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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: Our calendar year is off and running. Thanks to those Brother Knights who helped with the LSU student lunch, once again it was quite a success. Lent is upon us and we are partnering with the St. George Men's Club on Lenten Fridays preparing and serving fish dinners. We get started about 2:30 in the school cafeteria. Help is always needed cutting, battering, frying and serving the fish. Any time and energy you can lend in this annual endeavor is always appreciated. We start **NEXT** week, second week of lent, since we realized last year that when St. George School is out, sales are very low. Congratulations to our CYLA choices Ms. Morgan Dupeire and Mr. Andrew Coleman; as well as the winners of our Free Throw contest: Darian Caruso 14 year old, Tyler Wallis 13 year old, Ryan Melancon 12 year old, Nathan Bell 11 year old, Brant Broussard 10 year old. All have honorably represented our Council and for that we are very proud. Special kudos to Ryan Melancon who won the District level competition, the Area level competition and will compete later this month in the KCs State Free Throw competition. Lastly, let us remember the season and prepare ourselves for Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord. **Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

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COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – January – C. J. Glynn

St. George LSU Jambalaya – The jambalaya at LSU was GREAT and everyone assisting is to be thanked for their hard work. You made St. George Church and Mother of Mercy Council 4030 very proud!!

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.

1st Degree – On March 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 contact him a couple of days prior to the 1st Degree and meet and attend the Degree with 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 March 6th for approval.

Help Needed - We still need cooks and people to help to clean the kitchen after meals.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly will hold a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. on Monday, April 19th. 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 – Coffee & DoNuts on March 4th & April 1st after 7:30 and 9:30 am Holy Masses. Please stop & Help after Holy Mass!

Window Washing – March 3rd & Mar 31st 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

CYLA – Winners were Andrew Coleman & Megan Dupeire. Congrats!!!

Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Party – It will be held on Sunday, April 1st, starting at 1:00 p.m. and we ask that KC families with children or grandchildren put this on their calendar. It should be GREAT for the children as they hunt for eggs, compete in the egg decorating contest, and participate in other Easter activities. We'll also provide food for adult and children family members, hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. and have a few Easter Goodies for ALL!! **Cooking volunteers should be at the hall around 11:00.**

SPORTS

66th Annual State Bowling Tournament – Thanks to PGK Rupert Rodriguez for getting a team together to represent Mother of Mercy Council. Good job, Rupert!!!

KC Basketball Tournament - The 65th annual KC Basketball Tournament will be held March 3 & 4 at Delta and Miley Gyms in Metairie, La. All members interested in playing can call Ken Arceneaux at 761-1784 to be put on the roster. Don't wait, tho, the names of KC members (with paid ID cards) must be sent to state.

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 - Four parts of retirement: Phase One

In the next four articles, I would like to discuss a goal that's on many workers' radar: retirement. To some, retirement is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow or the reward after a long career. It's a time to relax, take up a hobby and enjoy life. Whether retirement is just around the next corner or if you have another 30 years to go, it's never too soon or too late to start planning or revise that plan.

Some experts suggest that there are four phases of retirement: protection, accumulation, income de-accumulation and care. In this article, I will tackle protection.

Protection is the base element of any well-founded financial plan; the base of the pyramid, for example. Without basic protection against premature death or the inability to earn income due to disability, the remainder of the pyramid collapses. If you own mutual funds and die without life insurance, those funds will be needed to pay final expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (after a market correction). If you own mutual funds and lose your ability to earn income due to disability and are without paycheck protection, those funds will be needed in order to pay living expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (is there ever an opportune time?).

So, basic protection is a must. The good thing is that this protection is offered by the Knights of Columbus. ***Our whole life products and disability income insurance*** are designed with this goal in mind. For example, our Life Paid Up at 65 plan is perfect for this purpose because premier payments end right when retirement is upon you. There are many other options that I can discuss with you that will fit your needs and your budget.

A newer addition to our product portfolio, disability income insurance protects your most valuable asset: your ability to work and earn money. Plans can be customized and are available to cover many professions, from farmers to lawyers.

Once you've established the proper protection, the next phase is accumulation of cash, which I will discuss in a future article. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail john.ricca@kofc.org. Your Field Agent, John Ricca.

MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

Brothers: Fish fry, Fish fry, Fish fry!!! Come join the fun. It is time to put in your one to two hours!! Don't be shy, just show up! We have plenty of fun being a part of this every year. Come support the Knights, the Church and School (all in one showing!) March is a great month for getting first degrees completed, so ask someone to join! 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, March 6th - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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