



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT’S Message

### **Brother Knights:**

Special thanks to Skipper and Anthony for hosting the annual Crawfish Boil. Everyone in attendance seemed to REALLY enjoy the fantastic crawfish. At the picnic I was glad to meet 3 longtime members, PGK Gerald Meyers, Guy Lato, and Pat Morgan with daughter Patti. Also, I met Cal Hamilton, who became a member of Council 4030 last Thursday. Thanks for bringing him to the Picnic, Guy, and for being there as sponsor at the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Second, I want to thank each of you who helped pitch tents and removing them for the Vacation Bible School and those at the Ultrasound Campaign distributing flyers, envelopes, etc. Both seem to have been HUGE successes. Third, our Officer Installation Banquet will take place on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to coordinate it with a “Media Event” that KC Supreme would like for the Ultrasound. State Deputy Ben Davidson has agreed to be here for the Media Event, since the KCLS is being held at Dutchtown High School on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Last, our election was held at our regular meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Though many Knights are retaining their present positions, I want to especially congratulate Mark Sanchez - Deputy Grand Knight, Anthony Michelli – 3 year Trustee, Gene Duchnesneau, Jr. – Inside Guard, and Jerome Plauche – Outside Guard on their new positions.

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

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

### **Knight of the Month – May – Ron Latour**

**Officer Installation** – The Officer Installation will be performed on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. All members and their families are asked to be at the Hall on Exchequer by 6:30 p.m. at which time the meal service will begin. We anticipate the officer installation will start by 7:30 p.m. Please call Anthony, 924-6003 by July 14 if you plan to attend so that he can get a good estimate. He says it will be a GREAT meal and wants a good attendance!!

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### **We will also honor the following families of the month,**

**February – Ken & Michele Arceneaux, March – Michael & Mary Kate Hotaling, April – C. J. & Jean Glynn, and May – PGK Robert & Patricia Fernandez, at this Social. Be There!**

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**Bishop Ott Shelter Meal** – We want to thank Bob & Rose Rolfsen for providing the June meal. Anyone interested in providing this bi-monthly meal for about 40 persons, call Anthony Michelli at 924-6003.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On July 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, 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 be provided our council prior to the Regular Business Meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at The Care Center, 11188 Florida 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 will hold a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran’s Home in Jackson, La. on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 prior to the 13<sup>th</sup> of July.

## CHURCH - Andre' Toups

**Coffee & Donuts** – July 12<sup>th</sup> & August 2<sup>nd</sup> after 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

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

**Quarterly Communion** – August 16<sup>th</sup> at the 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass. This SPECIAL event takes place every 3 months at different Holy Masses so ALL have a chance to attend. SO, PLEASE DO!!

## FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

**Family of the Month – May** – PGK Robert & Patricia Fernandez - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

## YOUTH – Mike Coleman

We're busy considering the activities for the new Fraternal Year. Should have some determined by soon!!

## SPORTS – Ken Arceneaux

**Softball Season Coming UP!!** –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. As of the time of printing this newsletter there are only 3 confirmed players for our team. Won't you JOIN??? **Remember, In Unity We Can Accomplish GREAT Things.** Call Ken at 761-1784.

## INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: The term “peace of mind” is used quite often to assure us that we can be quite comfortable knowing that a certain aspect of our lives is in place and from which we can be relieved of uncertainty. I utilize this term often in my presentation with members. But how does the purchase of our products give a client peace of mind? **First**, be certain that the Knights of Columbus offers to you quality products. Recall our high ratings compared to the industry. We uphold the legacy of our Founder, Fr. McGivney and will do nothing to bring about embarrassment to the order or offer to our members anything less than the best. **Secondly**, I am available to review your insurance needs annually so that if anything happens to you or your spouse there will be sufficient financial security for remaining family members to live in the manner in which they are currently accustomed. In addition, there will be resources available for future financial outlays like tuition, weddings, and home repairs. **Thirdly**, we offer whole life and term life products with guaranteed level premiums for 20 years. No worry of yearly premium increases thereby making budgeting easier in the future. I would like to offer you “peace of mind.” Call me today, at 225-753-0393, and let me help you become an Insurance Member of your council.

## MEMBERSHIP – PGK Travis Blanchard

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 success of our 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 [rjccoco@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjccoco@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, July 7<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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