



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

### **Brother Knights**

I sincerely hope all had a safe and happy holiday season. First, let's all welcome **Lawrence Talamo** who recently transferred into our Council. Next, as we move into another calendar year, I am hoping each of us can find time out of our busy schedules to assist with some endeavors in which we will be participating. Is there any better way to live our Catholic faith than through CHARITY? It is one of the cornerstones on which our order is founded, as well as UNITY - another of the cornerstones of our order. Works of CHARITY through UNITY -- exactly what the Knights of Columbus are about. And, Michael Hotaling & Cub Scout Den 11 proved that by helping decorate the Hall & set up the Nativity Scene. Thanks, boys, for working in UNITY. Let's begin our year exemplifying what we as Knights truly are. **Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

### COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

### **Knight of the Month** – November – Michael Lockett

### **Dinner Social for Substance Abuse & CYLA Participants** –

On Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> KC4030 will host a Dinner Social for the students in the Poster Contest and Catholic Youth Leadership Award and their families. The event will take place at the KC 4030 Council Hall, 7070 Exchequer Drive at 6:30 p.m. The two CYLA recipients and winners in the 4 categories of the Substance Abuse Poster Contest will be announced during this event. Contestants will receive a participation certificate. Families of participants and Knights wishing to attend must RSVP to GK Mark (756-7820) or Anthony (924-6003) by Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in order to ensure enough food is prepared. **NOTE:** We will also recognize Knights & Families of the Month at this Social.

**We Need Cooks** – Our regular cooks are being overwhelmed with cooking for the Council and outside activities. If **YOU** can **Cook** please contact Anthony at 924-6003 or 924-7194 to volunteer!!

**LSU Student Lunch at Christ the King** – On Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> KC 4030 & St George Catholic Church will prepare lunch for LSU Students to be served in the Christ the King center. If YOU can help with the cooking, please call GK Mark at 756-7820 a week or so prior to the event. Last year 440 students were fed, so this is a BIG job. THANKS!!

**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 January 20<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 January 4<sup>th</sup> for approval.

### COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**Nursing Home Visit** – On Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> we will serve cake, ice cream, punch and bananas to the residents of Sherwood Manor Nursing Home, 2828 West Fork Drive. A Special thanks to Winn Dixie on Seigen Lane for providing bananas. Thanks, also, to Kleinpeter Dairy for providing their delicious ice cream. Won't you come join us??

**Veteran's Home** — Msgr. Gassler Assembly will hold a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. We depart the KC4030 Council Hall at 8:30 a.m. and are usually back by Noon. A list of needs is available from Louis Rogge–292-7223 & toiletry items, coffee, books, etc are always welcome.

**CHURCH** – Andre” Toups

**Coffee & DoNuts** - No Coffee & DoNuts in January or February.

**Window Washing** – January 8<sup>th</sup> & February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church ‘til about 8-30 a.m. Thanks!!

**Mother of Mercy Council 4030 Quarterly Communion** – A quarterly Communion will be held at the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars & try to attend.

**FAMILY** – Brian Vennen

**Family of the Month – November** -- Stephen & Colleen Dupeire - Recognized for your outstanding service to Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

**YOUTH** – Mike Coleman

**KC 4030 Basketball Free Throw Contest** – OK, boys & girls. Get out there and practice your free throws. The contest will be held in the St George Gym at a time & date that will be in the next newsletter.

**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 & Kristel 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 15<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

**State Bowling Tournament** – All bowlers should be practicing for the State Bowling Tournament to be held in Baton Rouge on February 12-13. Anyone interested in competing should contact Rupert at 766-3297.

**INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

**My Brother Knights** - Let me begin by hoping that all of you experienced a wonderful holiday season and that 2011 is filled with prosperity and blessings. One of my most rewarding experiences is to meet with the widow or family of a deceased insured member of the Order or that of a deceased family member whose parents had the foresight to purchase a Knights of Columbus plan. I always remember and feel that I am experiencing first hand exactly why the Knights of Columbus was founded as the primary goal of the Order is, as our charter states, “To render *financial aid* to its members and the beneficiaries of members”. Once the family receives the death certificate, I meet with them at their earliest convenience to write their claim. Claims are given the highest priority once they reach Supreme Headquarters and many times, the benefit is received within two weeks. Have you experienced having a claim written with another company? Did the agent meet with you as early as possible and did you receive the claim quickly? Were you on the phone all day with 1-800 numbers only to have the claim forms mailed to you with you having to fill them out with no assistance from the company? I have had these stories related to me as I wrote claims and I’ve even assisted families with their other claims. No family should have to go through the frustration of not having an agent meet with them at the earliest opportunity and assist them with their claim and it will not happen with the Knights of Columbus! We are there when you need us to continue the legacy of our founder, Fr. McGivney. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or [john.ricca@kofc.org](mailto:john.ricca@kofc.org)

**MEMBERSHIP** – Michael Hotaling

Brothers, If you know of someone interested in KC membership 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. If you have anyone interested in joining the KCs have them fill out a Form 100 and get it to the Hall for the January 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting for approval. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. “**WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**”

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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.