



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, congratulations to the following Brother Knights from Mother of Mercy Council 4030 who will attain 50 years of service during 2009: Glenn P. Blanchard (Feb 1), Col. Calvin J. Washispack (Mar 1), Henry B. Harvey, Jr. (Apr 1), Byron J. Campagna (Jun 15), and Charles R. Lieux (Nov 4). Second, if you're a 1st or 2nd degree wanting to move to 3rd degree, please take advantage of the Exemplification at St. Pius X on February 8th. Also, please plan to attend the Social for the contestants in CYLA and the Substance Abuse Poster Contest. See below for details. We added 2 members in January, Michael Tom & PGK Todd Sandeman. Michael is new & PGK Todd transferred from St. Dominic, NOLA.

Remember, in UNITY we can accomplish GREAT things!

Vivat JESUS!! Ron Coco, GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – December – Stephen Depuire

Dinner Social for Substance Abuse & CYLA Participants

On Tuesday, January 27th, KC 4030 will host a Dinner Social for the participants in the Substance Abuse Poster Contest and the Catholic Youth Leadership Award and their families. The event will take place at the Council Hall, 7070 Exchequer Drive at 6:30 p.m. The 2 CYLA recipients and winners in the 4 categories of the Substance Abuse poster contest will be announced during this event. All contestants will receive a participation certificate. Families of participants and Knights wishing to attend must RSVP to Anthony Michelli (924-6003) or Ron Coco (753-8947) by 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 23rd, in order to ensure enough food is prepared.

Bishop Ott Shelter Meal – Anyone interested in providing this bi-monthly meal for about 40 persons, call Anthony Michelli at 924-6003.

1st Degree – On February 19th 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.

2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification – District 30 & St. Pius X Council 6531 will host at Parish Facility, 6380 Hooper Rd, on Sunday February 8, 2009. No charge to candidates for meal and one drink. Candidates **MUST** be present by 8:30 a.m., and registration will take place starting at 8:00 a.m. Recommended dress is coat & tie. Shorts & t-shirts NOT allowed.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, February 19th at Flannery Oaks, 1642 N. Flannery Road 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.

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – No Coffee & DoNuts in February, but we begin again on March 1st after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses. Also, we plan to sell Acompaño Raffle tickets during this event so if you can, **PLEASE STOP BY AND HELP. We'll even give you a Donut!!**

Window Washing – Saturday, February 7th and Saturday, March 14th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m.

Spiritual Adoption – On February 8th we will begin this campaign to try and reduce abortions. Tables with posters explaining the Spiritual Adoption concept will be set up at church exits & cards handed out asking people to pray for the Spiritual child. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

CHURCH – Cont'd

Marian Prayer Program – On March 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. George Chapel we will celebrate the Knights of Columbus Marion Prayer Program. Please put on your calendar!!!

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – December – Rupert & Yolanda - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship - All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in KC4030, Mother of Mercy Council, 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will be held in the St. George School Gym on Friday, January 30th at 3:30 p.m. All contestants on this local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms and additional information will be available at the gym at the time of the contest. Any questions, contact Mike Coleman (291-3693).

SPORTS –

Bowling Tournament - Rupert Rodriguez and his “Team” will represent KC 4030 at the 63rd Annual State Bowling Tournament in Lafayette on February 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22. Good Luck, KC 4030!!!

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

The following was submitted by Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President, Knights of Columbus
“I’m sure that you have heard the arguments against buying permanent, cash value life insurance. For the record, there is nothing wrong with term insurance. We have a great term product that will provide coverage, for a limited term, at a very attractive price. But the most popular myth is of “buying term and investing the difference”. The theory is that you insure your life at a much lower premium cost (term insurance), take the difference between that premium and the higher whole life premium and invest it yourself. Perhaps you know someone who has followed this advice and decided to “buy term and invest the difference.” If they are like most investors, it’s been a difficult ride. The “difference” isn’t making much of a difference. Every time I look at my whole life policy, it increases in value. It has a nice positive internal rate of return and, more importantly, will take care of my family if something should happen to me. Guaranteed! I decided to let the Knights of Columbus invest my difference for me, and it’s working out quite nicely. You might want to do the same. Call your agent for a discussion about our permanent life insurance.” Any Questions, please give me a call at 225/753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

Congratulations to our newest member Brother Michael Tom, a Math Professor at LSU. He has helped volunteer at KC events in the past such as KC/Men’s club fish fry and the KC beer booth at the St. George Fair and is also a Parishioner of St. George Church. We also have a new transfer, PGK Todd Sandeman from St. Dominic’s in New Orleans, also at LSU, in administration. If you know of any new prospects, please invite them to join our council. We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas. Remember, “**WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**”

Annual Dues – KC Membership Dues are due by 1/31/09. If you have not yet sent in your dues please make your check payable to “KC 4030” and mail to: Stephen Dupeire, Financial Secretary, 4946 Autumn Brook Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70817.

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, 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.

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

Monday, March 9th - Building & Grounds – 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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