



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Father August W. Vandebilt Assembly 2322

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

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER August 2025

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Worthy Sir Knights,

As members of the Fourth Degree, we are called to embody the highest principles of our Order—Patriotism, Unity, Charity, and Fraternity. To be a Knight is to be a man of faith and action, committed to defending the truths of our Catholic faith and serving both Church and country with honor and humility.



FN Mark Bascle

Our regalia may have changed over time, but our mission has not. As Sir Knights, we are the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus, setting an example through our presence, our reverence, and our service. Let us never forget the privilege and responsibility of bearing the title "Sir Knight."

I would also like to remind you that a Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, August 16th. This is a great opportunity to invite a Third Degree brother to take the next step in Knighthood. Let us encourage our fellow Knights to embrace this call to deeper service and commitment.

Thank you for your continued dedication. May we always strive to be men of faith, honor, and patriotic service.

Mark K Bascle

Faithful Navigator #2322



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!

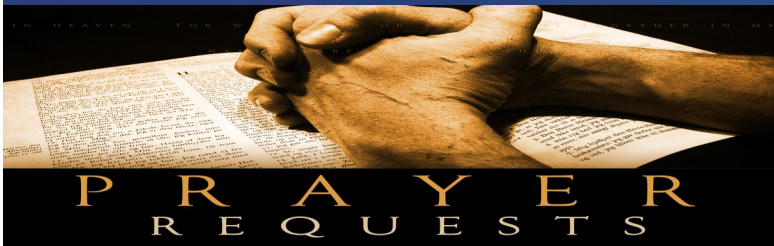


CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 2025

- 5th Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 12th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 15th Assumption of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
- 16th Fourth Degree Exemplification - Slidell, LA
- 16th 7th Annual Trivia Night - 5:00 PM - Herbert Hall
- 19th Fr Vanderbilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 23rd Public Rosary - 1:00 PM - Location to Be Announced
- 26th Third Degree CUF Exemplification - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall



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



An Installation of Officer's Ceremony was held at Maria Immacolata on Saturday, July 26. Shown are the newly installed officers from Judge A. J. Caillouet Assembly #336, Holy Family Assembly #2215, and Fr. August Vanderbilt Assembly #2322 for the upcoming Fraternal Year. Shown with the Officer's is Father Joey Pilola, Pastor of Maria Immacolata.

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

<https://stbernadettekofccouncil7355.com/vandebilt-assembly-2322>

Assembly 2322 In Action

St. B K of C presents

Our 7th Annual Trivia Night!

16th August : 5pm - 10pm
409 Funderburk Ave, Houma
behind Church in Herbert Hall



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 Bascle for more info.



Trivia, 50/50, Mini-Games, Door Prizes

Entrees, Concessions, Drinks, Team Costume Contest, BYOB

Free Entry | Family Event | Games
\$25 per Player, Teams up to Six Members

Please RSVP:
985-637-4726



Our next Father Vandebilt Assembly/ Council 7355 Public Rosary will be held August 23, 2025 at 1:00 PM at a location to be announced.

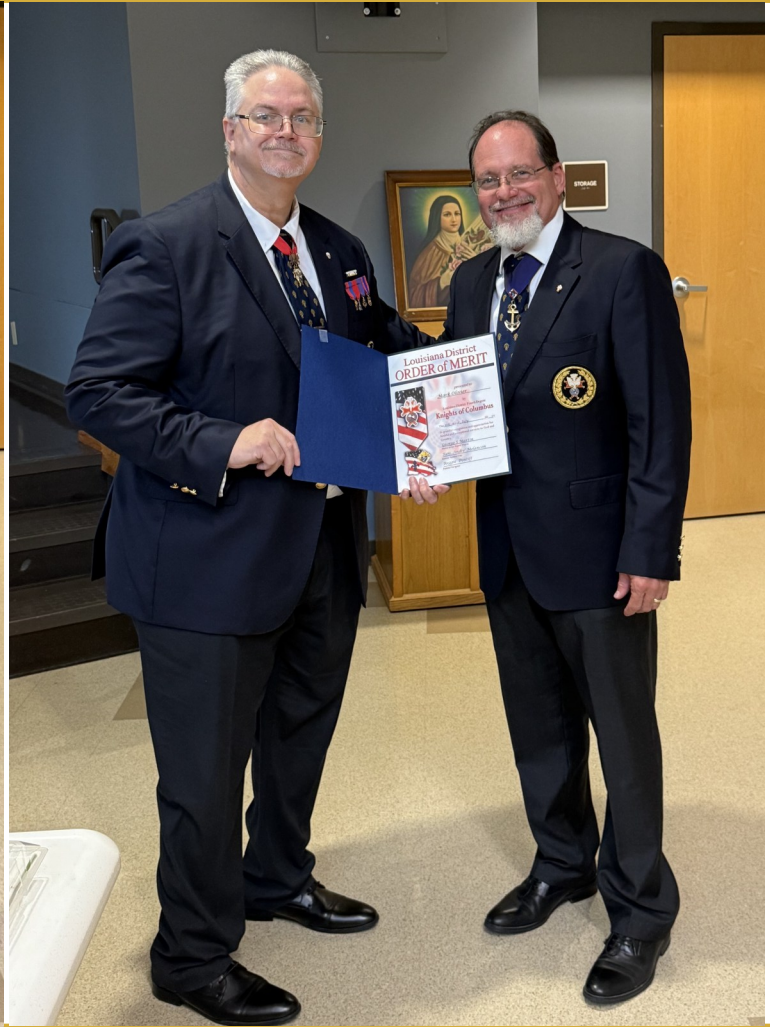


An Installation of Officers Ceremony was held at Maria Immaculata on Saturday, July 26. Shown are the Officers from Fr. August Vandebilt Assembly #2322 for the upcoming fraternal year. L/R Faithful Admiral - George Swindel, Faithful Outer Sentinel - Andy Dufrene, Faithful Navigator - Mark Bascle, Faithful Captain - Craig Portier, and Faithful Comptroller - Maurice Evans.

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Assembly 2322 In Action



Sir Knights Craig Portier of Fr Vandebilt Assembly 2322 and Mark Olivier A. J. Caillouet Assembly 336 were presented the prestigious “Order Of Merit” award. The presentation was made by Worthy LA District Master George Martin at the installation of Officers banquet on July 26th at Maria Immaculata Church. The Order Of Merit is an exclusive recognition presented at the sole discretion of the District Master based on nominations from Faithful Navigators.

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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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Assembly 2322 Officers

Faithful Navigator - Mark Bascle

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 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.