



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

### **Brother Knights:**

First, our sincere condolences to the families of two Brother Knights, **PGK Kenny Gendron and Bill Fremin**. Please keep both Knights and their families in your prayers. Second, we are extremely pleased to welcome 5 Knights into our Council. Brothers **Leslie Goldstein** transferred from a New Jersey Council, **Joseph Anselmo**, an inactive insurance member re-activated, **Richard Bosse**, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree when he lived in Georgia, re-applied, while **Steven Turner** and **Peter Davidson** went through their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. **Brothers Joe, Richard, Steve and Peter all pitched in to help during the Officer Installation Social. Thanks, Brothers.** Third, I want to again thank all Brother Knights for their help during the Ultrasound Campaign. **And, a VERY SPECIAL thanks to State Deputy Ben Davidson** for attending the Holy Mass and ceremony in Metairie at Women's New Life Center and the blessing at Care Pregnancy Center. Worthy Ben also attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Officer Installation Social. I ask each of you to PLEASE check this Newsletter for several special projects planned for August. **Remember, We Are Knights Of Columbus, and In Unity We Can Accomplish Great Things.**

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

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

**Knight of the Month – June** – Skipper Chidester

**Officer Installation Social** – The Officer Installation, Dinner, and Family of the Month ceremony were VERY nice and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and time with their Brothers and their families. Having **State Deputy Ben Davidson** in attendance was a Special Treat!!! Please consider attending the next Social at the HALL. Doesn't cost anything, and who knows "You may enjoy being there."

**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 August 20<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 August 4<sup>th</sup> for approval.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree** – On Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Council 5352 will hold a Major Degree Exemplification in Pierre Part. All Knights wanting to advance to full Knighthood should plan to attend. Please contact either Ron Coco (753-8947) or Anthony Michelli (924-6003) for complete instructions and times. This is a GREAT opportunity for advancement. **We MUST send in the number of Knights who are Candidates and the number of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights attending by August 8th. So, LET US KNOW!!!!**

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – Join us to serve "Cake & Ice Cream" on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Flannery Oaks, 1642 N. Flannery Road, 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 holds 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 Social, drop off items (especially coffee & books) at the Hall. We will deliver them during our next visit!!!

**CHURCH** - Andre' Toups

**Coffee & Donuts** – August 2<sup>nd</sup> & September 13<sup>th</sup> after 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

**Window Washing** – August 8<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 12<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 – June** – PGK Anthony and Nancy Michelli - 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 soon!!

**SPORTS** – Ken Arceneaux

**Softball Season Coming UP!!** –The State KC Softball Tournament will be on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Carencro. **WE NEED YOU, especially if you are a good softball player.** So let us know as we plan a softball team for Mother of Mercy Council. As of the time of printing this newsletter there are only 6 confirmed players for our team. Won't you JOIN??? ***We need 4 Sports activities during the State Year to get maximum points in this category. Without that, we can forget about being #1 next year!!! Remember, In Unity We Can Accomplish GREAT Things.*** Call Ken at 761-1784.

**INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: I know that we are all being besieged with solicitations for long term care plans through the mail and on television. These plans are designed to provide a daily benefit to a nursing home, assisted living, or home care facility in case you should ever have the need. I'm surprised, though, at the number of members who do not know of the excellent plans offered by their own Knights of Columbus. When I contact a brother knight, many times I hear that they have recently purchased a plan and did not know that the Order had long term care plans (or even annuities!). Like all plans of insurance, long term care plans are based on your health and your age. The younger you are, the lower the premiums and the healthier you are, the easier it is for you to obtain coverage. Members can purchase plans beginning at age 30 at which age premiums are surprisingly low. Contact me and I will be happy to meet with you to discuss an affordable plan of long term care for you. Call me today, at 225-753-0393, and let me help you become an Insurance Member of your council.

**MEMBERSHIP** – PGK Travis Blanchard

Our new quota for the 2009-10 Fraternal year is 19 members added to our roster. We had 5 during July, but, 2 members died, so we can only count 3 additions. It is imperative that we ALL work to get a member. Are you trying? Hopefully!!! But, **“If you don't ask, they won't say YES.”** If half of the 181 active members recruited only 1 new member we'd have 90 new Knights. 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, 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.

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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