



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

**Brother Knights:** I want to thank all those who gave of their time at the Parish Fair with the beer booth as well as the overall support of both the Parish and school through their participation. Now, we move into November and begin to prepare for the Holiday season. Let us all remember that there are persons and families less fortunate than ourselves and they are in need of assistance; please open your hearts to those who are in need: CHARITY, one of the core principles upon which our order is based.

St. Louis King of France will be hosting a major degree exemplification Sunday, 11-20. Any 1st degree member interested in attaining the 2nd and 3rd degree e-mail ([marksanchez@bellsouth.net](mailto:marksanchez@bellsouth.net)). Also, any current member who has already attained either 2nd or 3rd degree status and would like to attend, please let me know. Sunday, 11-6, will be our monthly coffee and donuts and we will be continuing our sales of Accampano Raffle tickets, please stop by and assist if you are attending either of the morning Masses. Remember, membership never ceases, if you know of anyone interested in joining our order, please contact either myself or Membership Chairman Michael Hotaling ([Michael@Hotaling.info](mailto:Michael@Hotaling.info)).

**Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

**Electronic Knight Reporter** –Please send e-mail requesting an electronic copy of our newsletter to [rjcoco@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjcoco@bellsouth.net).

**COUNCIL** – PGK Anthony Michelli

**Knight of the Month – September – Peter Davidson**

**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!!

**Adult Christmas PotLuck Party** – Please schedule for Sunday, December 11, 2010 at the Council Hall. Cocktails from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow.

**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 November 17<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 at 7070 Exchequer by 6:45 p.m. A completed Form 100 should be provided our council at the Regular Business Meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> for approval.

**2nd and 3rd Degree** - There will be 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Sunday, 11/20/11 in Baton Rouge. If you sponsored a member, you should remind him to attend this degree 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.

**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.

**CHURCH** – Andre' Toups

**Coffee & DoNuts** – November 6<sup>th</sup> 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!!

## FAMILY

**Family of the Month – September – Michael & Mary Kate Hotaling** - Recognized for outstanding service to Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

## YOUTH – Mike Coleman

**Substance Abuse Awareness & Essay Contests** - We've received the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Kit and The Essay Contest Competition Kit. Matt will have the supplies for St. George students and will work with the Teachers. Mike, 291-3693, can provide info and supplies for other participants.

**CYLA** - Get the word out to all St. George Church Seniors attending any High School or being Home Schooled. Council 4030 is sponsoring a \$500 Catholic Youth Leadership Award for both a young man and a young woman who win the competition. Entry Forms at: <http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/app-2011-2012.pdf>. Deadline for entry is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2012.

**KC Children's Halloween Party** – The council's Halloween party will be held Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**”

**KC 4030 Children's Christmas Party** - The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Santa** will hand out gifts left under the Christmas tree. **Be sure each child has a gift with their name on it.** The gifts should be reasonable, between \$10 and \$15. Volunteers will be needed to cook, decorate the Hall and to bring desserts. There will be several activities, and a winner will be selected to place **JESUS** in the **Nativity Scene** as we sing appropriate **CHRISTmas Songs**. **Lunch served at 1:00 p.m.**

## 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:** The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

There are very few people who do not have a “long term care experience” somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations. What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, “waiting until next year” or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. ***You never know when your health could change or make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.*** When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed retirement products to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product available through our agents. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 30,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies. I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail [john.ricca@kofc.org](mailto:john.ricca@kofc.org).

## MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

**Brothers:** A special thanks to all the brothers who helped at the beer booth this year. We had ample new brothers helping taste/serve beer. In addition to the unity, we were successful in getting 10 Form 100s filled out. We are off to a GREAT membership year. Thanks to Steve Turner and Jeremy Cronan for helping with the display again this year. If you have someone interested, don't hesitate to contact me at 330-4557.

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Building & Grounds: Following Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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