



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: What a month - - the Saints winning the Super Bowl followed by a fantastic Mardi Gras!! WOW!! First, I want to congratulate the following members who became 3rd Degree Knights on 2/21/07:

Albert Abadie, Jason Brown, David Denham, Phillip Dequeant, Jason Duncan, Daniel Fontenot, Colt Plauche, and Andy Waggenpack.

Thanks, Brother Knights for achieving full Knighthood in Mother of Mercy Council 4030. The next step is to attain 4th Degree and become Sir Knights!!! Third, I want to say a **Special Thanks** to PGK Rupert and all those who participated in the Bowling Tournament in Mandeville. Thanks for representing Mother of Mercy in this Statewide event. Only by people like **YOU**, taking **YOUR TIME**, can a Council achieve a respectable level in the State Competition!!! Next, there are two **Jambalaya Events** that require some help. And, don't forget the **Lenten Fish Fry** each Friday in Lent, except GOOD FRIDAY. Last, but certainly not least, **HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR NEIGHBOR, FRIEND, CO-WORKER, ETC. TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?** If you don't ask, they won't join!!!

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 – January – Jeff Cotten

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

Jambalaya Lunch - Join the Knights of Columbus and the family of Christian Romero for a fundraiser to help raise money for a generator at the Shadow Girls Academy on the Pakistan-Afghan border. The lunch will be held on Tuesday, March 9th and are \$6 per lunch. Boxed lunches will be served or can be picked up at the KC Hall (7070 Exchequer) between 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Orders for businesses will be delivered upon request. Place order via email: [christen@shadowgirlsacademy.org] or by telephone 225-241-3553. Please consider helping at the Hall on 3/9/10.

LSU Jambalaya Lunch at Christ the King – On March 11th, Mother of Mercy Council 4030 will cook Jambalaya for a St. George sponsored lunch for LSU students. We will prepare the jambalaya outside the church kitchen, weather permitting. If not, preparation will be done at the Hall and “trucked” over. I'll send an e-mail on the specific times, need for help, etc. The St. George Church staff will serve the lunch.

1st Degree – On March 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 March 2nd for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, March, 18th at the Care Center Nursing Home, 11188 Florida Boulevard at 2:30 p.m. We sincerely thank Winn Dixie on Seigen Lane for giving bananas & 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 – March 7th & April 18th there will be Coffee and Do-Nuts after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

Window Washing – Mar 13th & April 10th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church ‘til about 8:30!!

Quarterly Communion – A Special thanks to all who attended the February Quarterly Communion!!

Palm Washing – On Friday, March 26th, we will wash Palms for distribution on Palm Sunday. If you haven't done this yet, please come HELP. It's quite a JOB!!!

Safety/Security April 1st, Holy Thursday & April 2nd, Good Friday, we will provide security following the scheduled services, until Midnight on Holy Thursday & 11:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Schedule will be available at the Regular Business & I will e-mail so you can pick the time you would like to cover.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – December – Steven & Johnette Turner - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

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

KC Free Throw Contest – The winners of the KC 4030 Free Throw contest are - Boys: 10 years old - Ryan Melancon, 11 years old -Quincy Moreaux, 12 years old - Lee Whalen, 13 years old - Roger Zeringue, 14 years old - Garrett Harvey & Girls: 10 years old - Maria Coleman, 11 years old – None, 12 years old -Lydia Coleman, 13 years old - Margaret Mangelli and 14 years old - Sarah Coleman. The winners then moved up to the **District 29 Contest** on Sunday, February 14th at Most Blessed Sacrament Gym. Quincy Moreaux, winner at **District** advanced to **Area Competition** which was held on February 21st at St. Jude Gym.

SPORTS - Ken Arceneaux

Bowling – The Bowling Tournament took place at Tiffany Lanes, Mandeville, on February 20 & 21. Thanks to all the bowlers who competed and to PGK Rupert for handling this event.

Basketball – We will be playing in the upcoming Men's 35 and over State Basketball Tournament the weekend of March 6th and 7th. The tournament will be in Metairie. If you would like to play on the team call Ken Arceneaux at 485-8044. Good Luck, KC 4030!!!

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: For this month's article, I would simply like to refer you to Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's excellent article on page 3 of the February 2010 issue of *Columbia* magazine. In it he describes the success of your Insurance Program and reconfirms the program's commitment of ethics and financial strength. Take some time to read this article and I think it'll bolster your confidence in our products and the program. Also, take a look at our new emblem on the inside front cover. And, if you need help in planning your family's financial future, 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? Also, the Lenten Fish Fryers? 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, March 2nd - Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 8th - Building & Grounds 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

Monday, April 12th - -- Building & Grounds 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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