



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Knight once again. Special thanks to Past Grand Knight Peter Davidson for his service as Grand Knight. I will try to continue his hard work. As I sit here writing this letter, I must think about how many things have changed since I was Grand Knight in 1984-85. Think about it. We had over 400 members and were getting 25 – 30 to a meeting. I don't know what the average age of membership was, but I guess it was about 40. We were supporting 7 parishes. The Knights of Columbus hall was where everything happened, from KC bingo to hosting the Roadrunners. We had NewYear's Eve dances to raise funds for charity. We held dances for our youth and even had a family party at a new water slide park on Florida Blvd. The Easter egg hunt brought brothers out to boil and dye 60 dozen eggs. (thanks to bro. Glen Cambre's expertise) And let us not forget the help we got from our very active ladies auxiliary. Almost all of these functions have disappeared. Now we are a one parish council at St. George. I am told the average age is about 65 and we have about 200 members and hope to get 12 to a meeting. I believe we must bring some of those functions back. Membership is crucial to our success. Obviously, we can't do these functions with so few young members. St. George parish has a young adult membership and we must tap that resource. I have met with Fr. Mike, and he has agreed to help with membership and support our council. I ask all my brother knights to come to our meeting on the first Tuesday of the month and bring another brother knight with you. Be a part of the revival of Council 4030. We must be visible at St. George to increase membership. Join us for quarterly communion and wear your KC shirt and name badge. You joined the KC for a reason. Recommit yourself to that reason. If you have a problem getting to a meeting, let me know and I will do my best to get you transportation. If you have an idea for a project, I am all ears. We still in need of a membership chairman, a family chairman, and a culture of life chairman. If you are interested, please let me know. My home phone is 810-3010 and my cell is 573-2257. Our meeting starts at 6:30 with a meal followed at 7:00 with a rosary and business meeting at 7:30. Watch the parish bulletin each week for KC event updates.

Installation of officers will be on 8/4 at 7:00PM. All officers and committee chairmen should be at the hall by 6:30. Families are invited and bring a prospective new member and his family with you.

Vivat JESUS!!
Don Pourciau

CHURCH- Andre' Toups
8/16 Quarterly communion at 9:30 mass. Wear KC shirt/badge.

COUNCIL– PGK Anthony Michelli

We will be moving our regular Business meeting to August 10, 2015 – 16 budget will be presented and voted on. We will hold the Installation of Officers on August 4. Officers need to arrive at 6:30 with the ceremony beginning at 7:00. Jambalya will be served for supper immediately after the ceremony. Spouses are invited to attend. Dress should be slacks and a nice shirt for members.

INSURANCE

Kerry Gaspard is our new Field Agent. You can contact him at Kerry.gaspard@kof.org or 225-931-4807.

NOTE: Our website is online at “kofc4030.org” & The Knight Reporter is there.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 2, 7:30 & 9:30 Masses – Coffee & Donuts, St George

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 PM - Installation of Officers

Saturday, August 8, 7:00 AM - Window Washing, St. George

Monday, August 10, 6:30 PM Meal, 7:00 Rosary, 7:15 Business meeting, 8:00 Officers and Directors meeting,
8:30 Building and Ground Meeting

Sunday, August 16, 9:30 Mass – Quarterly Communion

Tuesday, September 1, 6:30 PM Meal, 7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 PM Council Business Meeting

Sunday September 6, 7:30 & 9:30 Masses – Coffee & Donuts, St George

Monday, September 7– 7:00 PM Officers and Directors Meeting, 7:30 Buildings and Grounds Meeting