



Knights of Columbus
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Patriotic degree of the Order.

Father August W. Vandebilt Assembly 2322

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

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER June 2025

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Brother Sir Knights,

We've had an outstanding year, and as we enter the final month of our Columbian calendar, I want to thank each of you for your continued dedication and support.

We have two major events this June, both taking place at St. Bernadette:

June 8 at 11:00 AM – We will hold a dress-out for Mass, followed by a procession to the new Bishop Latino Hall and Bernadette House for the Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony. Father André will bless the buildings during this special event.

June 28 at 4:00 PM – We will have a dress-out for the Installation Mass of the Louisiana State Family Officers of the 3rd Degree. This is another momentous occasion, and I have no doubt our Assembly will show up strong, as always.

As we close the Easter season and prepare for a new beginning on July 1, we reflect on an incredibly successful year—achieving 200% of our membership goal. I am confident that our momentum will continue into the next Columbian year.

Thank you, gentlemen, for the honor of serving as your Faithful Navigator. I look forward to leading us through one final year of preparation as we ready the next generation of officers in 2026. I'm certain our Assembly will flourish under the capable leadership of Craig Portier and continue its legacy of service for many years to come.

Let us never forget the vital work we do—supporting our veterans, forming our youth in true patriotism, and serving our three parishes and the Order with dignity and purpose. Though our efforts may not always be in the spotlight, they are always meaningful.

Continue to push forward with charity and always strive to promote patriotism in all we do.

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



June 2025

- 3rd Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 8th Fourth Degree Honor Guard at St. Bernadette - 10:30 AM
- 8th Dedication/Blessing Latino Hall and Bernadette House - Noon
- 10th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 17th Father Vandebilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 21st Public Rosary - 1:00 PM - 100 Mire St Houma near Choose Life Sign
- 24th Third Degree CUF Exemplification - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 28th Fourth Degree Honor Guard - 3:30 PM - St. Bernadette Church



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

**P R A Y E R
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Left: Houma/Thibodaux Diocese Patriotic Medallion winner was Kyleigh Louviere shown here being presented with the award by Assembly 2322 Faithful Navigator Mark Bascle. Right: Jessica Juarez received \$200 for winning the Diocese of Shreveport and \$500 for winning the State of LA District. Shown here on May 18th in Monroe with District Marshal Jack Gustafson.



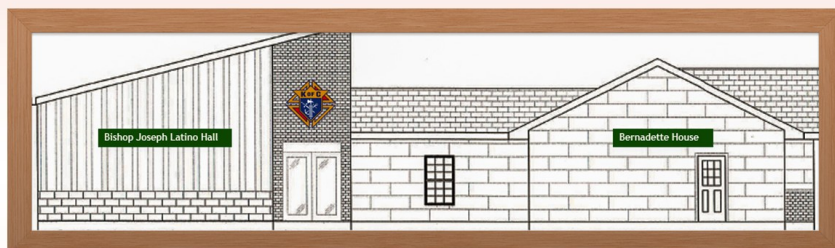
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Assembly 2322 In Action

YOU ARE INVITED!

TO THE GRAND OPENING AND BLESSING OF BISHOP LATINO HALL AND BERNADETTE HOUSE



Sunday - June 8th, 2025 after 11:00 Mass

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard

Refreshments will be served

Historical KC Council 7355 Memorabilia on Display

Knights of Columbus Council 7355



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

409 Funderburk Ave. Houma, LA 70364



Assembly 2322 placed American Flags on the campus of St. Bernadette Church to commemorate Memorial Day.

Vandebilt Assembly Logo items are available from a local vendor. You can purchase the shirt or item from them or bring a item you already have. Please contact FN Mark Basele for more info.



Our next Father Vandebilt Assembly/

Council 7355 Public Rosary will be held June 21, 2025 at 1:00 PM at 100 Mire St. and the corner of West Park in Houma.



“You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.”

The Mother of God



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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
Faithful Admiral - George Swindel
Faithful Captain - Craig Portier
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 3 year Trustee - Al Hargis
Faithful 2 year Trustee - Mark Duplantis
Faithful 1 year 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.

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