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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: Well, our new year is off to a busy start. Please see the newsletter for information on upcoming events. Check your personal calendars and lend a hand where able; after all, it is in giving that we receive. For those who haven't had a chance to be as involved as one would like, don't feel bad about just showing up for either a meeting or at a function. Your participation is always welcome.

Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – December – C. J. Glenn

Dinner Social for Substance Abuse & CYLA Participants –

On Tuesday, January 25th 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 starting 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 21st 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 –Thursday, January 20th KC 4030 & St George Church will cook a jambalaya lunch. Want to help? Meet at Hall at 8:00 a.m. for a breakfast!!! Then, we'll head to LSU!!!

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

1st Degree – On February 17th 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 1st for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – On Thursday, February 17th at 2:30 p.m. we will serve cake, ice cream, punch and bananas to the residents of Old Jefferson Community, 8340 Barringer Foreman. 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?? We'll even give YOU a serving of cake & ice cream, with a banana!!

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 24th. 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 February. On March 8th, Coffee & DoNuts will be served after the 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses. Please stop by and help. Thanks!!

Window Washing – February 13th & March 12th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30 a.m. Thanks!!

CHURCH – Andre” Toups

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

FAMILY – Brian Vennen

Family of the Month – December –Jeremy & Jennifer Cronan - 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 after school on **Wednesday, January 26th**.

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
Annual Knights of Columbus State Basketball Tournament – The KC Basketball tournament will be held on March 12 and 13, 2011 in Metairie. There are two divisions, open and over 35 years old. If you would like to play on a team please call Ken Arceneaux at 761-1784. The entry form and team fee must be submitted by February 28, 2011.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: Think of retirement as a three legged stool. In order to maintain balance, you need all three legs...or there is a real possibility of a crash!

One leg consists of the benefits your government offers you. The viability of future benefits is questionable so make sure you are aware of what is planned for those benefits. Any change in future promises should be accounted for when we get to the third leg.

The second leg is your company’s pension plan, either a traditional pension or a defined contribution (such as the popular 401K plans). Again, some of these plans, particularly traditional, are under stress. Learn how yours works; read the plan description; stay on top of the news coming from the company. On the 401K side, become a good investor. Teach yourself the fundamentals of good diversification and know how much you have and when you will need it.

Finally, **the third leg,** and the one that you can exercise the most control over, consists of the **saving you do yourself.** Everyone needs this third leg. It consists of the money you have set aside on a disciplined basis to help in retirement. You don’t directly control government benefits and you don’t directly manage your company’s pension plan, but you do manage your own life.

Establish a retirement plan of your own. The Knights of Columbus offers an annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income that you cannot outlive at retirement. That’s right – guarantee you an income you cannot outlive. That really will provide you with piece of mind.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about the one thing you can do to help yourself. It’s reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust: you! Call me today to discuss securing a comfortable and worry-free retirement at 225-937-3485 or 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 March 1st Regular Meeting for approval. **“WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.”**

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 1st- Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Monday, February 7th – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 1st – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 14th – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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