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SPECIAL NOTICE!

Nominations for Council Officers will be held at the Business Meeting on May 6th.

The election for officers will be held at the Business Meeting on June 3rd.



GK Greg Accardo

Brother Knights,

We just completed another successful CYLA program. The open meeting to recognize the winners and participants was well attended. I want to thank Bill Winter for chairing the program again, Fr. Jeff Bayhi for coming out to speak, and Richard Goudeau and his kitchen staff for a fine meal.

So far the fish fries have been a financial success for the council. There has also been a good turn out by council members to lend a hand, and I thank all who have helped so far. We still have a couple fish fries left so come out and give us a little more support if possible.

I have been requesting that all Brother Knights of Council 4030 show your American flags if you have them. I know it is not flag day or a national holiday, but we are at war and must show our community that the KofC stands for our country and our troops when so many around the world and here at home do not. So pull those flags out of your closet and hang them up high for everyone to see. May God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus, our country, and our President!

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Accardo, GK KofC 4030



"Let's cook up some new members to keep our council fresh & vibrant."



Membership Activities Report

Chairman: [Byron Bordelon](#) 2002-03 Fraternal Year Quota: 15
New Members: 5

I am pleased to announce that our C.Y.L.A. Boy Winner, Travis Jenkins, expressed sincere interest in joining our council. This is fantastic. I am certain this young man will be a fine addition to our council. After meeting him at the March Family Social, he seems like an excellent person and comes from a wonderful family.

Please make an effort to attend all our events around St. George, especially the Coffee & Donuts, Fish Frys, and Quarterly Communion. These events keep our council name in front of people. The more time folks hear about the Knights of Columbus, the more members we will attract.



Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director Mike Coleman

Please make sure all reports for the State grading are in the hands of the appropriate state director by April 7th, 2003.



Church Activities Report

Chairman: [Andre Toups](#)

Father Jeff Bayhi gave a very inspirational talk to the CYLA youth and all families present. He talked about how wonderful these young men and women have been in their young life, and that to remain that way we must always remember that whatever we do should bring us closer to God. As always, he was wonderful!

April starts off with window washing at the church on April 5th at 7am. Come on out and get an early morning stretch and help prepare the church for Easter.

Our next Coffee & Donuts is Sunday April 6th following the 7:30 and 9:30 masses. We will need some additional help this month because some of our dedicated leaders and key personnel will be out of town. Please plan on helping out if you can.

On Holy Thursday and Good Friday we will help provide Safety and Security outside the church following the services. On Thursday, we will be on watch from 8-11pm and Friday from 8-12mid. This service is of great importance to the safety of St. George parishioners as they keep vigilance in the church and walk to their vehicles. Please make sure you wear your KC badge to identify yourself and to promote the Council. At our next meeting on April 1st, we will have a sign up sheet so you can pick a time slot.

Please pull out your calender and mark Sunday May 18th as our next **KC**

Quarterly Communion

- May 18th at 9:30 mass



[Pray the Rosary](#)

Quarterly Communion. We are really making a push to come together as sit as a group with our families during the 9:30 mass. This is an ideal way to show the St. George community who we are and gather interest for new members. Let's face it, you are going to mass on Sunday anyway, so why not go to 9:30 mass, bring your family and lets all sit as a big KC family.



[God Bless America](#) link is a moving memorial to 9/11



Community Activities Report

Chairman: [Tim Romero](#)

On Thursday, February 20th we visited St. Clare Manor. Those brother knights and their wives serving were Bill and Joan Fremin, Eulan and Beverly Rabalais and Louis Rogge. Mrs. Marion Gant, a regular volunteer there helped also, as did some of the staff. We served at least 85 residents. They really did enjoy the social.

Our next visit will be to the Flannery oaks Nursing Home on Thursday, March 20 at 2:00pm. We could use a little more help.

Our April visit will be to the St. Mary's Nursing Home on April 17th at 2:30pm.

2002-03 Knight of the Month

- July: Louis Rogge'
- Aug: Bill Fremin
- Sep: Bob Fernandez
- Oct: Bob Wygle
- Nov: Gerald Mayers
- Dec: John Dias
- Jan: Greg Accardo
- Feb: Bill Winter
- Mar:
- Apr:
- May:
- June:

Planned Guest Speakers



Council Activities Report

Chairman: [Anthony Michelli](#)

Fish Frys are going strong. [click here to see some pictures](#)

Our March Ice Cream Social was at Flannery Oaks Nursing Home. Our volunteers included: Bill and Joan Fremin, Joe & Annie Cangiolosi, Faye Deshotels, Ron Latour, Eulan Rabalais, & Louis Rogge'. We served 105 residents who really appreciated our event. These visits are very enjoyable to our volunteers. The events are founded through the council's aluminum recycling efforts. Please bring all you can to the bin behind the outdoor storage unit. If you have aluminum that you cannot bring, please contact Louis Rogge' and he will make arrangements to pick it up.

Our next visit is scheduled for April 17th at St. Mary's Nursing Home on Florida Blvd, and our May visit will be to Heritage Manor at 9301 Oxford Drive (between Jefferson Hwy & Coca-Cola).

The Speaker for next month is Doug Harrison. He heads up one of the St. George Boys Scouts Troops and is an archivist at the Louisiana State Archives. He should have some very interesting topics.

Knight of the Month: Brother C. J. Glynn. C. J. serves on the vocations committee at St. George Church. He also cooks and cleans up for all of our meeting, cooks for Bishop Ott Shelter and the Veterans Home in Jackson. He also helped with the Lenten

- *APRIL* - Doug Harrison, Boy Scouts Leader
- *MAY* - Victor Howell, Executive Director of Capital Area Red Cross

Fish Fry at St. George Church and helps at all of the coffee and Donut socials at St. George.

ATHLETICS:

The 4030 State Basketball Team won a few games and made it to the FINAL FOUR. This is quite an achievement for a bunch of guys struggling to relive their youth.

2002-03 Family of the Month

- *July:* Eulan/Beverly Rabalais
- *Aug:* Karl/Kim Robillard
- *Sep:* Gerald/Jackie Mayers
- *Oct:* Ken/Michelle Arceneaux
- *Nov:* Andre/Beth Toups
- *Dec:* Louis/Barbara Rogge'
- *Jan:* Bob/Pat Fernandez
- *Feb:* C.J./Jeannie Glynn
- *Mar:* Guy/Marie Franco
- *Apr:*
- *May:*
- *June:*



Family Activities Report

Chairman: [Travis Blanchard](#)

Watch for upcoming events like Family Day at the Baton Rouge Zoo.

The next movie night will be in May as the Lenten season is a time of family reflection to get closer to God.

Family of the Month: Congratulations to Brother Guy Franco & his wife Marie. This family has always been strong supporters of the Knights and St. George Parish. Guy and one his daughters serve as Altar Servers together. Marie is a Eucharistic Minister, and both their daughters have been helping with Lenten Fish Frys. This a terrific Catholic family that our council is proud to have as part of it.



Youth Activities Report

Chairman: [Bill Winter](#)

Names are now being taken for Camp Abbey. The

Congratulations to
Lindsay Blackledge who
went to the State Free
Throw Tournament.

C.Y.L.A.
Winners

**Amy Elizabeth
Lambert**

**Travis James
Jenkins** of
Bishop Sullivan
High School

applications should be available in the next week or so. But since the camp usually fills up fast, names are being taken now. As of April 1st, we only have BOYS applications left. All the GIRLS positions have been filled.

The camp is for ages 8 - 14. The camping fee this year will be \$175.00 per session. The boys sessions will be June 1-7; 8-14; 15-21; and 22-28. The girls sessions will be July 6-12; 13-19; 20-26; and 27- August 2.

In the past, the council has sent 2 boys and 2 girls who were underprivileged. This year the council has removed this program from it's budget. Since there has already been more request for help for camp than normal, your help is needed. If you can donate all or a portion of a camping fee, give me a call.

Again, if you have a child that wishes to go to camp, or wish to donate toward a camping fee, contact me at 753-2365 or at jeff@kc4030.org . [SEE PICTURES FROM ABBEY FEST!](#)

Business Meeting Report & Other Notes of Interest



Keep these brother
Knights and their
families in your
prayers:

- Our Troops
- Richard Rosinski, father of John Wilson
- Mike McIntosh
- Bob Bostic
- Judy Hotard
- John Cedotal
- Jaime Huval

Good of the Order:

Treasurer's report for February:

Beginning balance.....\$ 739.64
Income.....\$7,513.50 (Dues & Fish Frys)
Expenses.....\$7,922.22
Ending balance.....\$ 330.92

Delegates for the State Convention:

- GK Delegate: Greg Accardo
- GK Alternate: Mike Coleman
- PGK Delegate: Byron Bordelon
- PGK Alternate: Bob Fernandez

4th Degree Information: Msgr. Gassler Assembly had a flag raising at Westminster Elementary School arranged by Jim Fernandez. We also held a Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veterans home followed by a red beans & rice dinner prepared by SK Anthony Michelli, Jim Fernandez, & C. J. Glynn.

Any 3rd degree member wishing to advance to the 4th Degree only needs \$65 for the Exemplification which includes your first year's dues (\$25.00) and a banquet ticket for the event's banquet. You are not obligated to by all the regalia - you can get these items over time. For more information, call Louis Rogge' at 292-7223. The next exemplification is scheduled for June 6th in New Iberia.

BIG Jackpot: RON
LATOIR

Small Jackpot: Louis
Rogge'

1st DEGREE CEREMONY

The next 1st degree ceremony is April 17th. Candidates should be at our hall for 7:00pm. Notify GK Greg Accardo who is the captain of the degree team.

Board of Directors

- Pres: Anthony Michelli
- V.P.: Guy Franco
- Treasurer: Chris Donner
- Secretary: Bill Winter
- GK: Greg Accardo
- PGK: Richard Goudeau
- PGK: Byron Bordelon
- At Large: Bob Fernandez
- At Large: Gerald Mayers
- At Large: Bill Fremin
- At Large: Mike Coleman
- GK Appt: Bob Wygle
- GK Appt: Travis Blanchard
- GK Appt: Karl Robillard
- GK Appt: Tim Romero

7070 Exchequer Corporation News

President: Anthony Michelli V.P.: Guy Franco Treasurer: Chris Donner Secretary: Bill Winter

All is well right now. We are going to repaint the big hall very soon to freshen things up a bit.



Membership Milestones

- 45 years: Don Arceneaux
- 40 years: Gordon Dwyer
- 5 years: Bill Winter

Happy

Anniversary

- Jeff/Karin Cotten
- Sam/Mary Marino
- Mike/Nettie McIntosh
- Gerald/Jackie Mayers

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights: *Jeff Melancon; Guy Franco; Steve Adams; Stephen Dupeire; John Wilson; Bob Bostic*

Family Members: *Faye Deshotels, wife of Charles; Ann Roeling, wife of Van; Mary Mirino, wife of Sam; Faye Morgan, wife of Pat; Barbara Ortalano, wife of John; Georgia Hebert, wife of Beulas; Sindee Roppolo, wife of Sandy; Rita Chedister, wife of Francis; Caroline Blanchard, daughter of Travis; Nicholas Dias, son of John; William Cotten, son of Jeff; and Andre' Wiggins, son of Paul*