

# The Knight Reporter

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# **GRAND KNIGHT'S Message**

## **Brother Knights:**

First, our BIG Jackpot winner missed out on a \$71.00 prize at our last regular meeting. Will YOU be there to collect if your number is pulled? Second, I want to congratulate our 2 new members, Mike Luckett and Jason Duncan. Also, a VERY SPECIAL THANKS to all who attended the Adoration and the Marian Hour Prayer services. Finally, thanks to all who volunteer at Lenten Fish Fries and remember the last two, on March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 – February – Mark Sanchez

**Bishop Ott Shelter Meal** —Anyone interested in providing this bimonthly meal for about 40 persons, call Anthony Michelli at 924-6003.

**1**<sup>st</sup> **Degree** – On April 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> 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, April 16th at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, 9301 Oxford Place 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 April 20, 2009. We will depart the Hall on Exchequer at 7:00 a.m. to attend a Pancake Breakfast at Bill Dimattia's home. A list of recurring needs is available from Louis Rogge – 292-7223. If you cannot attend the Bingo Social, drop off items (especially coffee & books) at the Hall. **Thanks.** 

# **CHURCH** - Andre' Toups

**Coffee & Donuts -** April 5<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses and April 26<sup>th</sup> for First Communion families and other parishioners attending the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**Window Washing** – Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m.

**Washing of Palms** – On Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will wash the Palms to handout on Palm Sunday. This is a fairly tedious job and we need several volunteers. **Please Help!!** 

**Safety/Security of Parishioners** – On Holy Thursday and Good Friday we need volunteers to ensure parishioners are safe when returning to their vehicles after evening services. Please plan to spend an hour or so after services to assist.

**Adoration & RSVP Award** – On March 7<sup>th</sup>, Father Mike celebrated Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction. Seminarian Brad Doyle assisted and after Holy Mass he was given an RSVP check from KC 4030. Brad also gave us a short explanation of his decision to study for the priesthood.

Marian Prayer Program — On March 18th we celebrated the Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program. This Program was an opportunity to reflect on the Knights Of Columbus first principle, **Charity!! Father**Andrew Merrick, who served as a seminarian at St. George and received an RSVP from KC 4030, celebrated this special program with us.

## **FAMILY** – Bill Dimattia

**Family of the Month – February –** Ken and Michele Arceneaux - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

#### **YOUTH** – Mike Coleman

Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Party – It will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday, starting at 1:00 p.m. 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, and participate in other Easter activities. We'll also provide food for adult and children family members, hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. and have a few Easter Goodies for ALL!!

### **SPORTS** – Ken Arceneaux

**62<sup>nd</sup> Annual State Basketball Tournament** – Thanks to ALL who participated. We played hard, almost won, and had a GREAT time. Let's practice hard for next year!!!

### **INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

Supreme Office provides the following information regarding the Order's permanent life plans. Knights of Columbus permanent whole life insurance provides value that lasts a lifetime! The advantages of permanent life insurance increase over time.

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#### **MEMBERSHIP** – PGK Travis Blanchard

Congratulations to our newest members Brother Michael Luckett and Brother Jason Duncan. Mike Luckett helped us with our state basketball tournament and has also helped with the St. George fish fry and I'm sure we can find something for Jason to handle. We are close to our state membership quota and will have no problem making our supreme membership quota. We need all the new members we can get to help fight for those who can't fight for themselves and to promote our traditional Catholic values. If you know of any new prospects, please invite them to join our council, KC 4030. Remember, "WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS."

**Annual Dues** – KC Membership Dues were 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 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 ASAP. Thanks!

**NOTE** – If you would like to receive e-mail from K.C. 4030, send your e-mail address to Ron Coco at <u>rjcoco@bellsouth.net</u> or Anthony Michelli at <u>ajmichelli@cox.net</u>. Also, for items in the monthly Knight Reporter, send by e-mail to Ron prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> 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, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds – 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds – 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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