



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

I am pleased to announce that I have agreed to “Stand In” as your Grand Knight until election of new officers who take over on July 1st. I shall do my best to represent our council and ask that you help represent the good name and reputation of **Mother of Mercy Council 4030**.

Also, thanks to the efforts of our Church Activity Director, Andre Toups and Brother Bill Dimattia the Quarterly Communion on Sunday February 17th was a great success. We also thank the Fourth Degree Honor Guards, and the volunteers who prepared coffee, etc. Our special CONGRATULATIONS to the families honored; **Robert & Rosemary Rolfsen, Mike & Casey Coleman, Bill & Jean Fremin and C.J. & Jean Glynn**. We ask all KNIGHTS to show **UNITY** by trying to attend the next Quarterly Communion on June 8th, at the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass. We will honor the Families of the Month for the 1st Quarter during that ceremony.

Vivat JESUS, PGK Robert Fernandez, Deputy GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – February - PGK Anthony Michelli

St. George Meal – Volunteers are needed to prepare a meal for approximately 150 people attending a Baton Rouge Diocese Meeting and delivering the meals to the Klienpeter Center for lunch on Saturday, 3/29.

Rosary Committee – In order to better serve the families of deceased Knights, we plan to form a Rosary Call Committee. Members of the Committee would be “On Call,” if available, to respond for Rosary requests. These requests are usually on the “spur of the moment” and we, therefore, would need several members on the Committee, since some would not always be available. If you are interested in honoring your deceased fellow Knights by reciting the Rosary, please call C. J. Glynn at 292-4187.

NOTICE: Thanks to Bob Fernandez for agreeing to be Grand Knight. Now, we need a volunteer to replace him as Deputy Grand Knight. Please call Anthony – 924-7194.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, 3/20/08 at 2:30 P.M. at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly will sponsor a Quarterly Bingo Social on Monday, April 7, 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

Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, March 2nd and Sunday April 6th following 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses

Window Washing – Saturday, March 15th and Saturday April 12th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church. We usually finish by 8:30 a.m.

Cleaning of Palms – March 14 - Volunteers are needed to clean palms for the Palm Sunday Service. We plan to start at 10:00 a.m. Please **HELP!!**

Safety/Security for Holy Thursday/Good Friday – Volunteers are needed from the end of the March 20th Holy Thursday Service to Midnight and from the end of the March 21st service on Good Friday to 11:00 p.m. Sign up sheets will be available at the March 4th KC Council meeting.

FAMILY – PKG Richard Goudeau

Family of the Month – February – Stephen & Colleen Dupeire

For work with the community & church, including duties as K.C. 4030 Financial Secretary and member of the St. George Church Rainbows Facilitators.

YOUTH – DD Mike Coleman

CYLA Banquet – Our Council CYLA winners, Rachel Brady and Alex Harb, will be honored with other winners at a CYLA Banquet on March 29th. CONGRATS, Rachel & Alex

Boy's Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony – There was a social for the Boys Scouts on Tuesday February 26th. Following the meal, the Scouts performed the Flag Retirement Ceremony a solemn event in which all attendees participated. After the ceremony, all were treated with a wonderful apple cobbler, cooked by the Boy Scouts in “dutch ovens” on an open fire. This was topped with Blue Bell Ice Cream – UMMMM!!!

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MEMBERSHIP – Travis Blanchard

Our next membership drive is scheduled for the 1st weekend in March. Knights are needed to pass out KC literature and answer questions at St. George after each mass. If you can help with this drive please contact me at 766-2907. We will also schedule an open house after the membership drive. Knights and their wives will be needed at the open house to answer questions and make the prospective Knights welcome. This membership drive can only be effective with your help. Knights are also always encouraged to invite their friends to join the council.

Annual Dues: KC membership dues were due by 1/31/08. If you have not yet sent in your dues, please do so immediately. Make your check payable to “K.C. 4030” & mail to:

Stephen Dupeire, Financial Secretary
4946 Autumn Brook Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

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

Tuesday, March 4th – Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 10th – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1st - Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 14th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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