



# The Knight Reporter

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

**Brother Knights:** Our new year is upon us and once again we are called to put into action the principles of the Knights. We begin our year of charitable endeavors which, when working together I know will turn out quite successful. The question is whether each of us can squeeze time out of our busy schedules to partake in our endeavors. I appreciate the turn out for our Rosary at the Tomb of the Unborn; let us not forget those most innocent of God's children who were never given a chance. Lent comes around later in the month, let us prepare our hearts and minds and look forward to rejoicing in victory over death for eternity. We will begin Lenten Fish Fries the second Friday of Lent (March 2), please join us Friday afternoons. **Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

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## COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

**Knight of the Month – December – Michael Hotaling**

**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 come to the Regular Business meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup> when details for preparing the ingredients and for the actual “cooking” day activities will be discussed. If you can’t attend the meeting and want to help, please call Jerome Plauche – 293-2153 or C. J. Glynn – 292-4187. We NEED your HELP!! THANKS!!

**Refurbished Statue of Mother Mary** – KC 4030 and St. George School want to thank Bob duBos and Ron Latour for their excellent work on the project to restore the statue of Mary which is now installed at the interior entrance to the school cafeteria. Bob did a fantastic job refurbishing the statue and Ron built a beautiful wall mounted wood pedestal. Thanks for your beautiful work, Bob & Ron. GK Mark is coordinating with the school and church to have a Blessing in the near future.

**Used Eyeglasses** - If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, please bring them to the Council Hall or to Anthony's barbershop. They will be sent to the Lion's Club, re-furbished and sent to needy persons.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree** – On February 16<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 February 7<sup>th</sup> for approval.

## 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. 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 February. On March 4<sup>th</sup> Coffee & DoNuts after 7:30 and 9:30 am Holy Masses.

**Window Washing** – March 3<sup>rd</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 on 1/31/12 immediately after school.

**Substance Abuse Awareness & Essay Contests** – Winners will be posted in the March Newsletter.

**CYLA** – Winners will be posted in the March Newsletter.

**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).

**KC Basketball Tournament** - The annual KC Basketball Tournament will be held during the first weekend in March. All members interested in playing can call Ken Arceneaux at 761-1784 to be put on the roster. We will be practicing soon.

**LECTURER** – Paul McKeough

**Brother Knights:** My email address is <paulmckeough@cox.net>. If you have a particular topic you want discussed give me a call and I will try to line up a speaker. Thanks!!

**INSURANCE** – PGK John Ricca, Jr

**Brother Knights** - *The following is a message from our Executive Vice President Tom Smith.*

Having been in the business for a long time, I have heard the arguments against buying permanent, cash value life insurance. For years, others— temporarily popular talking heads who make a name for themselves by dispensing bad advice — have tried to define whole life insurance. I bought my first whole life policy a long time ago, and what I hear, and what I see happening in my policy, are worlds apart. For the record, there is nothing wrong with term insurance. We have a great term product that will provide coverage, for a limited term, at a very attractive price. But the most popular myth these experts talk about is avoiding cash value (permanent) insurance, and “buying term and investing the difference” to achieve the same result. The theory is that you insure your life at a much lower premium cost (term insurance), take the difference between that premium and the higher whole life premium and invest it yourself. Some companies even have small funds they manage into which you can place that “difference.” Perhaps you know someone who has followed this advice and decided to “buy term and invest the difference.” I wonder how the difference is doing. My guess is not so good. A couple of things could have happened. First, most people never get around to investing the difference. Although it sounds good in theory, actually diverting that cash hardly ever happens. There are lots of places for your money to go, and the “buy term and invest the difference” enthusiasm dies quickly. There are a few people who are actually disciplined enough to really invest the difference. And, if they are like most investors, it’s been a difficult ride. The “difference” isn’t making much of a difference. I can tell you that every time I look at my whole life policy, it increases in value. It has a nice positive internal rate of return and, more importantly, will take care of my family if something should happen to me. Guaranteed. I decided to let the Knights of Columbus invest my difference for me, and it’s working out quite nicely. You might want to do the same.

*For a discussion about how permanent life insurance can help you sleep well at night. 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:** Holiday season has been tough for new recruits. Time to get ready for the up coming lenten season . Fish fries are just around the corner. For the new members, it is a great way to put in a few hours of charity. Membership wise, it is a great time to ask " if not, why not..join.” Basketball tournament is just around the corner and we are looking for a few good ball players. 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, 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.

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

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

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