



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, congratulations to Brother Joshua Johnson who became a Knight on December 18th. Joshua is a Seminarian assigned to St. George and one of the recipients of an award under the “Refund Support Vocations Program” (RSVP). He will be at the Regular Business Meeting on January 6th to receive the award and to give us insight into his decision to join the priesthood. I have invited both Father Mike and Father Frank to join us for this VERY SPECIAL meeting. If you are available, please come to present Joshua his RSVP check and congratulate him on his journey to priesthood. Second, I want to wish each of you a VERY Merry CHRISTmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!! Third, please save Tuesday, January 27th for a Special Social for our altar servers & to honor our priests!!! 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 – November – Eugene Duchesneau, Jr.

Adult Christmas PotLuck Party – Our Christmas Potluck Dinner was very delicious and enjoyable THANKS to the hard work of Anthony & Skipper. And, we got to meet some KC 4030 members for the first time. We truly enjoyed our evening and hope all members can be with us next year when we celebrate the coming of CHRIST!!!

Bishop Ott Shelter Meal – Our Thanks go out to Bob & Rosemary Rolfsen for providing a meal to the Bishop Ott Shelter residents on Wednesday, December 11th. 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 – KC 4030 wants to express our sincere THANKS to Brother Knight Donald Pourciau for donating a replacement Fridge for use in the Hall. Again, we say Welcome Back Brother Donald, and THANKS!!

1st Degree – On January 15th 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 – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, January 15th at The Care Center, 11188 Florida Blvd. at 2:30 p.m. We sincerely thank Winn Dixie on Seigen Lane for furnishing bananas and Kleinpeter Dairy for providing their delicious ice cream.

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 January or February.

Window Washing – Saturday, January 10th and Saturday, February 14th 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 February 8 at the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Following Holy Mass we will honor the Families of the Month at a reception in the Kleinpeter Center.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – November – Daniel J, Sr & Cathy Fontenot - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

KC 4030 Children's Christmas Party – The Children's Christmas Party was SUPER, with all enjoying the Papa John's Pizza, the "Happy Birthday Jesus" cakes, putting Jesus in the manger, singing "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" and were thrilled to see Santa as they returned to the Hall. Would have liked a larger attendance, but we realize ALL are very busy this time of year. But, it was a GREAT opportunity to meet fellow Knights and their families.

CYLA – Get the word out to all 12th Graders. Council 4030 is sponsoring a \$500 Catholic Youth Leadership Award for the 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. Call Mike Coleman, 291-3693 or Matthew Brundrett, St. George Youth Minister, 293-2212 when you have completed the forms. Thanks.

Substance Abuse Poster – Let all 8 to 14 year old students that there is still time to enter this exciting contest. The 8 to 11 and 12 to 14 winners in both Substance Abuse Categories: Alcohol & Drug will receive a \$25.00 prize and all who enter will receive a certificate. Check with Mike Coleman 291-3693 or Matthew Brundrett, St George Youth Minister, 293-2212 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 by wishing you, my Brother Knights, and your families a very happy and blessed New Year. I'm sure that those of you with small children have seen their eagerness as the holidays approached and that those who are still of "Santa Claus Age" were bristling with excitement. In addition to the toys and presents that they received, there is also a special present that you might consider for them– a juvenile policy with the Knights of Columbus. Why have insurance on your children? First, premiums are based on their age at the time of application, so a plan with substantial coverage may be purchased at a surprisingly low premium, one that can be completely paid up in their early twenties. Secondly, your child will have the option of purchasing their own insurance with the Order later in their lives regardless of their insurability. Thirdly, our whole life plans offer terrific cash and dividend values to help supplement costs of future expenses such as a wedding, the purchase of a home, or even supplemental income upon their retirement. And, of course, it will provide a financial resource at a most devastating time. Life insurance for your child is a truly lasting gift, which they will look upon later in life as one of their most cherished assets. Any Questions, please give me a call at 225/753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

Congratulations to our new member, Brother Joshua Johnson. Joshua is a 3rd year seminarian at St. Ben's and is also a Parishioner of St. George Church. As of 12/1/08 we have a net of 5 new members. Joshua will push us close to the 50% mark as we proceed to our goal of 13 for the year. If you know any prospects, please invite them to join our council. They must complete a Form 100 and bring it to the council hall 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 rjccoco@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, 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.

Tuesday, February 3rd – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 9th – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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