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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

**Brother Knights:** I hope all of you enjoyed a safe, festive Christmas season. I would like to welcome our three newest Brother Knights: **David Decuir, Kin Firmin, and Phil Pittman**. You are members of a wonderful organization and a terrific Council. I know you will make both better by your contributions.

Many of us often lament that we haven't done enough with the KCs. We all have busy lives, whether work, school, family or other obligations, we just don't seem to have the time to volunteer in the Knights' endeavors. Many of you feel as though you shouldn't attend a meeting or a social event because you feel as though you don't belong due to the lack of time you've put into the Knights. Nothing is or could be further from the truth. Each of you are Brother Knights, this Council is your Council, and each of you are always welcome regardless of how much you may have or may not have been involved in the past. With this New Year, I would like each of you to resolve to attend at least one (1) meeting and/or volunteer for at least one (1) of our endeavors; I believe you will find friends, brotherhood and warmth that comes with sharing of yourself with those in need.

I want to take this opportunity to remind all that January 22, is the anniversary of the horrific legal decision Roe v. Wade. Mother of Mercy Council 4030 will be praying the Rosary at the Tomb of the Unborn following the 9:30 am Mass. Please bring your Rosary and join us as we pray to end this cornerstone of the "Culture of Death."

**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** – November – Jerome Plauche

**St. George LSU Jambalaya**– Our Council, KC 4030, will be cooking a jambalaya for LSU students on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> to help St. George Church. If you can help, please put a note on your calendar. THANKS!!

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On January 19<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 January 3<sup>rd</sup> for approval.

**COMMUNITY** – PGK Louis Rogge

**Veteran's Home** – Msgr. Gassler Assembly will hold a Quarterly Bingo Social on January 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHURCH** – Andre' Toups

**Coffee & DoNuts** – No Coffee & DoNuts in January or February.

**Quarterly Communion & Rosary at Tomb of the Unborn** – At 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the anniversary of Roe vs Wade. Then, please join us at the Tomb of the Unborn for a Rosary asking Mother Mary to help stop Abortion!!

**Window Washing** - January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m 'til about 8:30 a.m. Please meet at St. George Church. Richard has ALL the supplies. Thanks!!

**YOUTH** – Mike Coleman

**KC 4030 Basketball Free Throw Contest** – OK, boys & girls. Get out there and practice your free throws. The contest will be held in the St George Gym at a time & date that will be in the next newsletter.

**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. Deadline for entry is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2012.

**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.

**SPORTS**

**66<sup>th</sup> Annual State Bowling Tournament** – The State Bowling Tournament will take place at Tangi Lanes in Hammond on the weekends of February 4 & 5 and February 11 & 12. If you would like to participate please contact PGK Rupert Rodriguez at 225-766-3297 or 225-270-9961. Forms @ [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org).

**LECTURER** – Paul McKeough

**Brother Knights:** While not able to be at every council meeting, I am with all of you in Spirit. It is my goal that through 2012 I will be able to provide some "Lecturer" input to each meeting for your information and inspiration. I am certainly open to input from each of you who may have something that you would like presented to our Brother Knights. In the meantime, I will be preparing a short reflection on a topic that seems current and motivational as we continue our Columbian Journey. May we keep Our Blessed Mother foremost in our prayers to Her Divine Son. And may the Good Lord Jesus bless each of you and your family through this New Year. My email address is <paulmckeough@cox.net>.

**INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr

**Brother Knights** - Where did 2011 go? It seems like summertime was just last week! I hope that you had a great finish to 2011 and it is my wishes that 2012 provides health, happiness, and prosperity to you and your family. Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down. Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change. Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail [john.ricca@kofc.org](mailto:john.ricca@kofc.org). Your Field Agent, John Ricca.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Michael Hotaling

**Brothers:** 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, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Combined Meeting - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Bldg & Grounds, Rosary, followed by Regular Business Meeting

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

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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