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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: September has arrived and this is perhaps our busiest month of the year. Please take the time to check the calendar on our website (kofc4030.org) for some of the activities coming up. Now is the time to put our principals of CHARITY and UNITY into practice when we raise funds for those with mental disabilities; we'll also be having our recruiting weekend this month as well as the Acampano Raffle in conjunction with our coffee and donuts. Congratulations and a hearty welcome to our five (5) newest members, I look forward to working and sharing with each of you. **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 – July – Skipper Chidester

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 September 15th 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 September 6th for approval.

2nd and 3rd Degree - There will be 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Sunday, September 18, 2011 in Pierre Part and Sunday, November 20 in Baton Rouge. If you sponsored a member, you should remind him to attend one of these degrees and you should plan to attend with him. Show him that you support him being a 3rd degree knight. For more information, call Anthony, 924-6003 or 924-7194.

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 – On Saturday, September 17th & 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at KC 4030 Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting funds for the Mental Disability Fund at Wal-Mart, Siegen Lane.. 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 signup on the website, kofc4030.org. THANKS!

CHURCH – Andre' Toups

Coffee & DoNuts – September 11th & October 2nd we will serve Coffee & DoNuts after 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. Please stay and HELP after the 9:30 a.m. Mass to pick up and clean up. Thanks!!

Window Washing –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 – July – Richard & Sandy Goudeau - 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. 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.

Pro-Life Dinner & Silent Auction – On Thursday, September 22nd **Family Life Federation, Pregnancy Problem Center** will host “An Evening of Casual Dining” and Silent Auction at **Boudreaux’s**, 2647 Government Street. Gene Mills, President of Louisiana Family Forum is the Keynote Speaker and Father Jeff Bayhi is the Guest Speaker. Master of Ceremonies is Diane Deaton and Takita Franklin will give a Testimonial. Individual Patron Tickets are \$50 and a Child of Life Sponsor (table of 10) is \$500. For additional info, please call 924-1412 or mail your check to 4724 Jamestown Ave, Baton Rouge, La. 70806. Please make check payable to Pregnancy Problem Center & designate tickets or donation on checks.

LECTURER – Paul McKeough

Brother Knights: As your council lecturer, I am open to your suggestions as to this program. 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.

Statement by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on Action by Standard & Poor's -8/8/2011
The action taken by Standard and Poor's on Monday, August 8, does not reflect in any way on the business operations or performance of the Knights of Columbus. S&P's action – as their statement indicates – was caused by the downgrade of the rating of the United States in response to this country's debt crisis. According to S&P's statement on the methodology for their decision “the U.S. sovereign credit rating constrains the long term ratings on these U.S. insurers.” S&P's latest release cites the “very strong financial profiles” and “favorable business profiles” of the Knights of Columbus and other insurers affected by the rating revision. Also, they cite the benefit the Knights of Columbus has from our “affinity relationships with our policyholders.” Because of our sound and ethical business practices and investment strategies, the Knights of Columbus is stronger today relative to the industry than it was five years ago. Over the past five years, the life insurance industry as a whole has seen a 6.8 percent decrease in sales. But during that same time, Knights of Columbus life insurance sales have grown by 20.7 percent. Since the financial crisis began in 2008, we have improved both operational performance and the credit quality of our investments. We continue to have the highest rating possible from A.M. Best (A++) and the highest rating S&P is able to give to any insurance company based in the United States (AA+). In short, there continues to be no more highly rated insurer in the United States than the Knights of Columbus, and our members can continue to have the highest confidence in our performance as a company and in the safety of the money that they have entrusted to us. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail john.ricca@kofc.org.

MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

Brothers, at **ALL** Holy Masses on the weekend of September 10th & 11th we will be recruiting new Knights of Columbus members for **Mother of Mercy Council 4030!!** So, let's try to get a large group of folks to go through the first degree on September 15th. We will need to get the Form 100s approved at the September 6th Business Meeting or, for members recruited on the 10th & 11th, we'll get approval on September 12th. 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, 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.

Tuesday, October 4th - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 10th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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