



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights: First, as my duties of Mother of Mercy Council 4030 Grand Knight wind down, I have been performing the “*Most Difficult Task*” of my 2 years as your Grand Knight. That is the duty to remove members who have not paid their dues to remain in “good standing.” I am extremely saddened that men join the Order, do not “really” become participants, then, decide NOT to pay their dues. If they only spent a few hours, maybe 24 per year, attending a meeting or two, enjoying a Social or children’s activity, working on a project, reading Columbia or even this newsletter, going to our website ”kofc4030.org,” or the Supreme site “kofc.org,” they would realize the good that we, as Knights of Columbus, accomplish. They would realize that 75% of their dues, about \$30, are used for Charitable activities at the State or Supreme level. Further, they would know that when they do not pay, their assessments must be paid by Brother Knights. **What a shame!!** Second, please review the activities planned for the coming month. There are several that are important, including the Marian Hour Prayer on May 4th when we also plan to honor the January, February & March Families of the Month, the Regular business meeting on May 10th (when we make nominations for next year’s officers), Mother’s Day Roses on May 8th & 9th and the Quarterly Communion on Saturday, May 15th at 4:00 p.m. **Remember, We Are Knights Of Columbus, In Unity We Can Accomplish Great Things.**

Vivat JESUS!! Ron Coco, GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – March – Cal Hamilton

Council Picnic/Crawfish Boil – Presently planned for Sunday, June 6th at 3:30 p.m. Details to follow in June Newsletter. Mark the Calendar!!

Bishop Ott Shelter Meal –Anyone interested in providing this bi-monthly meal for about 40 persons, call Anthony Michelli at 924-6003.

1st Degree – On May 20th 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 meet him at the KC Hall on Exchequer by 6:45 p.m. A completed Form 100 should be provided our council at the Regular Business Meeting on May 10th for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, May 20th at the Ollie Steele Burden Nursing Home, 4250 Essen Lane at 2:30 p.m. We sincerely thank Winn Dixie on Seigen Lane for giving bananas & Kleinpeter Dairy for providing their delicious ice cream.

Veteran’s Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly holds a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran’s Home in Jackson, La. A list of recurring needs is available from Louis Rogge – 292-7223. If you cannot attend one of the Bingo Socials, drop items at the Hall.

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Marian Hour Prayer – May 4th, we will have the Marian Hour Prayer service at the Hall. Please mark your calendar for this Special Event!!! We will honor the January, February and March Families of the month – **Steven & Johnette Turner, C. J. & Jean Glynn and Richard & Sandy Goudeau.** According to Dr. Bill and PGK Anthony, the dessert following the Prayer Service will be **Fantastic.**

Coffee & Donuts –There will be no Coffee & Do-Nuts in May. (Parish Picnic) Coffee & Do-Nuts resume on June 6th following 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses!

CHURCH – Andre' Toups (Cont'd)

Window Washing – May 8th & June 12th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30!!

Mother's Day Roses – Please plan to assist at this *Special Thanks to St. George Mothers* by handing a *Rose* to each *Mother* at all Holy Masses for Mother's Day, May 9th, and Saturday, May 8th 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Quarterly Communion – Please join us in Holy Communion on Saturday, May 15th at 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass as we celebrate a KC Quarterly Communion. No special seating, but we would like a GOOD attendance for this Special Holy Communion. ***Remember, we are Knights of Columbus, come to show UNITY with your Brother Knights!!***

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – March – Richard & Sandy Goudeau - For work done at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St. George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

CYLA – Bret Jackson and Shelly Spann the winners of the Catholic Youth Leadership Awards were recognized and received their Plaques and Monetary Awards at the Founder's Day Banquet held at St. Pius on March 27th.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Party – It was held on March 28th, Palm Sunday, starting at 1:00 p.m. and many KC families with children or grandchildren were in attendance. It was GREAT for the children as they hunted for eggs, competed in the egg decorating contest, and participated in other Easter activities.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights -. The Order reports that they have just experienced the best first quarter in its history for volume of life applications issued. Each of the first three months of this year were record months. In spite of the economic times that we have experienced, many still see that providing for the financial security of their families in the event of their death, ranks as a high priority.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 128 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today. Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

Call me today for a review of your current insurance situation. It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they need the most.

John Ricca, 225-753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – Steve Turner

Have YOU asked your Catholic neighbor if he is a Knight? Or, your friends at work that you see at St. George? And, how about those guys at the children's sports events? Did you ask them?? You can't get them to join unless you ASK!! Remember, "WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS."

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, May 10th – Combined Officers & Business Meeting (**Remember that Nominations for the 2010/2011 Fraternal Year will be held at this meeting. So, if you would like to serve, let us know.**)

Tuesday, June 1st - Meal: 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:30 p.m. (**Election of 2010/2011 officers will be held at this meeting.**)

Monday, June 14th – Building & Grounds – 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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