



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: This newsletter finds us at the start of a new Knights of Columbus year. I am hoping we as a Council can continue our charitable endeavors. I understand that many of my Brother Knights haven't been as involved as they would like to be and I can empathize; but isn't now a good time to examine your busy schedules and see where you may have some time to devote to helping our Council in its charitable endeavors for the good of the greater community? I sincerely hope to see many of my Brother Knights throughout this upcoming year. **Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

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

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month –May –

Officer Installation & Social – On July 5th we will hold our Officer's Installation Banquet starting with a Social at 6:30 p.m. Wives are invited to this important function and **jackets are required for the members**. The Installation will begin at approximately 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. The dinner will follow the officer installation ceremony. Please try to attend as we install the new officers for the upcoming Fraternal year. If you plan to attend, please advise Anthony at 924-6003 by Friday, July 1st. **NOTE:** The regular Business Meeting is combined with Building & Grounds on July 11th.

Council Picnic/Crawfish Boil - PLEASE NOTE: The Crawfish Boil is on **JULY 10, 2011** at 3:00 p.m. The hall will open at 1:30 p.m. 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 your check and **RSVP by July 3rd** 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.

1st Degree – On July 21st 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 at 7070 Exchequer by 6:45 p.m. A completed Form 100 should be provided our council at the Regular Business Meeting on July 11th for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Veteran's Home – On Monday, July 11th, Msgr. Gassler Assembly will hold a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. We depart KC 4030 Council Hall, 7070 Exchequer Drive, at 8:30 a.m. We usually return around Noon. A list of needs is available from Louis Rogge–292-7223. Toiletry items, coffee, books, batteries, etc are always welcome. You can drop them off at the KC 4030 Hall or call Louis and he will pick them up at your home.

CHURCH – Andre' Toups

Coffee & DoNuts – On July 10th & August 7th 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 – July 16th & August 13th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at St. George Church til about 8:30 a.m.

Quarterly Communion – August 28th at 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Please try to attend to show Unity!!

FAMILY

Family of the Month – May – - Recognized for outstanding service to Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: Protection for Your Child

Well, here we are, already in the middle of summer with the preparations for another school year fast approaching. Funding to purchase new clothes, shoes, and uniforms are certainly being considered. But why not consider purchasing for your child something that they cannot outgrow or wear out.

The Knights of Columbus offers excellent whole life plans available for your child. Premiums for these plans are based upon their young age, which means low premiums that are guaranteed never to increase. Indeed, plans are available that can be paid off in 10 or 20 years. And being whole life plans, they are expected to earn dividends and increase in benefit and cash value.

You are eligible to purchase a whole life plan for your child if they have not yet attained their 18th birthday, so if your child will be a senior in high school this year, this may be your last opportunity to purchase for them. The child may also be eligible for a Guaranteed Purchase Option which allows them the opportunity to purchase their own permanent plan of insurance at ages 17, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, and 40 without the need of medical underwriting – guaranteed insurability and the ability to purchase plans later in their adult life.

Many parents are reluctant to purchase insurance on their children, but these plans are LIFE insurance. We will be there if something should happen, relieving you of the additional burden of having to pay for final expenses, but we want to be there for the long LIFE of your child. As your children will be purchasing their own insurance in their adult life, why not start with a policy on them that could be paid off when they graduate from college or get married!

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss these plans and how our Fraternal Benefits plan can provide additional protection. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail john.ricca@kofc.org.

Special Insurance Note From Fortune's 2011 List

Fortune's 2011 list ranks the Knights of Columbus – a fraternal benefit society – at 900 in total revenues. It ranked 929 last year.

The organization also rose 21 spots on the list of most profitable companies, moving to 725 this year, up from 746 in 2010 on *Fortune's* list.

MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

Brothers, it is hot, hot and hot. When you're sitting by the pool please try to think of a few folks to talk to about the Knights. I have found that many folks still don't know who we are and what we do. After I share some of our activities with folks, they become interested in joining. Please remember to wear your shirts on occasion. You will be surprised by the number of folks who will come up to you and ask about the shirt. Grab a number or email address and pass it on to me. Note: We have more shirts at the hall. Next first degree is on July 21st at the Council Hall, 7070 Exchequer Dr. at 6:45 p.m.. **“WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.”**

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, July 11th - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Rosary 7:30 p.m., Business Meeting: 8:00

Tuesday, August 2nd - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 8th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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