



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, because of conflicts with the State Convention and other activities, the Regular May Council Meeting will be held prior to the Building & Grounds meeting on Monday, May 11th. Please mark your calendars accordingly for this **important meeting when we make nominations for Council Officers**. Next, our BIG Jackpot winner missed out on a **\$77.00 prize** at our last regular meeting. I really felt sorry for him, because had he not been ill, he would have been there. Will **YOU** be there to collect if your number is pulled? Also, I want to congratulate our 4 new members, **Steven Bergeron, Matthew Brundrett, David Collier, and Jeremy Cronan**. We are pleased to have you join our council as we **proudly serve St. George Catholic Church and all those in need of assistance**. I ask all KC 4030 members to review the items in this newsletter and plan to assist with 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 – **March** – Charles Heurtevant

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 May 21st there will be a 1st Degree ceremony at K.C. 4030. All persons wanting to sponsor a new, approved, member for Mother of Mercy KC Council 4030 should meet him to the KC Hall on Exchequer by 6:45 p.m. A completed Membership Document should have been provided our council prior to the Regular Business Meeting on May 11th for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, May 21st at Sherwood Manor, 2828 Westfork 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.

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly sponsors a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. A list of recurring needs is available from Louis Rogge – 292-7223. If you cannot attend the Bingo Socials, drop off items (especially coffee & books) at the Hall. **Thanks.**

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts - April 26th after the 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass for First Communion families and other parishioners. No coffee and do-nuts in May due to conflict with the Parish Picnic. June 7th after 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

Window Washing – May 9th and June 13th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m.

Mother's Day Roses – Please plan to assist at this **Special Thanks to St. George Mothers** by handing each a **Rose** at all Holy Masses for Mother's Day, May 10th, including the Saturday, May 9th, 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Quarterly Communion – Please join us in Holy Communion on Saturday, May 16th at 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass as we celebrate a KC Quarterly Communion. No special seating, but we would like a GOOD attendance for this Special Holy Communion. **Remember, we are Knights of Columbus and come to show UNITY with your Brother Knights!!**

Baby Bottle Boomerang – Hopefully in early June!!! GET READY.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – March – Michael & Mary Kate Hotaling - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Party – All who attended the Children's Easter Party seemed to enjoy themselves. We had a very good group of children and their families and hope that you and your children attend the next Children's Party. It's always a **good time** when KC children gather and meet the children of their fellow Knights.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest – Congratulations to **Lydia Coleman** who placed 3rd in the **State** for her Drug Awareness and Abuse poster in the 8 to 11 Years Old Category.

SPORTS – Ken Arceneaux

Softball Season Coming UP!! – We tried hard to win our Basketball Tournament, but now we need to get a Softball Team together. The State KC Softball Tournament will be in August, and **WE NEED YOU, especially if you are a good softball player.** So let me know as we plan a softball team for Mother of Mercy Council. **Remember, In Unity We Can Accomplish GREAT Things.** Call Ken at 761-1784.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

Executive Vice President Tom Smith reminds us about one thing we all have to remember. **Our view of the current financial situation does not change our need for financial products.** Nothing that happens on Wall Street impacts the amount of money you will need when you retire; or how much life insurance you need to protect your family; or whether a long-term care product has a place in your life. Regardless of the situation, your family's needs have not changed and may have even INCREASED. When I meet with members, I am proud to explain to them how well the Knights of Columbus Insurance is doing. We can still offer GUARANTEED interest rates on our annuities; we still sell quality whole life insurance that has paid dividends every year and we have never raised premiums on our Long Term Care products. You and your family are our priority and are part of an organization that you can trust and in which you can be proud. Call me today, at 225/753-0393, about protection for you and your family from a company you can always count to be there for you.

MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

We continue to make strides in membership by adding four new members in April! If you know of any new prospects, please invite them to join our council. We need all the new members we can get to help fight for those who can't fight for themselves and help KC4030 promote traditional Catholic values. 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

Monday, May 11th – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Building & Grounds – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2nd – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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

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