



# The Knight Reporter

Newsletter for Council 4030 in Baton Rouge, LA Volume 56, Issue 11 May 1, 2011

## COUNCIL 4030 OFFICERS

- Grand Knight** – Mark Sanchez  
Phone – 756-7820
- Deputy GK** – Steve Turner  
Phone – 709-2909
- Chancellor** – PGK Louis Rogge  
Phone – 292-7223
- Warden** – C J Glynn  
Phone – 292-4187
- Recorder** – Danny Fontenot  
Phone – 752-8780
- Treasurer** – Jeremy Cronan  
Phone – 937-1623
- Advocate** – Andre' Toups  
Phone – 767-5094
- Financial Secy** – Stephen Dupeire  
Phone – 752-7049
- Outside Guard** – Jerome Plauche  
Phone – 293-2153
- Inside Guard** – Gene Duchesneau Jr  
Phone – 292-4314
- 3 YR. Trustee** – PGK Ron Coco  
Phone – 753-8947
- 2 YR. Trustee** – PGK Anthony Michelli  
Phone – 924-6003 or 924-7194
- 1 YR Trustee** – PGK Travis Blanchard  
Phone – 766-2907
- Lecturer** –  
Phone –

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- Program** – Steve Turner  
Phone – 709-2909
- Church** – Andre' Toups  
Phone – 767-5094
- Community** – PGK Louis Rogge  
Phone – 292-7223
- Youth** – DD Mike Coleman  
Phone – 291-3693
- Council** – PGK Anthony Michelli  
Phone – 924-6003 or 924-7194
- Membership** – Michael Hotaling  
Phone – 330-4557
- Sports** – Ken Arceneaux  
Phone – 761-1784
- Family/Retention** – Brian Vennen  
Phone – 772-7559
- Insurance** – PGK John Ricca, Jr.  
Phone – 753-0393

## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

**Brother Knights:** I hope all enjoyed their Easter holiday and came away, much as I have, with a renewed sense of self which comes from the realization of the sacrifice our Lord made for us on the cross. I want to thank all those who helped out with various Lenten events, the weekly fish fries, washing of the palms for Palm Sunday services, decorating the Church for Holy Week, security for the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services, and the KC's Easter party for the kids. It is service to others, regardless how big or small, which our order is all about. I hope to stand with many more of my Brother Knights engaged in service in the future. Also, congrats to the following who became 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights on April 19<sup>th</sup>: **Philip Griffith, Bryan Hanaki, Eliot Labbe', James O'Donnell, Raph O'Neill, Mark Warrington and Jeffery Worley.** Welcome to KC 4030!! **Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

**Annual Dues:** Your 2011 membership dues were due on **1/31/2011**. To avoid suspension for non-payment, please send in your dues **TODAY**. 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 – **David Denham**

**Council Picnic/Crawfish Boil** - Our annual crawfish boil will be on Sunday, June 12. We will plan to eat at 3:00pm. The hall will open at 1:30pm. The reason for the late hour is because the crawfish are caught that morning. This function is for members and their spouse and children only. There will be a charge of \$7.00 per person for approximately 6 to 7 pounds of crawfish. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs for \$1.00. Drinks are free. Please mail check and RSVP by June 6 to Anthony Michelli, 2720 Donald Drive, B. R. 70809. Please make check payable to KC 4030. For further information, call Anthony 924-7194 (w) or 924-6003 (h).

**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 May 19<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 May 3<sup>rd</sup> for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

**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** –No Coffee & DoNuts in May because of Parish Picnic. On June 5<sup>th</sup> Coffee & DoNuts after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses. If you attend one of these Holy Masses, please stop & HELP!!

**Window Washing** – May 7<sup>th</sup> & June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Join us at St. George Church til about 8:30 a.m.

**Quarterly Communion** – On May 15<sup>th</sup> KC 4030 will hold a Quarterly Communion during the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass. PLEASE try to attend as we display UNITY!! THANKS!!

## FAMILY -

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

## SPORTS - Ken Arceneaux

**State KC Basketball Tournament** – KC 4030 Basketball team members who participated & won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophy are: **Ken Arceneaux, Chris Donner, Robert Doerr, Michael Hotaling, Michael Lockett, David Tatman, Brent Weber, Travis West, and Tim Whalen.** Congratulations for your GREAT effort!!!

## INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

**My Brother Knights:** Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side of capitalism. At the Knights of Columbus, we know this business model is incorrect. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards. These standards are visible throughout the Order, from our fraternal programs and support of the Church and its teaching to the investment strategy of our assets.

“What sets us apart is what Standard & Poor’s refers to as the ‘very conservative’ approach we take in managing our \$16 billion in assets,” said Supreme Knights Carl A. Anderson in his 2010 address at the Supreme Convention. “We place ‘a very high value on the society’s reputation’.” This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don’t make it. “We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography,” said the Supreme Knight. “There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life.”

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality and not money-making. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order sound financially for generations to come. “Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance,” said the Supreme Knight. “But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values.” To learn more about our products, contact me today at 225-937-3485 or [john.ricca@kofc.org](mailto:john.ricca@kofc.org).

## MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

Brothers: Brothers, please welcome another great class of new Knights to our council. KC 4030 had 7 new members receive their first degree during April. We have another 5-7 additional prospective candidates who will attempt to make the 1st degree in May. Please continue to ask folks to join, or get an email for me to contact them. **“WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.”**

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m. **(Election of 2010/2011 officers will be held at this meeting.)**

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

Non Profit Organization  
U. S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit 495  
Baton Rouge, LA

The Knight Reporter  
K. C. Council 4030  
7070 Exchequer Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809