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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: April is here already; as we prepare and reflect on Christ's victory over death, which we celebrate. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a joyous Easter season. Welcome to our newest Brother Knight, Yves Poret; I'm sure you will find the warmest sense of friendship and community in participating with your Brother Knights in the worthy endeavors we undertake.

All are invited to join in our activities surrounding this season, beginning with our annual Easter party for the kids. Beginning around 1 pm, Sunday, April 1st, hamburgers, hot dogs, and an Easter egg hunt at the KC Hall. All members, their families, including the children and grandchildren are invited; later in the week we will provide security for Holy Thursday and Good Friday services at the Church. We've moved our coffee and donuts to April 22nd so as not to conflict with the solemnity of the Easter season.

We should remember, Knights are not only Brothers, but friends - to that end, have you asked a friend about joining the Knights?

NOTE - I am, on behalf of all members of our council, appealing to those Brother Knights who have yet to pay their yearly dues. Our membership numbers are strong (in excess of 300) and it is this strength that is used by both Supreme and the State Council in assessing the council to run their operations. When a member is delinquent in his dues, it forces the council through its members to subsidize that delinquent member. This is NOT the type of charity that is one of the core principles of our Order. Please, be considerate of your Brother Knights and our council and take care of this important financial matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either myself {marksanchez@bellsouth.net} or Financial Secretary, Stephen Dupeire {sj_dupeire@bellsouth.net}. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – February – Guy Franco

1st Degree – On April 19th 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 April 3rd for approval.

Help Needed - State Convention will be in Baton Rouge this year. We need help to work the hospitality room on Friday, May 4, Saturday, May 5 and Sunday morning, May 6. If you know how to cook chicken wings and drumettes, I could use your help. Also, need help to work the bar Friday and Saturday night.

The **Children's Easter egg hunt and party** is on Sunday, April 1st at the KC hall. If you can help cook give me a call. 924-7194 (W) or 924-6003.

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 9th. 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 April 22nd & May 6th after 7:30 and 9:30 am Holy Masses. Please stop & Help after Holy Mass!

CHURCH (Cont'd)

Window Washing – Mar 31st & May 12th at 7:00 a.m. 'til about 8:30 a.m. Please meet at St. George Church. Richard has ALL the supplies and would REALLY appreciate your help. Thanks!!

Palm Washing – Friday, March 30th at 9:00 a.m. At fountain between the Church and the old office. Bring a small pruning tool if you have one.

Security for Masses – Thursday, April 5th (Holy Thursday): 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6th (Good Friday): 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

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.**

KC Free Throw Contest – Congrats to Ryan Melancon for winning the District & Area competition and for representing KC 4030 at the State Level.

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 two

In a previous article, I discussed protection and how Knights of Columbus products can provide it for you and your wife in your retirement years. The next phase of retirement is accumulation of cash.

Those life insurance policies you purchased, if they are permanent plans, carry a savings element that helps with accumulation of wealth. Another good option is a Knights of Columbus retirement plan or annuity with a guaranteed interest rate. After basic protection, you spend your working life preparing not to work...for the day the paychecks stop. Factor in here also your pensions, government benefits and other savings you've acquired over the years.

Some experts will tell you that you should prepare for retirement with a plan that calls for 70% of the income you had pre-retirement. I think that falls woefully short. Plan on the 90% range. Consider this: what are you giving up that translates to 30% of your income? You still have to eat, you will travel more (going to see the grandchildren), taxes need to be paid, and on and on. Be careful of that 70% arbitrary rule.

I can help you build a plan to reach your goals. 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, 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.

Tuesday, May 1st - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 14th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer's Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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