



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

We want to express our condolences and prayers to the family for Brother Albert A. Terito who passed away in November. Brother Albert worked for many years to meet the core principles of Father McGivney – charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Ask yourself, “Do I know someone who meets the standards of a Knight? Can I get him to join with us to do GOOD in our Council?” If the answer is YES, get him to join KC 4030 as we work to truly make a difference in our Community. If each of us could add just ONE new active member, imagine what we could achieve.

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 – October – Jeffery Trammell

Adult Christmas PotLuck Party - Sunday, December 14, 2008 at the Council Hall. Cocktails from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow. The Council will furnish the meat and members are asked to bring vegetables or dessert to serve at least 10 to 12 people. **In order to cook the appropriate amount of meat, attendees are asked to Call Anthony at 924-6003.**

We look forward to seeing you and spreading some Christmas cheer.

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).

Refrigerator - Our old fridge has quit working and we are in need of a replacement. If anyone is thinking of replacing a working refrigerator we will gladly take it off your hands. Please give Anthony a call at 924-6003(H) or 924-7194(W).

1st Degree – On December 18th 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.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Due to the Christmas Holidays, NO Nursing Home "Ice Cream Social" will be held in December.

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly will sponsor a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. on January 5, 2009. We will depart 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.**

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – No Coffee & DoNuts in December and January.

Window Washing – Saturday, December 13th and Saturday, January 10th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m.

Quarterly Communion - The Quarterly Communion will be held on November 30th at 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Following Holy Mass we will honor the following Families of the Month: **Bill & Janice Dimattia, Richard & Sandy Goudeau and Mark & Molly Sanchez.** A reception will be held at the Kleinpeter 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 KCs and St. George Church.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – October – Mark & Molly Sanchez – For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

KC 4030 Children's Christmas Party - The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Santa will hand out gifts left under the Christmas tree. Be sure each child has a gift with their name on it. The gifts should be reasonable, between \$10 and \$15. Volunteers will be needed to decorate the Hall and to bring desserts.

CYLA – Get the word out to all St. George 12th Graders. Council 4030 is sponsoring a \$500 Catholic Youth Leadership Award for a young man and woman who win the award. Forms are available at the following: www.louisianakc.org/forms/CYLA. Deadline for entry is January 15th.

Substance Abuse Poster – Get the word out to all St George 10 to 14 year old students. There is still time to enter this exciting contest. Check with Mike Coleman for complete info.

SPORTS - Bob Wygle

KC 4030 Free Throw Contest - The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held in January at a date to be determined later. Boys and Girls, ages 10 to 14 are eligible to participate. To get additional info, or to register someone, please contact Bob Wygle at 937-0665. **Let's make this a REAL success!!!**

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

From Your Field Agent - Let me begin, My Brother Knights, by wishing a wonderful holiday season to you and your family. Also, thanks to those of you who participated in the insurance program this past year, either by your purchases, your continued contributions to the products that you currently may have with the Order, or by your calls for service to me. It has been my pleasure to assist you. One item I mentioned last year is to become familiar with the benefits that you currently have at work, with the Knights of Columbus, or with other companies. Are you covered by whole life or term plans and for how much? Are family members covered by your group insurance at work and for how much? Can you put your hands on your policies right now or do you have to look for them? Are policies in a safe deposit box that only you have authorization to use and can your survivors obtain them over the weekends or holidays if needed? These are all problems that I've encountered as I've visited with you this year. One objective of my visits with you is to review this information. Some cannot provide it! I feel satisfied when I've made you more familiar with everything that you currently have. Remember, too, that our annuity products are doing very well during these uncertain financial times. You should have all received a postcard from Supreme Office indicating the current interest rate on monies received by December 31st. Like me, I'm sure that you were surprised. If I can assist you with any of the information that I've presented, please give me a call at 225/753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

Keep recruiting new members as we head past our goal of 13 for the year. If you know of any new prospects, please invite them to join our council. They must fill out a Form 100 and bring it to the council home on the 1st Tuesday of the month before the regular business meeting. 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 ricoco@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, December 2nd - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Monday, January 12th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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