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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: I hope this finds you and your families having had a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday, comforted in the knowledge that Christ overcame death and in doing so, guaranteed Eternal life for each of us. The month of May also brings us nearly to the end of our fraternal year, wrapping up with the 107th Annual State Convention the first weekend of May (more on that to follow). At this time, one might ask oneself "Have I given enough of myself in service to my fellow man?" I dare say that just about all of us would honestly answer "No". One way of service is through the works which your Knights of Columbus council undertakes. I challenge each of you, find some time and get involved; the rewards are two-fold: the betterment of the community at-large, and the personal satisfaction of helping those in need.

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 – March – Jimmy Vermaelen

1st Degree – On May 17th 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 May 1st for approval.

Council Crawfish Boil - The tentative date for our crawfish boil is Sunday, May 27. Check our website for more information or call Anthony Michelli, 924-6003 or 924-7194.

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 May due to conflict with the St. George Fair. Next will be on June 3rd after 7:30 and 9:30 am Holy Masses. Please stop & Help after Holy Mass!

Quarterly Communion – KC 4030 will have a Quarterly Communion on Sunday, May 20th at the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass. Please plan to attend to show **Unity** with your Brother Knights.

CHURCH (Cont'd)

Window Washing – 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!!

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

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 three - My previous two articles discussed important steps that lead to retirement. But what happens once you reach that goal? You’ve got free time to pursue your interests, visit friends and family and relax. It’s a beautiful thing indeed. You’ve now entered the de-accumulation phase. You will start to spend down the assets you have accumulated during your working years. Remember: a 60-year-old man has a 20% chance of making it to 95! A 60-year-old woman has a 30% chance. And there is a 40% chance that at least one member of a married 60-year-old couple will make it to 95. That’s a long time to live off of accumulated cash while you don’t work. Save, save, save, so you will be able to de-accumulate. As a Knight, you have access to a product that is designed to make saving safe and easy. Our annuity is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. With that guarantee comes the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and consider the value you are getting. Contributing money to an annuity can also have positive tax implications (always check with your tax professional on these matters). And our annuities offer a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Take some time to meet with me and I will explain fully the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long term care insurance plans. As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or e-mail john.ricca@kofc.org. Your Field Agent, John Ricca.

MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

Brothers: May 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, May 1st - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m. **(Remember that Nominations for the 2011/2012 Fraternal Year will be held at this meeting. So, if you would like to serve, let us know.)**

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

Tuesday, June 4th - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 11th - Building & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officer’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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