



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER November 2025

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many blessings our council has experienced over the past month.

First and foremost, our membership drive was a tremendous success—thanks to the effort, enthusiasm, and personal witness each of you shared. We continue to grow not just in numbers, but in spirit

and service.

I am also deeply grateful for the overwhelming support Council 7355 showed for the St. Bernadette Men's Conference. From setup to hospitality to prayer, your involvement helped make the event a true success and a powerful moment of faith for all who attended.

A big word of thanks as well to everyone who helped cook and serve at the Panda Halloween Bazaar and the St. Bernadette Parish Picnic. Your teamwork and cheerful service showed our parish and community what Knights in action look like.

As we transition into the holiday season, please keep an eye out for upcoming events and opportunities to serve. Whether it's helping with parish activities, supporting charitable drives, or assisting those in need, your continued involvement makes a real difference.

Let's carry this spirit of fraternity and service into the Advent and Christmas seasons—remaining ever faithful to our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!

Craig Portier
Grand Knight Council 7355



Council 7355 Pride!!!



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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

Council polo shirts are available for purchase. Please contact the Grand Knight Craig Portier at 985-985-637-7407 for more information.



Council 7355 New Members



On October 28, 2025 during a Third Degree CUF Ceremony, seven new Knights were welcomed into Council 7355.

From L-R: Jeremy Parfait, Ryan Brue, John LeCompte, Charles LeBouef, Grand Knight Craig Portier, Torrin Domangue, Scotty Bergeron, and Cary Percle.

Welcome to these new Knights.

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

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



RYAN FANGUY	11-03
JAMES BRUNET JR	11-13
GEORGE SWINDEL	11-13
CASEY AUTHEMENT	11-14
GERALD MICHEL	11-15
TERRY DOUGHTY	11-16
GERARD VEDROS	11-16
KEN ELLENDER	11-19
JOE BOUDREAUX	11-21
BURT PLAISANCE	11-21
DONALD BASCLE	11-25
STEVEN BREAU	11-27
JAMIE AMEDEE	11-28

2025	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
January	Ralph Mitchell	John & Wanda Fos
February	Dale Hebert	Buddy and Nadine Pinell
March	Matt Trahan	Nick & Jade Cerny
April	Barry Breau	Bruce, Candace & Emma Beniot
May	Carroll Lirette	Peter and Debbie Fos
June	James Cherry	Mark and Becky Landry
July	Maurice Evans	George & Paula Swindel
August	Andre Benoit	Mike & Amy Delaune
September	Donn Pickering	Mason & Lindsey Authement
October	Andrew Vedros	Chad & Jenny Charpentier



Council Family of the Month for October 2025
Chad, Jenny, William and Caroline Chatagnier.



Left: Council 7355 Knight of the Month for October 2025 is our Membership Director, Andrew Vedros.



St. Bernadette One Day Men's Conference





Get your very own St. Bernadette Church/ Knights of Columbus Council 7355 “Choose Life” Yard Sign.

These two-sided signs are available for purchase through the Knights of Columbus as a fundraiser for Hope Restored Pregnancy Resource Center. After covering costs, *all proceeds* will go directly to the center, supporting their mission to educate, support, and empower women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy right here in Houma.

How to Get Your Sign:

- **After select weekend Masses**
- **At the church office during the week**
- **Every Tuesday evening from 6–7 PM at Latino Hall**
- **Or simply ask any member of the Knights of Columbus**



St. Bernadette Parish Picnic

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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JOSEPH CROCHET

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ARTHUR LONG

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Pray the Rosary!!

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