



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, we welcome **John Ales** to KC 4030. **Second**, on November 1st, there will be a **Memorial Mass** for our deceased Brother Knights at St. Joseph's Cathedral. The ceremony will begin at 11:15 a.m. with the lighting of **Memorial Candles** by members of the deceased Knights' family. Please try to attend this Special Ceremony as KC 4030 remembers the 10 fellow Knights who died from 11/1/08 to 10/31/09. **Third**, please remember that November 8th, the Birthdate of our Spiritual Child, is scheduled for a **Quarterly Communion** at 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Following the Mass, we will pray a Rosary at the Tomb of the Unborn asking Mother Mary's help in saving unborn children. **Fourth**, on Saturday, November 14th, the **Silver Rose, Run in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, will arrive in Baton Rouge. The Run begin in Ontario, Canada on May 20th and concludes in Mexico on December 12th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be a **Special Prayer Service at St. Joseph Cathedral** beginning at 3:30 p.m. with Holly Mass at 4:00 p.m. Please attend if you are able. *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 – September – Steven Turner

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

Prospective Member Open House & Family of the Month

On October 27th we will host a SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., for Prospective Members contacted during our Membership Drive and at the St. George Fair. We will also honor our latest four **Families of the Month, PGK Anthony & Nancy Michelli, PGK Louis & Barbara Rogge, PGK Travis & Lynn Blanchard, and Bob & Rosemary Rolfson.** We REALLY need to attend this Open House to recruit these prospective Knights & honor our Families of the Month.

1st Degree – On November 19th there will be a 1st Degree ceremony at K.C. 4030. All persons wanting to sponsor a new, approved, member for Mother of Mercy 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 November 3rd for approval.

4th Degree – November 7th, Carencro. Must register by 10/31. Call Anthony(924-6003) or Louis(292-7223) if interested in being a 4th Degree.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve "Cake & Ice Cream" on Thursday, November 19th at Landmark Nursing Home, 9105 Oxford Place Drive, at 2:30 p.m. We 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 needs is available from Louis Rogge–292-7223. If you can't attend the Bingo Social, drop off items (especially coffee & books) at the Hall.

MDF Campaign – Our annual Tootsie Roll Campaign was a BIG SUCCESS, raising over \$2300. If you were unable to contribute during our Campaign, it's NOT TOO LATE. Just send checks payable to KC 4030 and mail to 7070 Exchequer Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 indicating that it is for "Tootsie Roll Campaign." **THANKS, these SPECIAL CHILDREN REALLY need our HELP!!!**

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – November 1st cancelled because of conflict with “Breakfast with the Saints.”

Window Washing – Nov 14th and Dec 12th 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!!

Light Up For Christ – We are considering having a SPECIAL “Light Up For Christ” Ceremony on December 1st. Our Regular Business Meeting could be combined with the Officers Meeting on the 7th. We would decorate the Christmas Tree, set-up the Nativity Scene, decorate the Hall and have a Special gathering to celebrate by **LIGHTING UP FOR CHRIST!!** Let me know what you think.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – September – Bob & Rosemary Rolfson - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

KC Soccer Challenge - On Sunday, September 27th we held the 2009 KC 4030 Soccer Challenge. The winners are: Boys – Parker Fontenot - 10 year old. Girls – Caroline Blanchard – 10 year old, Lydia Coleman – 12 year old, Catherine Blanchard – 13 year old, Sarah Coleman – 14 year old.

Substance Abuse Awareness & Essay Contests - We’ve received the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Kit and The Essay Contest Competition Kit. Matt will have the supplies for St. George students and will work with the Teachers. Mike, 291-3693, can provide info and supplies for other participants.

KC Children’s Halloween Party – The council's Halloween party will be held Sunday, October 25th at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please have children wear costumes and, if possible, bring cupcakes to the party. Lunch will be served at 1:30 with games/activities to follow. Anyone wishing to help with cooking or decorating the Hall should be there by Noon. Bring your little Ghouls & Goblins for **“Halloween Fun.”**

SPORTS - Ken Arceneaux

Nine-Ball Tournament - Any pool sharks out there are welcome to join the Nine-Ball tournament scheduled for Saturday November 9 in Lafayette. For information and registration, call Ron Coco at 753-8947.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

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MEMBERSHIP – Steve Turner

It is important that we ALL work to recruit NEW members to our Council. Please plan to assist at the Special Open House on October 27th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.. We will need all the help we can get to REALLY show prospects around the Council Hall, answer questions, and get the FORM 100s completed for the 1st Degree on November 19th. Remember, **“WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.”**

NOTE: Our website is again online at “kofc4030.org” & The Knight Reporter is there.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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.

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

Monday, December 7th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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