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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: As we look forward to the Christmas season, let us recall the founding principle of the 1st Degree - CHARITY. There is no better season in which to put this principle into action. There are so many in our community who are struggling that we cannot call ourselves Christians and ignore their plight. I implore each of you to find time amongst the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season to assist our greater community. Welcome to our newest Knights: Tony Falcon, Dale Dietrich, Chuka Okpalobi, Josh Schexnayder, and Andrew Coleman; and to two Brothers new to our council; Mark Deshotels and Sanford Roy. Welcome Brothers, I know the experience will be worthwhile for each of you. May God bless each of you and keep you and your loved ones safe this Holiday season. **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 – October – Mike Coleman

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 – Sunday, December 11, 2011 at the Council Hall. Cocktails from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow. The Council will furnish the meat and members are asked to bring vegetables or dessert to serve at least 10 to 12 people. **In order to cook the appropriate amount of meat, attendees are asked to Call Anthony at 924-6003.** We look forward to seeing you and spreading some Christmas cheer. **Know you're ALL BUSY, but REALLY TRY to attend. It's a GREAT opportunity to meet as we prepare for 2012!!**

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 December 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 December 6th for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly will hold a Quarterly Bingo Social on January 9th 2012 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.

Chef Michael Granola - I wanted to let you know, I have a new website for the World's Best Granola, www.pecangranola.com, and have added a low cost no-frills pkg. w/ shipping included. Thank you!!
Community Chair, St. Anselm Knights of Columbus

CHURCH – Andre' Toups

Coffee & DoNuts – No Coffee & DoNuts in December, January or February.

Window Washing - December 10th and January 14th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8-30 a.m. Thanks

FAMILY

Family of the Month – October -- 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 15th 2012.

KC 4030 Children's Christmas Party - The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 4th 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: Happy and Holy Holidays

I would like to extend to you my sincere best wishes for a holy and happy holiday season. I hope that you can enjoy the season the way it was meant to be ---a peaceful and joyous time.

My Brothers, as we close the year, let me also express to you my sincere thanks for the time you have taken with me and for the hospitality you have shown as I have visited your homes. Thank you for your purchases and for your confidence in me and in the Knights of Columbus. I am honored for our association and to serve you as your Field Agent. My commitment is to you and your families. I offer, too, my congratulations to the men who became new members into the order this past year.

Enjoy this season of celebration. I look forward to servicing you all in the New Year. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail john.ricca@kofc.org. Your Field Agent, John Ricca.

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

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

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

Tuesday, January 3rd - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 9th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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