



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

**Brother Knights:** During the last couple of months we have added several members to the Council. First, I want to congratulate **Mason Bourg, Daniel Hudson, and Matthew Lofaso** who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Next, congrats to **Scott Johnson and John Roy** who were re-instated in KC4030. Last, but certainly not least, we welcome **Michael Battle, David deBlieux and Michael Garahan** who recently transferred to our city & Council. Also, I want to say a **Special THANKS** to all Brother Knights who worked so hard during the last few weeks, from the Lenten Fish Fries, Gumbo for Catholic Youths, St. George Coffee & DoNuts, Jambalaya for generators at the Girl's School in Pakistan, Jambalaya for the LSU students, Jambalaya for Special Olympics, Washing the Windows at St. George, preparing our Social meal, etc. How could I really **THANK YOU??** I also want to give a **Special Thanks** to Ken and all the players who represented KC4030 at the Basketball tournament. Only by people like **YOU**, taking **YOUR TIME**, can a Council achieve a respectable level in the State Competition. Plus, please read the article on **blocking pornography and predators** from your home computers. **Be Sure to Bring Your Children to the Easter Party!!! They'll REALLY have a FUN DAY!! 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 – February** – David Denham

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

**Want a Porn Free Internet in Your Home??** Net Nanny is the program that is used at Porn-Free.org. It is easy to install and use, and is effective. Here are some of its key features: 1. Alerts for potential IM Predators and Cyberbullies, 2. Social Network User Profile Reports, 3. PC Game Controls with ESRB® Ratings, 4. Filter and Block Secure Websites. To access and review Net Nanny, go to [www.netnanny.com](http://www.netnanny.com). You may also want to google "Morality in Media" a site with much more information on keeping your home free of pornography & predators.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On April 15<sup>th</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 April 5<sup>th</sup> for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – Join us to serve "Cake & Ice Cream" on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Ollie Steele Burden Nursing Home, 4250 Essen Lane 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 will hold a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Marian Hour Prayer** – May 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Marian Hour Prayer service at the Hall. Please mark your calendar for this Special Event!!! Anthony says there'll be dessert after the service. YUM!!

## **CHURCH (Cont'd)**

**Coffee & Donuts** – April 18<sup>th</sup> there will be Coffee and Do-Nuts after the 7:30 a.m ONLY Holy Mass to handle the persons making 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. There will be no Coffee & Do-Nuts in May. (Parish Picnic)

**Window Washing** – April 10<sup>th</sup> & May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30!!

**Palm Washing** – On Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, we will wash Palms for distribution on Palm Sunday. If you haven't done this yet, please come HELP. It's quite a JOB!!! And, some who normally came on Fridays will not be available to help on Thursday due to work conflicts. So, PLEASE, PLEASE come to help.

**Safety/Security** April 1<sup>st</sup>, Holy Thursday & April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Good Friday, we will provide security following the scheduled services, until Midnight on Holy Thursday & 11:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Several of you signed up at the March Business Meeting & I will e-mail the schedule in order to fill the missing slots..

## **FAMILY** – Bill Dimattia

**Family of the Month – February – C. J. & Jean Glynn** For work done 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Party** – It will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday, starting at 1:00 p.m. and we ask that KC families with children or grandchildren put this on their calendar. It should be GREAT for the children as they hunt for eggs, compete in the egg decorating contest, and participate in other Easter activities. We'll also provide food for adult and children family members, hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. and have a few Easter Goodies for ALL!!

## **SPORTS** - Ken Arceneaux

**Basketball** – Mother of Mercy 4030 competed VERY hard, but unfortunately lost the 1<sup>st</sup> game in overtime. And, the second game was REALLY difficult and we couldn't win. But hopefully NEXT year we can WIN for KC4030!!! A sincere THANKS to ALL who participated!!

## **INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights - The Life Insurance Marketing Research Association has recently released their report of a survey of why people don't buy individual life insurance. As your agent, I would like to explain why I may be able to assist you in dispelling these reasons. 1. **Can't afford the coverage.** Coverage is only offered if it meets your budget. It is in no one's interest to offer you a product that you cannot afford. As your agent, we go through a process together of determining an affordable monthly premium for you. 2. **Can't decide what to buy.** A lot has to do with identifying your goals and objectives as well as a budget. We'll work through this process together. 3. **Put it off until tomorrow.** Delay can be a disaster. Putting the purchase of life insurance off can be costly, and I would recommend against that. As you get older, premiums increase and you run the very real risk that your health can change. A negative change in your health can cause your premiums to increase or you may even be denied coverage. 4. **Worry about "making the wrong decision."** Not to worry. I know what to look for and what to recommend. Trust me to work with you to provide an affordable plan which will provide financial security for your family. John Ricca, 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, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Combined Officers & Business Meeting (**Remember that Nominations for the 2010/2011 Fraternal Year will be held at this meeting. So, if you would like to serve, let us know.**)

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