



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

### **Brother Knights:**

First, I wish you and your families a very Holy and Joyous CHRISTmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!! Second, I want to welcome our four new Knights: **Colt Plauche, Trae Russell, Patrick Sundy and Andy Waggenpack. Congrats Brothers**, and we hope to see you at our meetings and projects. Third, please review the info on the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree at St. Louis King of France. We do NOT have these degree exemplifications in Baton Rouge often, so if you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, please avail yourself of this opportunity. Next, I ask each of you to put Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, the planned Social to congratulate the winners of the Substance Abuse poster contests, the Essay contests, and the Catholic Youth Leadership Awards (CYLA). And, last, but not least, please try to attend the Regular Business Meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup> as we decide how to assist the Men's Club and St. George in financing the new "HUT." *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 – November** – Jerome Plauche

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

**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree** – There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification at St. Louis King of France, 2121 N. Sherwood Forest Blvd on February 21, 2010. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Knights should take this opportunity to advance to full Knighthood in the Order. If you plan to attend this exemplification, please e-mail or call me at 753-8947. Thanks!!

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On January 21<sup>st</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 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 January 5<sup>th</sup> for approval.

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**A new Concession Stand/Men's Club Shack will be built on the St. George Playground. The Men's Club will contribute \$20,000 towards the cost, and they have asked Mother of Mercy Council for \$10,000. A motion by PGK Richard Goudeau, will be discussed and voted on during the Tues, 1/5, Regular Meeting: I make a motion that we donate this year's Lenten Fish Fry funds to St. George for the construction of the new Concession Stand/Men's Club Shack/Bathroom Facilities and that we donate up to \$5000 to total \$10,000. This is subject to availability of funds from Building & Grounds. If funds are not available, I would like to donate the next year's Lenten Fish Funds.**

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – Join us to serve "Cake & Ice Cream" on Thursday, January 21st at Old Jefferson Community Care Center, 8340 Barringer Foreman 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 January 11th. 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 items at the Hall.

**CHURCH** - Andre' Toups

**Coffee & Donuts** – No Coffee & Do-Nuts in January or February!!

**Window Washing** – Jan 9<sup>th</sup> & Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30!!

**Quarterly Communion** – KC Quarterly Communion, 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass, February 7th

**FAMILY** – Bill Dimattia

**Family of the Month – October** – Phillip & Elizabeth Dequeant - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

**YOUTH** – Mike Coleman

**CYLA** – Get the word out to all St. George Church 12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Council 4030 is sponsoring a \$500 Catholic Youth Leadership Award for a young man and woman who win the competition. Entry Forms are available at the following: [www.louisianakc.org/forms/CYLA](http://www.louisianakc.org/forms/CYLA). Deadline for entry is January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Substance Abuse Awareness & Essay Contests** - The Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Kit and The Essay Contest Competition Kit were delivered to the St. George School. 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. All posters should be turned in by Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**KC 4030 Children's Christmas Party** – A great time was had by both parents and children and Santa was eager to hand out gifts and advice on how to earn what you WANT for CHRISTmas!!.

**SPORTS** - Ken Arceneaux

**Bowling & Basketball** – These are the upcoming Sports event. Rupert (225-270-9961) will coordinate the Bowling event that will take place at the Tiffany Lanes, Mandeville, on February 20 & 21. Ken Arceneaux (225-761-1784) will handle Basketball, scheduled for March 6-7 2010 that will be held in Metairie.. If you are interested in competing in either event, please contact Rupert or Ken. Good Luck to KC 4030 Teams!!!

**INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: I'm hoping that your holidays were pleasant and that this New Year will be blessed and prosperous for you and your family. This is always a good time to evaluate all of the life insurance that you currently hold. I speak to many members who are just not sure what they have purchased. Many rely solely on their employer group plans and I try and advise them that you cannot guarantee that these plans will be there when they're needed. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary. Having only "through work" insurance doesn't work for many reasons. What happens if you change employers? Also many forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary, age, or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire and you could find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you, review all of your life insurance, and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand. Call me today, at 225-753-0393.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Steve Turner

It is important that we ALL work to recruit NEW members to our Council. As we welcomed our four new members in December, we wondered if YOU were asking YOUR FRIENDS to join us as we work together to accomplish GREAT things in our Community. Will you be a SPONSOR of a NEW member on January, 21<sup>st</sup>??? You can't get them to join unless you ASK!! Remember, "WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS."

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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