



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

### **Brother Knights:**

**Remember, in UNITY we can accomplish GREAT things!** These words, which are one of the values professed by Father McGivney when establishing the Knights of Columbus, have proven to be correct. By us working in **UNITY**, Mother of Mercy Council 4030 was able to achieve 3<sup>rd</sup> place within almost 300 councils at the Louisiana State Convention. **Remember that this is the meeting when we elect next years officers, and your input and/or nomination could be instrumental in KC 4030 continuing to move upward. We need YOU and the members YOU get to join our council!! Have you asked a friend?** Also, please review the events and projects in this Newsletter and plan to attend and/or help.

**Vivat JESUS!! Ron Coco, GK**

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

**Knight of the Month – April** – Jerome Plauche

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

**Crawfish Boil** - Sunday, June 7, 2009 - Members and their family only.

**Crawfish** - \$6.00 per order (Approximately 6 pounds). **Hamburgers and Hotdogs** - \$1.00 each. Drinks – Free. We will start serving at approximately 2:30 p.m. **Bring your favorite dessert for the dessert table.**

Checks, made payable to K C 4030, must be mailed to Anthony Michelli, 2720 Donald Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 to be received no later than June 1. **NO REFUNDS**

**NOTE:** We are having a problem getting the big trailer boiler. We are still working on getting it. If we cannot and you have a crawfish pot and burner and would like to help cook, call Anthony. If we cannot get the trailer, we will use the pots. The council will furnish the seasoning.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On June 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a 1<sup>st</sup> 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 at 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 June 2nd for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Acadian House, 4005 North 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 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** – June 7<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses and July 12<sup>th</sup> after 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

**Window Washing** – June 13<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m.

**Special Collection for Ultra-Sound** – On June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Father Mike has asked the KC4030 to explain our joint campaign (St. George & KC4030) with Supreme to buy an Ultra-Sound for Care Pregnancy Center. **Please consider explaining the info on tri-folds of this important project.**

**FAMILY** – Bill Dimattia

**Family of the Month – April** – C.J. and Jean Glynn - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

**YOUTH** – Mike Coleman

**Vacation Bible School** – Asking the Knights to assist again this year in the set-up of the tents/displays for the Vacation Bible School. We'll need your hands, electric screwdrivers, hammers, etc. The set-up is on June 11<sup>th</sup> and we will dismantle on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet at 8:00 a.m. on 6/11 at the Kleinpeter Center and plan to stay until job is complete. Any time you could volunteer would be appreciated. We'll discuss the dismantling details during the installation. Please contact Michael Hotaling at 225-330-4557 with any questions. Thanks!!!

**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.

My Brother Knights:

As many of you know, the “New Member Plan” of insurance that was offered to members since the early 1980’s has been replaced. Now, new members to the Order are offered the opportunity to purchase a New Member Annuity Plan structured exactly like our popular Flexible Premium Annuities. These plans are offered to new members within their first year of membership and the beauty of the product is that they can be opened for only \$100 as opposed to \$300 for our regular product. These plans, though, come with the same guaranteed interest rate. Each quarter, the Home Office announces a new rate that can be higher or the same as the guaranteed rate but never lower. There is no loss of principal and no administrative fees. You may add to these plans whenever you desire, make a monthly contribution, or just let that \$100 sit and grow. Call me today, at 225-753-0393, and let me help you become an Insurance Member of your council by beginning an annuity plan with the Knights of Columbus.

**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. Maybe as we explain the Ultra-Sound Program, of which Supreme will pay 50% (\$16,000+), we could ask interested men to join our Council as we work to **Save the Unborn!!** 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 [rjcoco@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjcoco@bellsouth.net) or Anthony Michelli at [ajmichelli@cox.net](mailto:ajmichelli@cox.net). 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, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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