



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, I want to wish every one a **Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year**. Second, the dates for the State K.C. Bowling tournament to be held in Houma, LA. are: February 9th and 10th, 16th and 17th, and 23rd and 24th. All those interested in representing KC 4030 at this tournament, please call me at 766-3297. Additionally, my congratulations to **Brother Jerome Plauche** and **Brother Clint Procell** on achieving **2nd Degree**.
Vivat Jesus,
Rupert Rodriguez, GK

COUNCIL – Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – December – **Jerome Plauche**

January Meeting Changes – We will only have one meeting in January, combining the Regular Business Meeting with the Building and Grounds and Officers Meetings. The meetings will be held on Monday, January 14th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

3rd Degree – At Our Lady of Mercy Church, 445 Marquette Ave. on January 6th. Sign-in is 8:30 a.m. Will depart KC 4030 Hall at 7:30 a.m. if you need a ride to the Church.

NOTE: 2nd Degrees wanting to advance to 3rd please contact Steve Dupeire, 752-7049 to have your paperwork completed.

COMMUNITY – Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on January 17th at 2:30 P.M. at the Ollie Steele Burden Nursing Home.

Veteran's Home – First, KC 4030 would like to thank all parishioners who wrapped gifts under the St. George Giving Tree for the Vets. In all, 5 large leaf bags were filled with the wrapped gifts donated by St. George Parishioners. These have been placed under the tree at the Veteran's Home and will be much appreciated by the Vets. **Thanks St. George.** Next, Msgr. Gassler Assembly will sponsor a Quarterly Bingo Social on Monday, January 14, 2008 at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. We depart from KC 4030 Hall at 8:00 a.m. Prior to the Bingo Games coffee & donuts are served. We ask that all who participate bring some items for the Veteran's. Some of the personal products they need include: coffee, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. A list of recurring needs is available from Louis Rogge-292-7223. Please save items for the Vet's. **Thanks.**

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

100th Anniversary of St. George – We ask all Knights and their families to attend the 100th Anniversary of St. George Catholic Church.

Coffee & Donuts – No Coffee & Donuts in January or February

Window Washing – Saturday, January 12th and February 9th at 7 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church. We usually finish by 8:00 a.m.

Quarterly Communion & Rosary – The February Quarterly Communion will be on Sunday, February 17th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. There will **NOT** be a Rosary following Holy Communion.

FAMILY – Richard Goudeau

Family of the Month – December - **C. J. Glynn & Jean** – For work at Council & Church

YOUTH – DD Mike Coleman

CYLA – Get word out to all St. George 12th Graders. Council 4030 is sponsoring a \$500 Catholic Youth Leadership Award for each young man & woman winner. Forms are available at <http://www.louisianakc.org/forms-entry.htm> (**CYLA Nomination Form 06-07**). All entries MUST be in prior to January 31, 2008.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest – Get the word out now to all St. George students ages 10 to 14. There is still time to enter this contest.

KC 4030 St. George Free Throw Contest – The St. George Boys and Girls Free Throw contest, sponsored by KC 4030, will be held on January 11, at 3:45 p.m. at the St. George School Gym. If you know anyone who is interested, please contact Bob Wygle at 937-0665. Boys & Girls, ages 10 to 14 can participate!!

INSURANCE – John Ricca, Jr.

From Your Field Agent: Let me begin by hoping that all of you experienced a wonderful holiday season and that 2008 is filled with prosperity and blessings.

The Knights of Columbus has always strived to maintain contact with the widows of our departed brothers by continuing to invite them to council functions and making sure that they continue to receive the council's newsletter. But there is also an important benefit of which you may not be aware. The widow of a deceased Knight maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind. This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow. But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility. **Call me at 225/753-0393.**

MEMBERSHIP – Travis Blanchard

Why not NOW??? Have you been thinking of advancing to 3rd Degree in the Knights of Columbus. **NOW** is your opportunity to move up and become a **Knight** in this Christian Fraternity which renders service to both Church and Country. The date is: **January 6th at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.**

Annual Dues: KC membership dues are due by 1/31/08. Make check payable to "K.C. 4030" & mail to:
Stephen Dupeire, Financial Secretary
4946 Autumn Brook Drive
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NOTE – If you would like to receive e-mail from K.C. 4030, send your e-mail address to Ron Coco at rjcoco@bellsouth.net or Anthony Michelli at ajmichelli@cox.net. Also, for items in the monthly Knight Reporter, send by e-mail to Ron prior to the 20th of the preceding month, or call 753-8947.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, January 6th – 3rd Degree: Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, 445 Marquette Ave.

Sunday, January 13th – 100th Anniversary of St. George Church

Monday, January 14th – Regular Business Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Approximately 7:30 p.m. Building & Grounds followed by Officer's Meeting.

Tuesday, February 5th – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m. Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 11th – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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