



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

### **Brother Knights:**

I hope most of you witnessed the historical visit of Pope Benedict to Washington and New York this past month. Our very own Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, was able to participate in the TV coverage of the Pope's visit. We are honored that the Pope praised the work of the Knights of Columbus in one of his homilies. Perhaps this would be a good time for a Membership Drive!!!

The Baton Rouge community and the Knights of Columbus lost a very good friend in A.E. Lee who died Friday, April 18, 2008. Remember him in your prayers; as well as his wife, Lorraine, and their family.

Congratulations to **Barry Allen** and **Mark Sanchez** on becoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Knights on Monday, April 21, 2008!!!

### **Vivat Jesus,**

### **Robert Fernandez, GK**

**COUNCIL** – PGK Anthony Michelli

**Knight of the Month – April** – Andre Toups

**KC Crawfish Boil** – We will have our annual KC Crawfish Boil on Sunday, May 18, 2008, at our Hall. We will also cook hamburgers and hot dogs. Crawfish will be \$6.00 per box. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be \$1.50 each. Drinks are FREE. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at 1:00 p.m. and crawfish will be served at 2:30 p.m. due to late pick-up time. We will have a waterslide up at 11:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, checks must be in before May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to KC 4030 and mail to Anthony Michelli, 2720 Donald Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Phone 924-7194 (Work) or 924-6003 (Home).

**Officer Nominations** – Nominations for officers in KC 4030 should be made at the regular Business Meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>. All officer nominees MUST be 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights in Good Standing.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On May 15th there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony at K.C. 4030. All persons wanting to sponsor a new member in the K.C. should bring him to the K.C. Hall on Exchequer by 7:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY** – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – Join us to serve "Cake & Ice Cream" on Thursday, 5/15/08 at 2:30 P.M. at the St. Clare Nursing Home on Bishop Ott Drive.

**Veteran's Home** – Msgr. Gassler Assembly will sponsor a Quarterly Bingo Social in July 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** – NO Coffee & Donuts in May due to the St. George Parish Picnic. June 8<sup>th</sup>—Coffee & DoNuts following 7:30 and 9:30 Holy Masses.

**Window Washing** – Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church. We usually finish by 8:30 a.m.

**Mother's Day Roses**—Roses will be distributed to each Mother after all Holy Masses on May 11<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day.

**Quarterly Communion** – The Quarterly Communion will be held at the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass on June 8th. Following the Holy Mass, we will have a reception in the Klienpeter Center for Families of the Month.

**CHURCH** – Andre' Toups (Cont'd)

**Andrew Merrick Mass** – On Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Andrew Merrick, who was a seminarian at St. George, will celebrate Holy Mass at St. George at 11:30 a.m. After Holy Mass, KC 4030 will host a small reception for Andrew and Mass attendees at the Klienpeter Center.

**FAMILY** – PGK Richard Goudeau

**Family of the Month –April** – Anthony & Nancy Michelli – For work at KC 4030 and at St. George Church.

**INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

**From Your Field Agent:** Our Order has just reported the following:

There are approximately 2000 insurance companies doing business in the United States and Canada. If the Knights of Columbus were ranked with these companies using standard measuring devices, we would place in the top 5%. In the last ten years, assets of the Order and insurance in force have nearly doubled, while total life premium income has increased by about 60%. Measured by these standards, these are remarkable feats. Our last calendar year ending on December 31, 2007 saw achievements making the past seem small in comparison.

Life insurance written in 2007	\$ 6,564,000,000 (a record)
Life insurance in force	66,077,455,712 (a record)
Total assets	14,013,000,000 (a record)
Dividends to be paid to insurance members in 2008	369,320,061

The Order hopes that by providing this information, it will enlighten some, reinforce others, and encourage all to participate in your Fraternal Insurance Program and adds that there is no reason why a member should seek protection elsewhere. Also, contact me regarding interest rates on annuities just announced!

**Call me at 225/753-0393.**

**MEMBERSHIP** – PGK Travis Blanchard

I am looking to form a Membership Committee for the fraternal year 08-09. This committee will meet to discuss membership activities for the next fraternal year. The growth & success of our council depends on membership. Anyone interested in being a part of this committee or to get more information can contact me at 766-2907 or [tj\\_blanchard@bellsouth.net](mailto:tj_blanchard@bellsouth.net). Your help is greatly needed!

**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](mailto:rjcoco@bellsouth.net) or Anthony Michelli at [ajmichelli@cox.net](mailto:ajmichelli@cox.net). Also, for items in the monthly Knight Reporter, send by e-mail to Ron prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month, or call 753-8947.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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