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FATHER A. VANDEBILT ASSEMBLY 2322

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PATRIOTIC SERVICE. CATHOLIC FAITH. FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP
A message from the Faithful Navigator on our mission, our purpose, and our commitment to serving God, our Church, and our Country.

ASSEMBLY NEWS & UPDATES
Stay informed with the latest news, upcoming events, assembly activities, and important announcements.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE
Honoring our duty to God and Country through prayer, ceremony, and works that make a difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark your calendar for meetings, programs, and events that strengthen our brotherhood and support our mission.

CHARITY ★ UNITY ★ FRATERNITY ★ PATRIOTISM
Together We Serve. Together We Make a Difference.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”
— ACTS 20:35

October 2026 Assembly 2322 Newsletter

My Brother Sir Knight St. Bernadette,

As we move into October, I want to thank each of you for your continued commitment to our Fourth Degree and to the principles of Patriotism, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity that we are called to demonstrate in our Church and community.

Upcoming Dress Outs — Our Visible Presence

We have several upcoming opportunities to dress out, and I strongly encourage every Sir Knight who is able to participate.

The Fourth Degree is often described as the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. When we stand together in uniform at Masses, funerals, patriotic observances, parish celebrations, and other special events, we are doing much more than providing an Honor Guard. We are giving a public witness to our Catholic faith and demonstrating the Knights' commitment to our Church, our priests, our families, and our community.

Please make every effort to participate in our upcoming dress outs. A strong turnout matters. Our presence speaks before we ever say a word.

Building the Fourth Degree

We recently completed a successful recruiting drive at St. Bernadette, which brought several new members into Council 7355. That is great news for the Council, but it also gives us an opportunity to begin thinking about the future of our Assembly.

As these new Brother Knights become eligible and the time is appropriate, let's personally invite them to take the next step and join the Fourth Degree. The best recruiting tool we have is still one Brother Knight asking another.

We are expecting another Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Bernadette early next year, likely during the first quarter of 2027. Having the exemplification here gives us an excellent opportunity to bring additional Sir Knights into Assembly 2322. Start thinking now about Brother Knights who would be good additions to our Assembly, and let's make a concerted effort to invite them.

Fourth Degree Uniform Assistance

Remember that some financial assistance is available toward the purchase of the Fourth Degree uniform. We do not want the cost of the uniform to prevent a Sir Knight from participating more fully in our Honor Guard and dress outs. If you are interested in purchasing a uniform but need some assistance, please contact Craig Portier for information about the assistance that may be available.

Public Rosary — Saturday, October 10

Finally, please join us for our Assembly and Council combined Public Rosary this Saturday, October 10. We will gather in the parking lot of God's Promises on Corporate Drive in Houma. This is another opportunity for us to be visible—not simply as Knights, but as Catholic men willing to publicly pray for our families, our Church, our community, and our country.

I encourage our Sir Knights and Brother Knights to come out and pray with us.

Thank you for everything you continue to do for Assembly 2322. Wear the uniform when you can. Answer the call for our dress outs. Invite another Brother Knight to join us. And most importantly, continue to be a visible example of Catholic faith and service.

Sir Knight Craig Portier - Faithful Navigator

Father A. Vandebilt Assembly 2322

Upcoming Dressouts

Friday - October 9 Honor Guard for the Rededication Mass at Annunziata Catholic Church, [2011 Acadian Dr., Houma, LA](#), on Friday, October 9th. The Mass will begin at 6:00 pm, so we need to be at the Church for 5:30 pm. Bishop Simon Peter will be celebrating the Mass, and there will be a reception to follow.

Sunday - October 11 Honor Guard for the Quarterly Communion Mass at St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church, [333 Twin Oaks Dr., Raceland, LA](#). The Mass will be at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 11th. Please arrive at the Church for 8:30 am.

Sunday - October 18 Annual Dularge KC Fair is coming up soon, and we have been asked to provide an Honor Guard for their Mass on Sunday, October 18th. The Mass will take place at 10:00 am at the St. Eloi KC Home, [1331 Dr. Beatrous Rd., Theriot, LA](#). Please arrive at the home for 9:30 am, and they usually feed us afterward.

6	OCT, TUE	6:30 – 8pm	Council 7355 Officers Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
10	OCT, SAT	1 – 2pm	Council/Assembly Public Rosary God's Promises Books & Gifts 648 Corporate Dr, Houma, LA 70360,
12	OCT, MON	7 – 8am	Coffee with the Knights
13	OCT, TUE	6:30 – 9pm	KC Council 7355 Monthly Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
19	OCT, MON	7 – 8am	Coffee with the Knights
20	OCT, TUE	6:30 – 8pm	Father Vandebilt Assembly Monthly Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
23	OCT, FRI	8am – 3pm	Fundraiser for Phillip Foret
25	OCT, SUN	11 – 11:45am	Father Eric Installation
26	OCT, MON	7 – 8am	Coffee with the Knights
27	OCT, TUE	6:30 – 8:30pm	3rd Degree Exemplification Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360

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MONDAY MORNING *with the* KNIGHTS

COFFEE • BROTHERHOOD • SERVICE

EVERY MONDAY 7:00 AM

BISHOP LATINO HALL SAINT BERNADETTE

Join your Brother Knights for coffee and refreshments, followed by a little hands-on service keeping Latino Hall fresh, clean, and ready to serve our parish—a service to our Church and to the Knights of Columbus.

GOOD COFFEE. GREAT COMPANY. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SERVE OUR PARISH. LIVE OUR VALUES.

COME WHEN YOU CAN. LEND A HAND. ENJOY THE BROTHERHOOD!
Together, we keep our hall strong and our faith stronger.

ST. BERNADETTE
COUNCIL 7355 • KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY PUBLIC ROSARY

Saturday, October 10, 2026 1:00 PM

Join us in praying to our Blessed Mother

God's Promises Parking Lot

648B Corporate Dr
Houma, LA 70360

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Honor Guard for the Morgan City Shrimp and Petroleum Festival.



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