



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: Now is the time where we begin to put our preparations for the upcoming year into practice; putting plans made into motion. All of the events for the year have been placed on the calendar on the website. I would like to encourage each of you to visit the site (www.kofc4030.org) to see what is coming up. One event, not specifically mentioned on the calendar, that we will be involved with for the next several months, in conjunction with our monthly coffee & doughnuts, is the Accampano Raffle. This raffle is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of seminarians. Next month, we have our recruitment weekend and our annual "Tootsie Roll" campaign which benefits those with mental disabilities. I am hopeful that many of you can find time to lend a hand and look forward to seeing many of you HELP with our endeavors. **Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

Electronic Knight Reporter – Please send e-mail requesting an electronic copy of our newsletter to rjcoco@bellsouth.net.

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – June – Richard Goudeau

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 August 18th 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 August 2nd 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. 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, etc are always welcome. You can drop them at the KC 4030 Hall or call Louis and he will pick them up at your home.

MDF Campaign – Please post a note on your calendar for Saturdays September 17th & 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to be at Wal-Mart, Siegen Lane. KC 4030 Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting funds for the Mental Disability Fund. We need 4 volunteers for each 2 hour segment, 10 to 12, 12 to 2, and 2 to 4 to ensure this very important campaign to raise funds for these **VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN is successful**. If you can volunteer, call Louis Rogge at 292-7223. Or, you can sign up on the website, kofc4030.org, once Deputy GK Steve posts a schedule. THANKS!

CHURCH – Andre' Toups

Coffee & DoNuts – On August 7th & September 11th we will serve 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 – August 13th & September 10th 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 – June – Recognized for outstanding service to Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

YOUTH

Pro Vita - A March for Life Pilgrimage Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction – On September 17th 2011 at 6:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Activity Center, 445 Marquette Avenue, this Special dinner

featuring nationally renowned pro-life speaker - Pam Stenzel will be held. Funds raised from *Pro Vita* will send seminarians, priests, sisters and needy students to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January. Every year on the way to D.C, they pick up some beautiful Dominican sisters in Nashville (who, by the way, are very young and wear the habit!). They are joy to be around and bring many spiritual fruits to the trip. Many of the students, young men and young women, express an interest in vocations after the trip. The cost is \$75 per plate and \$400 for a table of 8. VIP is \$150 per plate and includes champagne & hors d'oeuvres with guest speaker Pam Stenzel, a renown Chastity Speaker, at the OLOM rectory at 5:30 p.m.

LECTURER – Paul McKeough

Brother Knights: As your council lecturer, I am open to your suggestions as to this program. I am new to Council 4030, although that is where I did my own First Degree in 1976. If you have some ideas of what you would like to hear in those 10 minute slots at end of our meetings, let me know. My email address is <paulmckeough@cox.net>.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: Still have just group insurance?

As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I hear about group life insurance every week. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing, but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your group coverage is not based on any analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 is common). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people – friends, family members, neighbors – who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true.

Do you still own just group life insurance? It must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. I can tell you exactly how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so things can be in your control. Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue: taking control of your family's financial future! Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail john.ricca@kofc.org.

MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

Brothers, summer has been a bit slow with folks on vacation. It will soon be a new school year and the St. George fair will be around the corner. Let's try to get a large group of folks to go through the first degree in August. We will need to get the Form 100s approved at the August 2nd Business Meeting. If you have someone interested, don't hesitate to contact me at 330-4557. **“WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.”**

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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.

NOTICE - At this meeting, we will elect Members and Officers of the Building & Grounds Board. To be an officer of the Building Corporation, you must be a 3rd degree member and your dues must be paid up to date. For more information, contact Anthony at 924-6003 or 924-7194.

Tuesday, September 6th - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 12th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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