



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

**Brother Knights:** I want to start off thanking all who volunteered at the beer booth during the Parish Fair. The booth was quite successful, both with sales and our obtaining 8 new prospective members and 5 others transferring into our council. Brother Michael Hotaling deserves much of the credit, but did not fly solo; many other brothers helped. Let us keep the momentum going with our Membership Recruitment weekend coming up November 6-7. Please consider making some time after mass to help by answering questions or, if you aren't able to answer yourself, get his name, e-mail & phone number, or find a brother knight who can answer the prospects questions. Also, Congrats to our new 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights: **Scott Black, Robert Doerr, Peter Giambrone, John Kukura & Stephen Manuel.** Remember, we can make our council as good as we want it to be through UNITY as long as we all pitch in and work toward a common goal. **Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

### COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

**Knights of the Month – September** – Rupert Rodriguez

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On November 18<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 November 8<sup>th</sup> for approval.

### COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Heritage House, 9301 Oxford Place 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 needs is available from Louis Rogge–292-7223.

**MDF Campaign** –During the two Saturdays of the campaign we raised \$1,603.88. But, you can still to donate to the Campaign by sending a check payable to KC 4030 and mailing it to 7070 Exchequer Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Please indicate “Tootsie Roll Campaign.” **THANKS.**

### CHURCH – Andre' Toups

**Coffee & Donuts** – November 7<sup>th</sup> following 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses! No Coffee & DoNuts in December.

**Window Washing** – November 13<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30!!

**KC Promotion/Recruitment** – Nov 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> after ALL Masses!!

**Quarterly Communion** – November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass!

**Rosary at Tomb of the Unborn** - Following the November 14<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Communion we will proceed to the Tomb of the Unborn to pray a Special Rosary for Unborn Children. Please try to attend this service as we pray to Our Blessed Mother asking that she, with her son JESUS, protect these **Special Gifts** from God. If you plan to attend the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass **Please join us** by arriving a few minutes early and meeting at the Tomb. **Thanks for making a Special effort to Pray for the Unborn.**

**FAMILY** – Brian Vennen

**Family of the Month – September** – Ron & Jo Coco - Recognized for your outstanding service to Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

**YOUTH** – Mike Coleman

**Soccer Challenge** – If your girl or boy won the KC 4030 Soccer Challenge please contact Mike Coleman at 291-3693 to get the info on the District and Area Competition. State Soccer Challenge will be on November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Burbank Soccer Fields.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please have children wear costumes and, if possible, bring cupcakes to the party. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. 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.**”

**St. George Youth Group Meal** – KC 4030 will provide dinner for the St. George Youth Group after the 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CYLA** – Get the word out to all St. George Church Seniors attending any High School or being Home Schooled. 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:

**<http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/cyla-application-2010-2011.pdf>**. Deadline for entry is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SPORTS** – Ken Arceneaux

Thanks to Rupert and Gene for participating in the Horseshoe Challenge in Patterson. Now, who will join Steve at the State 9-Ball Tournament in Lafayette on November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested, call Steve at 225-279-0751.

**INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

**My Brother Knights - Long Term Care** - November is Long Term Care Awareness Month. The American Association for Long Term Care Insurance reports that about 70 percent of individuals over the age of 65 will require some type of long term care services during their lifetime. Over 40 percent will need care in a nursing home for some period of time. Factors that increase your risk of needing long term care are:

- Age – the risk increases as you get older
- Marital Status – Single people are more likely to need care from a paid provider
- Gender – Women are at higher risk than men, primarily because they tend to live longer
- Lifestyle – Poor diet and exercise habits can increase your risk
- Health and Family History – also impact your risk

This year, about 9 million Americans over the age of 65 will require long term care services. By 2020, that number will increase to 12 million. But keep in mind that anyone at any age may need the services because of accident or disease. Forty percent of people currently receiving long term care are between the ages of 18 to 64! If you are considering the need for a long term care plan, let's get together and let me show you what the Knights of Columbus can offer to you. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or [john.ricca@kofc.org](mailto:john.ricca@kofc.org)

**MEMBERSHIP** – Michael Hotaling

Brothers, First I want to thank everyone for a successful booth at the St. George fair. Special thanks to Steve Turner and Jeremy Cronan for helping with the membership drive displays. We had many visitors (sure it had something to do with the beer) and many members had a chance to share with prospective candidates what we do as Knights. Honestly, many of our church members don't know what we do. Second, during all Masses on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> we will have brothers at Church to share and gain some more interested members. If you know of someone and would like me to contact them, please get their number and email address. We will handle the rest. Finally, I still have shirts for sale. And, I am also taking orders for golf shirts. I will have info at the up-coming events. Remember, 100% of the people we don't ask, won't join!! “**WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**”

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.  
Building & Grounds following Business Meeting

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

Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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