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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

Well, I said in my message last month that September would be a VERY busy month for the KCs. And, it WAS!!! However, I thought we'd be doing a Membership Drive, a Social for Prospective members, etc. Instead, we were unloading the Chateau de Notre Dame bus, picking up limbs and trees, getting in line for gasoline for the generators, etc. But, Gustav & Ike have blown away and October is approaching. The dates have changed, but plans are still to recruit new members and to make our council attractive to existing Knights!! **A SPECIAL THANKS** to all who assisted the Chateau de Notre Dame folks, helped clean up the St. George grounds, worked on re-upholstering church chairs, cleaned up our Hall, raised funds for God's Special Children in the KC Tootsie Roll Drive and worked in many other ways during September.

KC Memorial Mass – On November 1st there will be a Memorial Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 12424 Brogdon Lane to remember Knights who died from 11/1/07 to 10/31/08. Contact me with the names of Knights deceased during this time so they can be included in the Mass bulletin. I will send an invitation to family members so they can attend the service.

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 – August – Danny Fontenot

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, 10/7/08 at 6:30 p.m. we will host a social for prospective new members and their families at the KC Hall at 7070 Exchequer. 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.**”

KC State Wide Retreat - On January 16th to 18th at Maryhill Renewal Center, 600 Maryhill Road, Pineville, LA. For info & registration, call 318/640-1378 or e-mail “tcatteruccia@diocesealex.org.”

1st Degree – On October 16th there will be a 1st Degree ceremony at K.C. 4030. All persons wanting to sponsor a new member for Mother of Mercy KC Council 4030 should bring him to the KC Hall on Exchequer by 7:00 p.m. with a completed Membership Document. We hope to have several!!!

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday October 16, '08 at 2:30 P.M. at the Sherwood Manor Nursing Home, 2828 West Fork Drive. We sincerely thank **Winn Dixie on Siegen Lane** for furnishing bananas and **Klienpeter Diary** for providing 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. We will depart from the Hall on Exchequer at 8:30 a.m. 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.**

Tootsie Roll Drive – Thanks to all who worked on the “Drive.” You did a GREAT JOB, raising over \$1,000. If you were unable to assist at 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 Drive.” THANKS!!!

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, October 5th following 7:30 and 9:30 Holy Masses. The Membership Drive will be ongoing, so stop and HELP!!!

Youth Dinner - On Sunday, October 5th after the 6:00 p.m. 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 participants. Volunteers are needed to 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, October 4th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m.

Mass & Rosary at Tomb of the Unborn – On Sunday, October 19th after the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Please try to attend this Mass and participate in the Rosary for all Children affected by Abortion. Thanks!!!

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – August – Bill & Janice Dimattia - 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 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.

KC Children's Halloween Party – Sunday, October 26th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring cupcakes for the Cupcake Walk. Bring your little Ghouls & Goblins for "**Halloween Fun.**"

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

From Your Field Agent: I pray, my Brother Knights, that any inconveniences that you encountered during the September storms were minimal, but hearing from some of you, I know that some experienced much destruction. If you're like me, there will be out-of-pocket expenses. Remember that a whole life policy is an excellent place from which to borrow money. Cash value accumulations may be such that you can pay your insurance deductible and other expenses by simply borrowing from your policies. Remember, though, that borrowing against your policy can reduce the amount of your coverage and future dividend while outstanding so it is suggested that you replace the funds as soon as possible. Call me to set up a loan or for any other service. I am always willing to assist you. **Call me at 225/753-0393.**

MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

We have re-scheduled the membership drive to all Holy Masses on the weekend of October 4th & 5th. 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, October 7th. Please invite your friends and their families as we strive to grow our council. Remember, "**WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**"

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, October 7th – Social for Prospective members: 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting on Monday, October 13th.

Monday, October 13th – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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