



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, our BIG Jackpot winner missed out on a **\$64.50 prize** at our last regular meeting. Will **YOU** be there to collect if your number is pulled? Second, I want to congratulate our 3 new members, **Daniel Fontenot, Alex Harb, and Tim Whalen** and say “**welcome back**” to **David Tatman**. I also want to congratulate **Barry Allen** on his advancement to 3rd Degree. Also, during lent, the KC's partner with the Men's Club to cook the **Lenten Fish Fry** in the St. George Cafeteria. **Please come to help**. Review the items in this newsletter and plan to assist or attend some of the functions. **Remember, in UNITY we can accomplish GREAT things!**
Vivat JESUS!! Ron Coco, GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – January – Michael Hotaling

Dinner Social and Free Hearing Tests

On Tuesday, March 24th, KC 4030 will host a Dinner Social honoring our **Families of the Month** that will include **Hearing Tests** by Clarence Freeman, M.A. of Hearing Solutions, Inc. The event will take place at the Council Hall, 7070 Exchequer Drive at 6:30 p.m. **Honored Families are: Daniel, Sr. & Cathy Fontenot, Rupert & Yolanda Rodriguez, and Mike & Casey Coleman**. All Knights and their families are invited and the hearing tests will take place following the dinner. All who wish to attend must RSVP to Anthony Michelli (924-6003) or Ron Coco (753-8947) by 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 21st, 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 March 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. **Let's try for 5, this time.**

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “**Cake & Ice Cream**” on Thursday, March 19th at St. Clare Nursing Home, 7435 Bishop Ott Drive 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.

Recycling – Thanks to all who assist in the recycling effort. Louis & CJ took more aluminum cans, etc and received \$49.35. To date, the recycling initiative has netted \$513.06. **THANKS!!!**

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts - March 1st and April 5th after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses. On **March 1st**, we will be selling **Acompaño Raffle Tickets** to help Seminarians from Notre Dame fund their missionary trip to Granada, Nicaragua. So if you can, **PLEASE STOP BY AND HELP. We'll even give you a Donut!!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – On Saturday, March 7th the KCs will attend Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After, Father Frank will introduce **Brad Doyle**, St. George seminarian, and we will present him the \$500 RSVP. Then, Brad will explain how he decided to become a seminarian. **Please attend this special ceremony to show Brad your support!!**

Window Washing – Saturday, March 7th and Saturday April 4th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m.

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 Marian Prayer Program. The Marian Prayer Program, with an image of “**Our Lady of Charity**,” is an opportunity to reflect on the Knights Of Columbus first principle, **Charity!!**

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – January – Mike & Casey Coleman - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

Congratulations to Lydia Coleman for winning at the Area Level with her substance abuse poster and to Jordan Long for winning the district Free Throw Competition in his age group.

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt & Party – It will be held on April 5th, Palm Sunday, and we ask that KC families with children or grandchildren put this on their calendar. It should be GREAT for the children as they hunt for eggs, compete in the egg decorating contest, etc. More info will be available in the April Newsletter.

SPORTS – Ken Arceneaux

62nd Annual State Basketball Tournament – KC 4030 will be competing in this tournament on March 7th and 8th and could use a couple of extra players. If you are interested in competing and representing Mother of Mercy Council 4030, please give Ken a call at 761-1784.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

As we read the plight of many investment institutions on a daily basis, let me again remind you of what an annuity from your Knights of Columbus can do for you:

1. Guarantee of principle and a lifetime minimum rate of interest of 3.0%.
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6. May be opened for as little as \$300. Deposits can be made as one lump sum, periodically, or whenever extra funds are available.

Sold by Brother Knights for Brother Knights committed to keeping the philosophy of Servant of God Fr. McGivney of always protecting families. Any Questions, please give me a call at 225/753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

As we continue adding new members, 4 in February, we ask that each of you contact ONE potential member and ask him to join KC4030. We are within 2 members of the yearly quota, but with YOUR help, we could easily double the 13 member quota. **Do you know ONE?? Don’t be bashful, ASK**, you’ll never know if he is just waiting to be invited!!! 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. **At the end of February we plan to begin a procedure to remove non-paying members from our roster.** Supreme & the State charges the council for each knight, and if you don’t pay, we have to pay for you which is unfair to paying members. **So, Please send your payment by 2/28/09.**

Thanks!

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, 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.
Tuesday, April 7th - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 13th - Building & Grounds – 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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