



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

**Brother Knights:** As we move through the Lenten Season and the calendar points towards Easter, let us each prepare ourselves to rejoice in His Resurrection. Remember those less fortunate than ourselves; those who don't know our Lord, those who have lost hope, those that have lost faith, those that have lost their way. It is these brothers in Christ that we are called to be of service to. I hope that each of us can find a way to serve, to turn on that light that will illuminate their darkness; after all, it is in serving that we are served.

**Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

**Annual Dues:** Your 2011 membership dues were due on **1/31/2011**. If you have not yet sent in your dues, please do so as soon as possible. On Feb. 15, 2011, a Knight Alert letter was mailed to all members that still have outstanding balances. Furthermore, all members that are delinquent in paying their dues by March 1, 2011 will receive a Notice of Intent to Suspend letter and their names will be submitted to Supreme for consideration of suspension. To avoid suspension for non-payment, please send in your dues within the allotted time frame. Please make your check payable to 'KC Council 4030' & mail to: Knights of Columbus, c/o Stephen Dupeire, Financial Secretary, 4946 Autumn Brook Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70817

**Electronic Knight Reporter** – Would you help “save a tree?” Please send an e-mail to [rjcoco@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjcoco@bellsouth.net) requesting an electronic copy of our newsletter. THANKS!!

**COUNCIL** – PGK Anthony Michelli

**Knight of the Month – February – C. J. Glynn**

**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!!

**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 April 21<sup>st</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** – After coordinating the KC 4030 Nursing Home visits for 14 years, PGK Louis Rogge has decided it is time to “**PASS THE BATON**” to someone else. **So, will YOU volunteer? Louis will go over the preparatory activities with YOU, and several Knights are ready to help in any way possible. Please contact GK Mark Sanchez!!!!**

**KC 4030 thanks YOU, Louis, for your years of service to this VERY fulfilling and worthwhile mission!!**

**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 & toiletry items, coffee, books, etc are always welcome. You can drop them off at the KC Hall.

**CHURCH** – Andre' Toups

**Coffee & DoNuts** – On April 3<sup>rd</sup> Coffee & DoNuts will be served after the 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses. Please stop by and help!! No Coffee & DoNuts in May because of Parish Picnic.

**Window Washing** – April 9<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at St. George Church til about 8:30 a.m.

**Palm Washing** – On Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> we will wash Palms for distribution on Palm Sunday.

**Safety/Security** April 21<sup>st</sup>, Holy Thursday & April 22<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.

### **FAMILY** -

**Family of the Month – February – The Jerome Plauche Family** - Recognized for your outstanding service to Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

### **YOUTH** – Mike Coleman

**Children’s Easter Egg Hunt & Party** – It will be held on April 17<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!! **Cooking volunteers should be at the hall around 11:00.**

### **SPORTS** - Ken Arceneaux

**Annual Knights of Columbus State Basketball Tournament** – The Mother of Mercy, KC Council 4030 Veteran's Basketball Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State Basketball Tournament. Nine Knights participated. Brent Weber, who just joined the council in February, injured his knee during one of the games and was taken from the tournament by paramedics to the hospital. He later found out that he required surgery to repair his knee. He is currently recovering. Other than Brother Brent's injury, the tournament went very well. We won 2 and lost 2 and had a good time. **Congrats to the team on a GREAT Tournament!!!**

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

**My Brother Knights:** Studies have shown that life insurance is often a misunderstood product. Worse still, people are unsure where to find information on these products or are afraid to ask. As a member of this Order, you have access to me, a full-time professional life insurance agent. A large part of my role as field agent is to answer your questions and help make sure you and your family are protected.

There are two basic types of life insurance coverage: term and whole life. Term, as the name implies, covers an insured for a specific period of time. Some liken this to “renting” life insurance. In the term or “rental” period, the policyholder remains covered as long as premiums are paid. When that term expires, so does the coverage. A new policy can be purchased, but it’s mostly likely the rates will increase (the policy holder isn’t as young as when the first policy was obtained) and it is possible the applicant cannot be insured anymore due to health issues. If you find that term covers your immediate needs, my advice would be to establish a plan to convert that term to whole life over time.

While term insurance certainly has a place in a balanced portfolio, whole life has many advantages not offered by term. First, the coverage in place continues after the payment of premiums has stopped. Some payment periods last 10 or 20 years. A Single Premium Whole Life policy asks that you make only one payment to attain lifelong coverage. The plan you choose is based on your goals and budget, of course, but there is one that will fit these needs. A second major advantage of whole life is the accumulation of cash values in the policy and potential for dividends. To discuss these more, and all the plans and options available to you, please contact me today at 225-937-3485 or [john.ricca@kofc.org](mailto:john.ricca@kofc.org).

### **MEMBERSHIP** – Michael Hotaling

Brothers: With the Lenten season upon us, it is time to encourage other catholic men to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. The Fish Fries on Fridays are a great way for us to advertise. Ask members of the St. George Community to think about filling out a Form 100 and join. All we ask is for members to donate a few hours of their time towards Charity. It is our first principle!

OK, Newly Knighted brothers...Time to shine. Come join the fun and participate in 1 fish fry. Don't worry about what to wear or bring, just BE PRESENT. You will enjoy it. **“WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.”**

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

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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