



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT’S Message

Brother Knights: The school year has begun and so has the Fraternal year for our council. If you recall in an earlier edition of this same newsletter, my challenge to all to make our council better. The best way is to get involved. Sharing a little bit of your time and talent will go a long way toward reaching that goal. It can begin these next couple of Saturdays in Sept (9/4 and 9/11) by helping out with our MDF campaign (Tootsie Roll). Just one shift of one hour; can we not spare that for those less fortunate; if you have a middle schooler, how about a father-child occasion (easy service hour and a great occasion to show your child a wonderful example of caring and giving back). Looking forward to spending time in service with many of you. **Vivat JESUS!! Mark Sanchez, GK**

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – July –

******* NOTICE ***** PLEASE READ *******

Past Grand Knight’s Banquet – On Sunday, August 29th we will have adults only PGK’s Banquet. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 6:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. Following the meal, our Past Grand Knight will present awards and give a “short” presentation regarding his term as Grand Knight of Mother of Mercy, Council 4030. This is a VERY special get-together where we can visit with the Past Grand Knights of our Council and can socialize with fellow members as we **THANK** each other for the **GREAT** effort during the past Fraternal Year. Our 2nd Place at State and excellent results at Supreme is a tribute to the work of ALL who helped in our projects and in recruiting new Knights. We are especially proud of the UltraSound Project that resulted in 3 new UltraSOUNDS and 2 used machines being placed in Pregnancy Centers and won 1st Place at State & Supreme. Come, it’s a **FREE MEAL**, and, who knows, you might enjoy the evening!!! **If you can come, please contact me at (756-7820) or Anthony (924-6003) by Saturday evening 8/21/10. We need a number to plan the meal since this will probably be a catered event!!!**

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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 September 16th 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 September 7th for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – Join us to serve “Cake & Ice Cream” on Thursday, September 16th at St. Clare Nursing Manor, 7435 Bishop Ott Drive 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.

MDF Campaign – Please post a note on your calendar for Saturdays September 4th & 11th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to be at Wal-Mart, Siegen Lane to hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect funds for the Mental Disability

COMMUNITY (Cont'd)

Fund. We need volunteers for this very important campaign to raise funds for these **VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN**. If you can volunteer, call Louis Rogge at 292-7223. If you are unable to assist at Wal-Mart but would like to donate to the MDF Campaign, please send checks payable to KC 4030 and mail to 7070 Exchequer Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Please indicate that it is for "Tootsie Roll Campaign." **THANKS, we REALLY need contributions!!**

CHURCH – Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – September 12th following 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Holy Masses!

Window Washing – September 18th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30!!

FAMILY – Brian Vennen

Family of the Month – July –

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

Soccer Challenge – If you have girls or boys hoping to enter the KC 4030 Soccer Challenge, call Mike at 291-3693. Remember it's a kicking accuracy challenge with the highest points awarded to those who kick where the "goalie" can't stop the ball. The top left and right corners are the BEST!!

SPORTS – Ken Arceneaux

Call Ken at 761-1784.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights - The Knights of Columbus recently completed its 128th Supreme Convention in Washington D.C. In his annual report addressed to the delegates, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson made these points concerning the Insurance Program in 2009:

- The Knights of Columbus climbed to no. 929 on the Fortune 1000 of America's largest corporations and ranks no. 49th among U.S Life Insurance Companies according to A.B. Best.
- Last year was the best ever for insurance sales, growing by 13.3 percent, even as the industry as a whole was shrinking by nearly 5 percent.
- 67,945 new insurance certificates were issued which was more than all other fraternal societies combined.
- More than double the number of annuity certificates were issued than in 2008.
- During a decade in which the stock market has been extremely volatile, and when retirement funds have fluctuated wildly, the rock-solid stability of the financial protection that we offer stands head and shoulder above the rest. It is a shield that your family can rely on.

His entire report can be found at kofc.org. Call me today at 225-937-3485 or john.ricca@kofc.org if you want more info. I look forward to working with you.

MEMBERSHIP – Michael Hotaling

Brothers. Thank you for the opportunity to increase the brotherhood by allowing me to serve as Membership Chair. Please remember that membership in the Knights is not a person or a position, but a collective effort by all active members. You are the most visible method for advertising, so proudly wear your KC shirts so folks can see who we are! The fair is just around the corner which we need volunteers to serve beverages as well as focus on our MEMBERSHIP drive (or do both). Great time to ask folks to join! I am looking for suggestions on posters to have developed for helping us advertise. Suggestions? Please let me know. **Shirts** - I still have shirts "ready to go," so please contact me. Remember, "**WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**"

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Monday, September 13th - Buildings & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 5th - Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary: 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 11th - Buildings & Grounds: 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

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