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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, congrats to the 5 Knights who attained 3rd Degree in Pierre Part on Sunday, August 16th – **Jeremy Cronan, Peter Davidson, Cal Hamilton, Mike Luckett and Steve Turner**. Those of you who are still 1st Degree, please consider advancing to full Knighthood in the KCs. Become a 3rd Degree Knight!!! Second, let's ALL plan to attend the Awards Banquet on August 25th as we thank our Past Grand Knights and ALL who contributed to the excellent results we had during the 2008/09 Fraternal Year. Please see the info below about this Banquet. **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 – July – C. J. Glynn

***** NOTICE *** PLEASE READ *** NOW *****

Awards Banquet – On August 25th, next Tuesday, we will have the Awards Banquet, often called the PGK Banquet. This is a VERY special get-together where we can visit with the Past Grand Knights of our Council and can socialize with fellow members as we **THANK** each other for the **GREAT** effort during the past Fraternal Year. Our 3rd Place in the State and excellent results at Supreme is a tribute to the work of ALL who helped in our projects and in recruiting new Knights. Also, **Richard Bosse** will give us a “short” background on the St. George Ultrasound Campaign which was so successful due to your efforts. Come, it's a **FREE MEAL**, and, who knows, you might enjoy the evening and hear more GOOD news!!! **If you can come, please contact me at (753-8947) or Anthony (924-6003) by Saturday evening 8/22/09. We need a number to plan the meal!!!**

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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 September 17th 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 at the KC Hall on Exchequer by 6:45 p.m. A completed Form 100 should be provided our council at the Regular Business Meeting on September 1st for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, September 17th at St. Clare Nursing Home, 7435 Bishop Ott Drive at 3:00 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!!!

MDF Campaign – Please post a note on your calendar for Saturdays September 5th & 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to be at Wal-Mart, Siegen Lane to hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect funds for the Mental Disability Fund. We need volunteers for this very important campaign to raise funds for these **VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN**. If you can volunteer, call Louis Rogge at 292-7223. If you are unable to assist at Wal-Mart but would like to donate to the MDF Campaign, please send checks payable to KC 4030 and mail to 7070 Exchequer Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Please indicate that it is for “Tootsie Roll Campaign.” **THANKS, we REALLY need contributions!!!**

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – September 13th & October 4th after 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

Window Washing – Sept. 12th & Oct. 10 at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30!!

Quarterly Communion – THANKS to the Knights who attended the August 16th Quarterly Communion. Working in UNITY, we accomplish GREAT things. Hopefully at the next Quarterly Communion, as we pray to Mother Mary at the Tomb of the Unborn, we will have a large group, escorted by a 4th Degree Honor Guard.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – July – PGK Louis & Barbara Rogge - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

We've ordered the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Kit, The Essay Contest Competition Kit and are getting things lined up for the Soccer Challenge to be held in late September. Exact date and time will be in the next newsletter. Start practicing your shots into the goal if you want to win!! Questions? Call Mike-291-3693.

SPORTS – Ken Arceneaux

Softball – Regretfully, we were unable to get sufficient volunteers to form a Softball Team in time for the State KC Softball Tournament. Hopefully, next year.

37th Annual State Horseshoe – PGK Rupert Rodriguez has graciously committed to participating in this Tournament being held in Patterson on September 12th. **Thanks and GOOD LUCK, Rupert.** There are 4 more Sports opportunities remaining in the 2009/10 State Awards competition. As mentioned last month, we need 4 to achieve the maximum points in Sports. After the Horseshoe Tournament, we can compete in the 62nd Annual State Golf Tournament on September 25 – 27 to be held in Shreveport. We ask **(BEG)** any golfer wishing to represent our Council to call Ken or Ron (753-8947). Entry fees will be paid by the Council. Thanks, and if you have questions call Ken at 761-1784.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: At our 127th Supreme Convention held recently in Phoenix, AZ, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson gave, in his annual report, a glowing survey of the Insurance Program. The report offers you something of which you should be proud. The program has received the highest ratings of AM Best and Standard and Poor's, for the 34th and 17th consecutive years, respectively. Along with certification through the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association, the Order is one of four insurance companies in North America to hold such distinction. They are the only company in Canada to hold such ranking. The 73,119 certificates issued last year were over 40,000 more than that of the second place fraternal society and since 1970, the Order has more policies in force each year than the previous year. We have also returned over \$372 million in dividends to our policyholders. Lastly, in the first six months of 2009, our annuity business grew by 97.2% over the same period last year. You have an excellent company that will always offer the best to its members. You are too valuable for us to offer any less. You can read the Supreme Knight's complete report at www.kofc.org. It will be my pleasure to meet with you at any time to review our plans. Call me today, at 225-753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – Steve Turner

I am extremely pleased to be the new Membership Director of KC 4030. But, I will need all the help I can get to recruit new members. The biggest excuse I hear people say is they don't have time. I don't have a lot of free time myself, but if you manage your time well, two to three hours per month isn't asking a whole lot. It is all about helping your church, community, and your fellow man. We will be having an Open House this October to sign up good men to join us and will need your help. 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 or Anthony Michelli at ajmichelli@cox.net.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – Our website is again online at “kofc4030.org” and The Knight Reporter is on the site.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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

Tuesday, October 6th - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 12th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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