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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: Well, September has come and gone and this was perhaps our busiest month of the year. Allow me to thank all who volunteered, regardless how much time, energy and effort you may have put in, it is the CHARITY and UNITY that makes the difference - it is why we are Knights. Looking forward, I hope we can continue in our efforts together. Remember, October is Respect Life Month; please pray for an end to the culture of death here in America, death in all its forms.

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 – August – Louis Rogge

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 October 20th 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 October 4th for approval.

2nd and 3rd Degree - There will be 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Sunday, 9/18/2011 in Pierre Part and Sunday, 11/20/11 in Baton Rouge. If you sponsored a member, you should remind him to attend one of these degrees and 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.

Thanks for the HELP - I want to thank everyone who helped cook, serve and clean up for the Dinner we had at St. George for the Bishop and the Seminarians, **especially** the wives who were there with their husbands. Thanks, also, to Father Mike for being such a great host and for his help. To those of you who helped with coffee and donuts on Sunday and those who stayed to help pick up, a VERY Special Thanks. Appreciate the help.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly is holding a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. on Monday, October 10th. 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 – Thanks to ALL Brother Knights and their children who helped for this important campaign to raise funds for these **VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN**. If you were unable to help at the Tootsie Roll Drive, but want to contribute, please send a check to: Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and mail to 7070 Exchequer Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70809. Please indicate “Tootsie Roll Drive” on the “FOR” line of the check.

CHURCH – Andre' Toups

Coffee & DoNuts – October 2nd and November 6th 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!!

Vivat JESUS

KC 4030 would like to thank LeClercq Bozeman for sending numerous JESUS art pieces through the years. He has made over 2,000 of these pieces that make you look twice to decide what it is you see. Then, JESUS just appears. Thanks so much, LeClercq, for your generosity. We'll think of YOU each time we see a JESUS!!

FAMILY

Family of the Month – August – Mike & Casey Coleman - Recognized for outstanding service to Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

Soccer Challenge – If your girl or boy won the KC 4030 Soccer Challenge please contact Mike Coleman at 291-3693 to get the info on the District and Area Competition.

KC Children's Halloween Party – The council's Halloween party will be held Sunday, October 30th at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please have children wear costumes and, if possible, bring cupcakes to the party. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. with games/activities to follow. Anyone wishing to help with cooking or decorating the Hall should be there by Noon. Bring your little Ghouls & Goblins for “**Halloween Fun.**”

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.

Brother Knights: Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

September was designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging. The survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable. In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn. If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help. Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about “making the wrong decision.” Talk with me, your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail john.ricca@kofc.org.

MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

Brothers, another good turnout for getting new members into the Knights. We had 5 new brothers signed up, and we have a few more Form 100s ready to go. October is the St. George Fair and a GREAT event for signing up NEW Knights. I am looking for all you new members to come to the KC Beer Booth and help us serve (consume) and get a chance to ask new members to join our ranks. 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, 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.

Tuesday, November 1st - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, November 14th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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