



# The Knight Reporter

Newsletter for Council 4030 in Baton Rouge, LA

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

### **Brother Knights:**

Special thanks to Anthony and Skipper for hosting our annual KC Crawfish Boil on Sunday, May 18th. The crawfish were the largest I've seen this year. Sorry you missed it. It's that time of year to elect new officers for the Fraternal Year beginning July 1, 2008. Nominations were taken at the May 6th meeting. It's not too late to step forward and offer your service and talents. Ask someone to nominate you to an office at our next business meeting on June 3rd. (HINT) The office of Deputy Grand Knight is still open. This is my third time serving you as your Grand Knight. It's a piece of cake when you have a great bunch of guys lending a helpful hand. May God Bless you and your family.

### **Vivat Jesus,**

### **Robert Fernandez, GK**

#### COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

**Knight of the Month – May** – Will be announced in July Newsletter.

**Ordination of Andrew Merrick:** On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Robert Muench will ordain Andrew Merrick, Jamin David, & Paul Yi into the Sacred Order of Priest at St. Joseph Cathedral. A reception following the ordination will be held at The Catholic Life Center.

**Election of KC 4030 Officers** – Following are the nominations for officers made at our May 6<sup>th</sup> regular meeting: Grand Knight – Ron Coco, Deputy GK – No nomination, Chancellor – PGK Louis Rogge, Warden – C J Glynn, Recorder – Danny Fontenot, Treasurer – Bob Wygle, Advocate – Andre Toups, Outside Guard – PGK Richard Goudeau, Inside Guard – Jimmy Vermaelen, 3 YR Trustee – PGK Robert Fernandez, 2 YR Trustee – PGK Travis Blanchard, and 1 YR Trustee – PGK Mike Coleman.

At the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting additional nominations will be accepted and voting on Officers for the coming Fraternal Year will take place. In order to vote your annual dues must be paid and you must have a valid ID card.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On June 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees** – The Area Coordinator has decided to do a combination 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at Council 970, Plaquemine. All Knights wanting to advance should keep this date in mind. Further info, with the time, address, etc will be in next month's Newsletter. Anyone interested in becoming an officer should get 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree status. Please consider this so that **you** can help our Council!!!

#### COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday 6/19/08 at 2:30 P.M. at the Harvest Manor Nursing Home on 9171 Cockerhan Road in Denham Springs.

**Veteran's Home** – Msgr. Gassler Assembly will sponsor a Quarterly Bingo Social on July 19<sup>th</sup> at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. We depart from KC 4030 Hall at 8:30 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 June due to the KC Quarterly Communion & Family of the Month reception. July 6<sup>th</sup>—Coffee & DoNuts following 7:30 and 9:30 Holy Masses.

**CHURCH** – Andre' Toups (Cont'd)

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

**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 honor the following Families of the Month: **Louis & Barbara Rogge, Stephen & Colleen Dupeire, Guy & Marie Franco, & Anthony & Nancy Michelli.** A reception will be held in the Klienpeter Center following Holy Mass. We ask that their families, friends and fellow Knights participate in this ceremony to thank them for their service to the K.C. & Church.

**Bill Demattia, 753-8410 is coordinating the reception.**

**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.

**FAMILY** – PGK Richard Goudeau

**Family of the Month –May** – The May Family of the Month will be published in the July Newsletter.

**INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

**From Your Field Agent:** First, my congratulations to those nominated for council offices and directorships for the coming fraternal year. Also, many thanks to those who served their council this past year. Your dedication to your council and the Order is gratefully appreciated. As I visit the councils in my territory, the dedication that I see from your council brothers is very heartfelt. If you have not participated in council events in awhile, make it a point to do so this year. Contact your new Grand Knight and offer your services. As you always hear, you get out of the Knights of Columbus what you put into it.

As high school graduation has now taken place, many young men have now attained their eighteenth birthday making them eligible to join the Order. If you have a son or other relative that is now eligible to join, contact him and invite him to join you in the Order. He will also become eligible to apply for our insurance products. Of course, insurance may be the furthest thing from their minds right now, but at their age, rates will be surprisingly inexpensive.

I wish all councils good luck for this coming year and look forward to serving you again.

**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 [ricoco@bellsouth.net](mailto:ricoco@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, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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