



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

On Tuesday, January 26th we are hosting a Social to congratulate the winners of the CYLA and Substance Abuse contests. We also plan to honor our October, November and December Families of the Month – Jimmy & Cheryl Vermaelen. Phillip & Elizabeth Dequeant, and Jeremy & Jennifer Cronan. I also want to welcome our 2 newest Knights, **Jeff Dunbar & Will Pecue II** who made their 1st Degree on January 21st. Finally, wouldn't it be nice if ALL the Knights who completed their 1st Degree during this **Year For Priests** could attend this Social so that they could receive their "Special" certificate indicating they became Knights of Columbus during **The Year For Priests** declared by Pope Benedict (June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010). **Please check the items in this Newsletter and try to participate. 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 – December – Anthony Michelli

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

*******Dinner Social – Tuesday January 26th** *****

Refreshments at 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend this social as we congratulate the winners of our Catholic Youth Leadership Award and Substance Abuse Poster Contest. We are also honoring the October, November and December KC 4030 Families of the Month. And, Carl Robichaux has informed me he has captured a flying **Star** and will deliver it at this Social. If you plan to attend, please call Anthony (924-6003) or me (753-8947) by 7:00 p.m. Saturday, 1/23 so that the amount of food needed can be determined.

*******Be in Unity, Accomplish Great Things*******

2nd/3rd Degree – There will be a 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification at St Louis King of France, 2121 N. Sherwood Forest Blvd on February 21, 2010. All 1st and 2nd 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. **The number of candidates and 3rd degree attendees must be reported by February 10th. So please let me know by February 9th.** Thanks!!

1st Degree – On February 18th 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 February 2nd for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve "Cake & Ice Cream" on Thursday, February 18th at the Acadian House Nursing Home, at 4005 North Boulevard 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 items at the Hall.

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – No Coffee & Do-Nuts in February!! March 7th there will be Coffee and Do-Nuts after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

Window Washing – Feb 13th & Mar 13th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church ‘til about 8:30!!

Quarterly Communion – If possible, please attend our KC Quarterly Communion, 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass, February 7th. And, wear your shirt if you have one!! If not, e-mail me to order!!! Thanks.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – December – Jeremy & Jennifer Cronan - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

CYLA – Bret Jackson and Shelly Spann are the winners of the Catholic Youth Leadership Awards. They will be recognized at our Social on January 26th and receive their Plaques and Monetary Awards at the Founder’s Day Banquet to be held at St. Pius on March 27th.

Substance Abuse Awareness & Essay Contests - The Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest winners are: Drug Awareness – 8 to 11 – Jessica Penoulip, 12 to 14 – Lydia Coleman, Alcohol Abuse – 8 to 11 – Julia Welsh, 12 to 14 – Will Benoit.

They will also be recognized at the January 26th Social. Please plan to attend to HONOR these winners. Regretfully, we had **NO Essays**. Apparently, the opportunity to win \$50 for 1st Place and \$25 for 2nd Place was not enough incentive for 8th and 12th Grade students!!! Times **REALLY** change in 55 years!!!!

KC Free Throw Contest – We’ll list the winners in the March Newsletter. The winners will then move up to the **District 29 Contest** on Sunday, February 14th at Most Blessed Sacrament Gym. Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. and competition begins at 2:30 p.m. Winners at District advance to **Area Competition** being held on February 21st at St. Jude Gym. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. and competition begins at 2:00 p.m.

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: Group life issue is an interesting security blanket. But, your company’s human resources or benefits department doesn’t do needs analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 seems popular). It has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the money your wife would need if you die. It’s a completely random number. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And, that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you. Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you’re no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn’t mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true. Group life insurance is a great benefit and certainly helps, but it must be supplemented by a personally owned portfolio. We can tell you how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so you can be in control. Call me today, at 225-753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – Steve Turner

Have YOU asked your Catholic neighbor if he is a Knight? Or, your friends at work that you see at St. George? And, how about those guys at the children’s sports events? Did you ask them?? 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, February 2nd – Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, February 8th – Building & Grounds 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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