



Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE *Patriotic degree of the Order.*

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St. Bernadette Soubirous Catholic Church 409 Funderburk Ave. Houma, LA 70364

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER November 2025

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Worthy Sir Knights,

As we move into the season of gratitude, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your continued dedication and faithful service to our Church, our Order, and our nation. The visible presence of the Fourth Degree—our Patriotic Degree—continues to make a profound impact in our parish and community.

I especially want to thank those who have participated in recent events and honor guards. Your presence brings dignity, reverence, and pride to every ceremony. If you have not yet done so, I strongly encourage you to consider purchasing the official Fourth Degree uniform. Your participation in honor guards and public events is a powerful witness to the values we stand for—faith, patriotism, and fraternity.

I am also excited to announce a new Assembly program: “An Hour with a Hero.” This initiative will allow us to recognize and honor the heroes among us—veterans, first responders, and community servants—who exemplify courage and selfless service. Details on how you can take part and nominate individuals will be shared soon.

We will be putting out the American Flags on campus on November 7th to commemorate Veteran’s Day.

Thank you again for all that you do. Let us continue to stand strong as Sir Knights, proudly defending our faith and honoring those who serve. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

Mark K Bascle

Faithful Navigator #2322

Vivat Jesus!



FN Mark Bascle



HONOR GUARDS

One of the most important functions of the Fourth Degree is providing Guards of Honor at Mass, wakes, funerals, dedications and many other civic or patriotic functions. In full Uniform, the Knights of Columbus are always recognized in any public appearance. These Sir Knights add dignity and a pride of church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations, their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus. Dress out requests should be made through the Faithful Navigator, Mark Bascle at 985-772-1444.

God is Good...All the Time and All the Time...God is Good!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November 2025

- 4th Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 6th 4th Degree Honor Guard - 2:30 PM - St. Johns Cathedral - Lafayette, LA
- 8th 4th Degree Honor Guard - 9:30 AM - Veterans Day Parade New Orleans
- 11th Veteran's Day
- 11th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 15th Bishop Kolbe Society Mass and Reception - 4:00 PM - St. Bernadette
- 18th Fr Vandebilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 22nd Public Rosary - 1:00 PM - Location to Be Announced
- 25th Third Degree CUF Exemplification - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 27th Thanksgiving Day



Visit the Council 7355 Website to submit a prayer request for those person who are sick or in need of assistance.

PRAYER
REQUESTS

MAXIMILIAN
KOLBE
Society
MEN FORMING MEN

A ministry of the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana

You and your family are cordially invited to our

MASS AND FELLOWSHIP

celebrating our vision and mission.

Saturday, November 15 at 4:00pm

St. Bernadette Catholic Church | 409 Funderburk Ave., Houma
Adult men's reception to follow in Herbert Hall

Guest Speaker: Dr. Brant Pitre

Topic: "Wives Do What?"

This special Mass is open to all men of our diocese interested in growing in faith together in support of our seminarians.

RSVP to Amy Ponson at aponson@htdiocese.org



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PROGRAM

Father Vandebilt Assembly 2322

Keep up with all the upcoming Fourth Degree Honors Guards and Assembly News at:

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Assembly 2322 In Action



Our next Father Vandebilt Assembly/
Council 7355 Public Rosary will be held
November 22nd, 2025 at 1:00 PM at a loca-
tion to be announced.

Vandebilt Assembly
Logo items are available
from a local vendor.
You can purchase the
shirt or item from them
or bring a item you al-
ready have. Please con-
tact FN Mark Bascle for
more info.



Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served



**Join us at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 7th to put out the flags on cam-
pus to commemorate Veteran's Day.**

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Who are the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.7 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people.

What are the benefits in becoming a brother of the Knights of Columbus?

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you and your family enjoy many benefits, including 12 free issues annually of the Columbia magazine, the world's largest Catholic family magazine, eligibility to join the Knights of Columbus top-ranked life insurance program, and many more family and personal benefits.

How do I become a brother of the Knights of Columbus?

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. Application blanks are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus.



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Faithful Friar - Fr. Andre Melancon

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Faithful Pilot—Ralph Mitchell

Faithful Comptroller - Maurice Evans

Faithful Scribe - Richard Daigle

Faithful Purser - Gerard Vedros

Faithful Inner Sentinel - Andrew Vedros

Faithful Outer Sentinel - Andy Dufrene

Faithful Trustee - Al Hargis

Faithful Trustee - Mark Duplantis

Faithful Trustee - Stephen Boudreaux

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is to inculcate a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. Its motto is Patriotism -- a patriotism enlightened and informed by religion.

Assembly 2322 Charter Members

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Please remember in your prayers those who are ill or in need of prayer.