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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,

I want to thank everyone who helped with the fish fries during Lent. We had a good turn out of help and everything ran fine. Only problem is we did not make as much money as we wanted. Sales for the last fish fry were down compared to the first few. As a result, we may need to trim a few things off the end of the year budget. We do have a jambalaya fund-raiser, which should make up for some of the money we did not make, scheduled in June at the Wal-Mart on Seigen Lane. Anyone who would like to help cook jambalaya for this event let me know and I'll inform you of the date and time.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer!

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Accardo, GK KofC 4030



Membership Activities Report

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

We have not had a very good year of recruiting new

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

members, but I know this can be improved greatly! I will continue to do all I can for our council, but I really need some assistance. My job and family make it difficult for me to give membership activities the attention they need to attract new members. Please let me know if you have any new ideas or can help with recruiting around St. George or anywhere.

We currently have 4 people who expressed interest in joining our council. I will keep on them and try to get them into a first degree as soon as possible. I am determined to make our quota next fraternal year.



Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director Mike Coleman

Will be making his first appearance at the annual KC Convention the first weekend in May. He is subbing for our Grand Knight who will be some KC insurance agents that weekend. Or so we thought



Church Activities Report

Chairman: [Andre Toups](#)

Many thanks to Brother Knights Travis Blanchard, Byron Bordelon and Jeff Meloncon who helped insure the safety of everyone attending the Adoration following the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. We were thanked many times by parishioners going in and out of church as we watched over the parking lot. I think Travis set the standard by having the biggest "Mag-lite" this year.

Our activities in May start off with "Coffee & Donuts" on May 4th following the 7:30 and 9:30 masses. Please come out to give a hand, have a bite and socialize with the parishioners. The men we talk to and see us in action could be our future Grand Knights.

Window washing at the church will be the following Saturday May 10th starting bright and early at 7am. As always, the work is more fun with many hands. Come join the party.

Our next Quarterly Communion is the third weekend on May 18th at the 9:30 mass. As always, we want to take time to attend this mass and sit together with our families and our Brother Knights. We will have several rows roped off in the front of the church, so please come a little early to insure seating for everyone. Our sitting together as a KC Council and family is a tremendous show of support and unity to Fathers Tom and Joey along with public recognition of who the Knights are to the rest of the parishioners. A bigger show is more recognition; more recognition generates

Quarterly Communion

- May 18th at 9:30 mass



[Pray the Rosary](#)

new interest in the KC's; new interest in the KC's equals new members. Our family picnic and crawfish boil is right after mass at the KC hall, so this should make it easy. Mass then Crawfish... it is that simple. See 'Ya there!



God Bless America link is a moving memorial to 9/11



Community Activities Report

Chairman: Tim Romero

Our April visit to the St. Mary's Nursing Home on April 17th at 2:30pm was another big success. Our volunteers included Eulan & Beverly Rabalais, Ron Latour, and Louis Rogge'. We served about 75 people. Our May visit will be to the Heritage Manor on the 15th, and on June 19th we will go to the Care Center.

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:* C. J. Glynn
- *Apr:*
- *May:*
- *June:*

Planned Guest Speakers

- *MAY* - Victor Howell, Excutive Director of Capital Area



Council Activities Report

Chairman: Anthony Michelli

Our annual Family Picnic/Crawfish Boil is May 18th, beginning at 11:00am, at our beautiful hall and the surrounding grounds. We will begin serving the delicious crawfish at approximately 1:00pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person and must be paid in advance. Your money must be paid by May 8th. Please make your check payable to K. C. 4030 and mail to Anthony Michelli, 2720 Donald Drive, Baton Rouge LA 70809. We will also have hamburgers available for \$1.00 each. Soft drinks will be furnished and there will be a cash bar for alcohol.

Remember our annual Red Beans and Rice fundraiser will be on September 22. More information later.

Knight of the Month: Brother

ATHLETICS:

The State softball tournament will be in held Lafayette on August 9-10. The State horseshoe tournament will be held in Welsh on September 6, and The State golf tournament will be in Lake Charles on October 3-5. Anyone interested in participating, please call Bob Wygle, 292-8027.

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:* Bob/Gail Brady
- *May:*
- *June:*



Family Activities Report

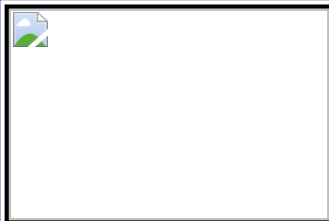
Chairman: [Travis Blanchard](#)

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

The next movie night is Saturday, May 24th.

- **5:30pm is "G" movie *"The Prince of Egypt"***
- **7:30pm is "PG" movie *"My Big Fat Greek Wedding"***

Family of the Month: Congratulations to Brother Bob Brady & his wife Gail. This family has always been strong supporters of the Knights and St. George Parish. Bob & Gail are very active in several St. George Church ministries and Bob always helps with the fish fries.



Youth Activities Report

Chairman: [Bill Winter](#)

Names are now being taken for Camp Abbey. The 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!](#)



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:

BIG Jackpot:

Small Jackpot:

Business Meeting Report & Other Notes of Interest

Treasurer's report for February:

Beginning balance.....\$ 330.92
Income.....\$2,866.50 (Fish Fry, dues, etc.)
Expenses.....\$3,167.37
Ending balance.....\$ 30.05

Delegates for the State Convention:

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

4th Degree Information: 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.

1st DEGREE CEREMONY

The next 1st degree ceremony is May 15th. 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: Corey LaPlace
- 5 years: Jason Lamberth & Mike Robin

Happy Anniversary

- Cory/Laurene Hutchinson
- Charles & Faye Deshotels
- Bob & Pat Fernandez
- Richard & Michelle Ducre
- Wayne & Nicole Mayers
- Eulan & Beverly Rabalais

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights: *Greg Accardo (again?); John Robin; and Bob Whittington.*

Family Members: *Darleen Dias, wife of John; Celeste Wiggins, wife of Paul; Rose Rolfsen, wife of Bob; Wize Carriere, wife of Mike; Patrice Theriot, wife of Konrad; Judy Vavasseur, wife of Glyn; Claire Knotts, daughter of Chris; Alysse Wiggins, daughter of Paul; Megan Westmoreland, daughter of Britt; and Emily Wilson, daughter of John*