



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, congrats to 2 of our Knights – **Mark Sanchez** on attaining 3rd Degree on 8/17, and **Jay Dias**, a new Knight who attained 1st Degree on 8/21.

Next, a special THANKS to all Past Grand Knights and to KC 4030 members who attended the PGK Banquet honoring Travis Blanchard, PGK – 2005 – 07. As I mentioned last month, Anthony said it would be fantastic. And, it was!!! So good, in fact, that one of our former PGKs has asked to move back into KC 4030 since he has moved back from Denham Springs. Welcome back, **PGK Donald Pourciau**. Also, I'd like to thank both **Father Mike & Father Franl** for "going the extra mile" to be with us. We know how busy you both are and it was GREATLY appreciated.

Last, September will be a VERY busy month for the KCs. Please review the items included in this newsletter and try to volunteer for a couple. Remember in UNITY we can accomplish GREAT things!!!

Vivat Jesus, Ron Coco, GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – July – Bob Fernandez

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).

Prospective Member Social - On Tuesday, September 16th, we will host a social for prospective new members and their families. A meal will be served, and we ask that as many Knights and their families as possible attend to help in giving these prospects a view of "who we are and what we do." Remember, **We are Knights of Columbus!** And, we need to be **Proud and Work in Unity and Fraternity** if we expect others to join us.

1st Degree – On September 18th 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. If we do GOOD work on Sunday & Tuesday we'll have candidates!!!

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve "Cake & Ice Cream" on Thursday 9/18/08 at 2:30 P.M. at the Heritage Manor, 9301 Oxford Place Drive. We sincerely thank **Winn Dixie on Siegen Lane** for furnishing bananas and **Klienpeter Diary** for providing their delicious ice cream.

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly will sponsor a Quarterly Bingo Social on Monday, October 6th, 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 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. indicating the dates of the MDF Tootsie Roll Campaign to be held at Wal-Mart, Siegen Lane. We need volunteers for this very SPECIAL campaign to raise funds for St. Mary's. If you can volunteer, call Louis Rogge at 292-7223. If you are unable to assist a Wal-Mart but would like to donate to this very worthwhile campaign, please send checks payable to KC 4030 and mail to 7070 Exchequer Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Please indicate that it is for "Tootsie Roll Campaign." THANKS!!!

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, September 14th and Sunday, October 5th Coffee & DoNuts following 7:30 and 9:30 Holy Masses. Sept. 14th will be in conjunction with the Membership Drive, so stop and HELP!!!

CHURCH – Andre' Toups (Cont'd)

Youth Dinner - On Sunday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Youth Holy Mass. This is the first Youth Mass at St. George, and the Youth Minister, Matthew Brundrett, has asked the KCs' to provide a meal for the participating youth. We will need volunteers to help prepare and serve this meal. Please try to keep a couple of hours available, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Window Washing – Saturday, Sept 6th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – JULY – Jimmy & Cheryl Vermaelen - For work in Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

KC 4030 Soccer Challenge – The KC 4030 Soccer Challenge is tentatively set for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28th at the St. George Soccer Field. Both boys and girls 10 to 14 years of age are eligible to participate. The participants do not need to be children of KC parents, but should be from St. George Church. Please spread the word, as we would like as many as possible to participate, especially children of our Knights.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

From Your Field Agent: At the recently concluded Supreme Convention in Quebec, *Supreme Knight Carl Anderson* once again emphasized the strength of our insurance program with the following remarks: "In 2007, our total insurance in force climbed above \$66 billion. We are number 967 on the Fortune 1000 list of America's largest corporations. Our insurance sales growth over the past five years is more than 46 percent, while the industry as a whole grew only 8.6 percent during that period. Our lapse rate of 3.4 percent is substantially lower than the industry average. Once again last year, we ranked first among all fraternal benefit societies in the number of life certificates sold. Our total of 77,089 certificates was 35,000 more than the number two society." In addition, the Order once again received the highest ratings of three respected industry rating organizations – A.M Best, Standard and Poor, and the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) and was only one of five or over 1500 life insurers in North America to do so. We were also ranked 50th on all NA Life Insurers in life business issued. Know that your Order provides to you quality products with strong reserves protecting them. If you are not currently an insured member of the Order, please contact me and I will be happy to explain them to you. **Call me at 225/753-0393.**

MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

Congratulations to our newest member Jay Diaz son of John and Darlene Diaz who became a 1st Degree Knight on August 21, 2008. Also Congratulations go out to Mark Sanchez who completed his 3rd degree on Sunday, August 17, 2008. Remember we have a membership drive after all mass on the weekend of September 13 & 14. We would appreciate your HELP in adding new members to our Council. Only by ALL of us working together will we get the council growing again. So, please plan to help in contacting prospective members after the mass you attend on that weekend. Also, we will host an open house Tuesday, September 16th. Please invite your friends and their families as we strive to grow our council.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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.

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

Monday, October 13th – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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