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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

Thanks for your confidence in electing me Grand Knight of KC 4030, Mother of Mercy Council. This is a great privilege, and I ask for your help in working for a Fraternal Year filled with Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. To ALL KCs and PGKs we ask that you please attend the PGK banquet on August 23rd. Anthony promises it will be fantastic. And, I'd like to meet all PGKs and "pick your brains" as I begin my year as GK. Also, thanks to all Knights who give their time and talent to Mother of Mercy Council. You are TRUE Knights, working to fulfill the vision of Father McGivney.

Vivat Jesus, Ron Coco, GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – June – Bill Dimattia

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS' BANQUET - Our Past Grand Knights' banquet will be on August 23, 2008. We will be honoring PGK Travis Blanchard, who served from 2005-2007, and all Past Grand Knights of Council 4030. Cocktails from 6:30pm til 7:00pm, with meal to follow. All members and their wives or guests are invited. Please call Anthony 924-6003 by August 16 and let him know if you will be attending. We must know who will be attending so that we will know how many to prepare for.

Bishop Ott Shelter Meal – Any group wishing to volunteer for providing this bi-monthly meal for about 40 persons at the shelter should contact Anthony Michelli at 924-6003 (H) or 924-7194 (W).

1st Degree – On August 21st there will be a 1st Degree ceremony at K.C. 4030. All persons wanting to sponsor a new member for Mother of Mercy K.C. Council 4030 should bring him to the K.C. Hall on Exchequer by 7:00 p.m.

2nd & 3rd Degrees – The Area Coordinator has decided to do a combination 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony on Sunday, August 17th at Council 970, 58717 Price Street, Plaquemine, LA. There will be a meal furnished at "No Charge" for candidates. Meals for Attending 3rd Degrees will be \$5.00. Anyone interested in becoming an officer should get 3rd Degree status. Registration is 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Please consider this so that **you can help** our Council!!!! Contact Ron or Anthony if you plan to attend.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve "Cake & Ice Cream" on Thursday 8/21/08 at 2:30 P.M. at the Flannery Oaks Guest House, 1642 N. Flannery Road. We sincerely thank Winn Dixie on Siegen Lane for furnishing bananas and Klientepeter Diary for providing their delicious ice cream.

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly sponsors a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. A list of recurring needs is available from Louis Rogge – 292-7223. If you cannot attend the Bingo Social, drop off items at the Hall. **Thanks.**

MDF Campaign – Please post a note on your calendar for Saturday September 13th & 20th indicating the dates of the MDF Tootsie Roll Campaign to be held at Wal-Mart, Seigen Lane. We need volunteers for this very SPECIAL campaign to raise funds for St. Mary's. THANKS!!!

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, August 3rd, Coffee & DoNuts following 7:30 and 9:30 Holy Masses.

Window Washing – Saturday, August 9th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church. We usually finish by 8:30 a.m.

CHURCH – Andre' Toups (Cont'd)

Quarterly Communion – The Quarterly Communion will be held at the 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass on August 17th. Following Holy Mass we will honor the following Families of the Month: **Louis & Barbara Rogge** (Since they weren't able to attend in June), **Travis & Lynn Blanchard, and Andre' & Beth Toups**. 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 KC's and St. George Church.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month –May – Andre and Beth Toups - For work in Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

SPORTS – Bob Wygle

The **softball** fields of Pelican Park in Carencro will once again be privileged to welcome the awesome team from KC 4030 on Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10. All Knights over the age of 35 are invited to participate on the team registered in the Veterans Division. No experience is necessary, and a lot of experience may be detrimental. The tournament is a double-elimination, and we guarantee every player the chance to play in two games. To sign up, call Bob Wygle at 225-937-0665 before the entry deadline of August 4. Fans and spectators are also welcome, even if cheering for the opponents.

Also, the **Area Horseshoe** challenge is on August 16th at 7:00 a.m. at Council 6326 in Denham Springs. Rupert Rodriguez has volunteered to attend. Anyone interested, call Ron or Rupert 766-3297 so we can register you.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

From Your Field Agent: As the new school year is upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that there are a number of scholarships available to members and their son and daughters from the Knights of Columbus. For the 2007/2008 academic year, the Order awarded scholarships totaling more than \$1.5 million to 707 students. Most recipients are the children of Knights or Brother Knights themselves who are working toward bachelor's degrees at Catholic colleges and universities. Other opportunities are available for graduate studies or for the preparation of classroom teachers for persons with intellectual disabilities. Applications are available beginning October 1 with a deadline of March 1, 2009. I invite all of you to check out the Order's website at www.kofc.org, click under "Members", then to "Scholarships" to see the various scholarships available and for qualifications. **Call me at 225/753-0393.**

MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

Thanks to all who helped with the membership drive during the St. George Coffee & Donuts after the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass on Sunday, July 13th. We had 10 prospects sign our list and one transfer. As of this writing we have not had any prospects attend a 1st degree but hopefully by the September Newsletter we will have new members to welcome into the council. Please keep the council in your prayers. And, if you are aware of any prospective members please give me a call at 766-2907. That is the only way our council will grow in membership and continue to provide service to those in need.

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – Our website is again online at “kofc4030.org.” The info in The Knight Reporter can be viewed on the site. Much of the data from 2003 to 2008 has not been updated, therefore, we ask that you review and forward missing data to info@kofc4030.org so the data can be added to the site. Thanks for your help!!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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

Tuesday, September 2nd – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 8th – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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