



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

I would like to thank each of you who helped Mother of Mercy Council 4030 achieve **Supreme Star Council**, as well as the **Columbian & McGivney Awards** during the 2008-09 Fraternal Year. During the Awards Banquet, Past Grand Knights were recognized, and Certificates of Achievements were distributed to Officers and Committee Chairpersons in attendance, **Mark Sanchez** was recognized as Knight of the Year, and the **Mike Coleman Family** as Family of the Year. But, it was **ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS** who worked in **Unity** during the Fraternal Year who were responsible for our Council receiving these awards. **Only 19 Louisiana Councils made Star Council!!** I also want to welcome our NEW Brother, **Wade Gomez**, who became a member on Thursday, 9/17/09. Also, we plan to have a Membership Drive on October 3rd and 4th at ALL Holy Masses. Please plan to assist in this VERY important Membership Recruitment effort. Last, remember the St. George Fair on October 17th and 18th. The KC Beer Booth needs volunteers, and so do many other activities. But, as you serve, remember to also **WORK ON MEMBERSHIP!! 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 – August – Jeremy Cronan

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 October 15th 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 October 6th for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, October 15th at Heritage Manor Of Baton Rouge, 9301 Oxford Place 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 will hold a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La on October 19th. We will depart the Hall at 8:30 a.m. and usually return around Noon. 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 join us on Saturday, September 26th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart, Siegen Lane, as we continue handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting funds for the Mental Disability Fund. We collected nearly \$1,300 on our first Saturday, but need volunteers to raise funds for these **VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN**. If you can help for an hour or two, 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 – October 4th and November 1st after 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

Window Washing – Oct. 10th and Nov 14th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30!!

Quarterly Communion – Our Quarterly Communion will be held on the **“Birthdate”** of the Spiritual Child for whom we have been praying to protect from abortion. As we pray to Mother Mary at the Tomb of the Unborn, we hope to have a large group, escorted by a 4th Degree Honor Guard. So, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass on November 8th and join your Brother Knights and their families for this very important event. Remember, in Unity we accomplish great things!!

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – August – PGK Travis & Lynn Blanchard - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

KC Soccer Challenge - On Sunday, September 27th we will hold the 2009 KC 4030 Soccer Challenge at 2:00 p.m. at the St. George Soccer Field. The contest is for girls and boys ages 10 to 14, and entails 15 penalty kicks to particular areas of the goal. So, have your Soccer girls and boys practice the penalty kick and join us at the field on Sunday the 27th. Please try to register prior to the event in order that Participation Certificates can be printed with your child's name. Entry forms are available from both Mike (291-3693) and Matt (293-2212).

Substance Abuse Awareness & Essay Contests - We've received the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Kit and The Essay Contest Competition Kit. Information and application forms, with the proper poster paper, will be available soon. Matt will have the supplies for St. George students and will work with the Art Teacher. Mike can provide info and supplies for other participants. Questions? Call Mike-291-3693.

SPORTS – Ken Arceneaux

37th Annual State Horseshoe – PGK Rupert Rodriguez, joined by Gene Duchesneau, Jr., represented KC 4030 in this Tournament held in Patterson on September 12th. **Thanks Rupert and Gene for representing our Council in this State Sports Event.** Now, we need 3 more. I think Jerome is practicing his **“9 Ball”** skills and may represent our Council. Won't you join him at this event? Thanks, and if you have questions call Ken at 761-1784 or me 753-8947.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: You may have seen advertisements for annuities offering high rates of interest and have been tempted to place some money into them. Before doing so, let me provide you with some basic guidelines to consider. First, will the annuity earn this rate for only the first year or longer? Secondly, what is the minimum amount of money that can be placed into an annuity to earn this rate and how long before funds can be withdrawn? Thirdly, what are the penalties for early withdrawal, how are the penalties based, and what are the administrative fees? Lastly, what is the guaranteed amount of annual interest that the annuity can earn? As of July, the Order has experienced an increase of 97.2% in sales of annuities over the same period last year! Many members have done their homework and are obviously satisfied by what they've discovered. If you have been considering the purchase of a tax-deferred annuity, call me. I believe that you, too, will be gratified to learn what our answers to these questions will be. Call me today, at 225-753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – Steve Turner

On October 3rd and 4th we will have our Membership Drive at All Holy Masses. It is important that we ALL work to recruit NEW members to our Council. Please plan to assist at the Membership Table at the Holy Mass you attend. We will need all the help we can get to REALLY have a GREAT Membership Drive. Then, we will have an Open House on October 8th to show prospects around the Council Hall, answer questions, and get the FORM 100s completed for the 1st Degree on the 15th. To help, please call me at 279-0751 or meet at the entrance of church after communion. 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, 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.

Tuesday, November 3rd - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, November 9th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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