



## St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER March 2025

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Mardi Gras. I hope you enjoy this unique South Louisiana custom and have a safe and family filled fun time.

Then, we enter this sacred season of Lent, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering dedication and hard work. Your commitment to our mission and to serving our parish and community is truly inspiring.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to our support of Cross-roads Pregnancy Center. Because of your generosity, we collected an outstanding \$3,871! This incredible contribution allows us to continue their vital work in protecting life and supporting those most in need. Your kindness and selflessness are a true testament to our faith in action.

As we move forward, we ask for your continued support for our upcoming Lenten Meal Fundraisers. These events are not only an important way to bring our community together but also a key fundraiser that helps us sustain our charitable works. Whether through volunteering, attending, or spreading the word, your participation makes all the difference. See page 3 for the dates and menu.

During this Lenten season, may we all take time for reflection, prayer, and acts of charity, drawing closer to God in preparation for the joy of Easter. Please see page 2 for all the 2025 Lent and Easter opportunities. Lots to do this month!!

May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly as we journey together in faith.

In Christ's Service,

Craig Portier -Grand  
Knight Council 7355

Vivat Jesus!



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 2025

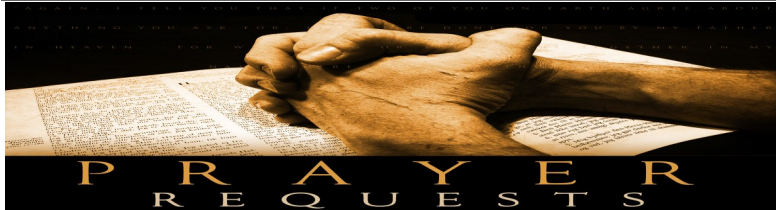
- 4th Mardi Gras Day
- 5th Ash Wednesday
- 6th Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM in Bishop Latino Hall
- 7th First Lenten Meal Dinner - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Herbert Hall
- 11th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - Bishop Latino Hall - 6:30 PM Rosary = 7:00 PM Meal/ Meeting
- 14th Second Lenten Meal Dinner - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Herbert Hall
- 17th Houma/Thibodaux Diocese Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 18th Father Vandebilt Assembly Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 21st Third Lenten Meal Dinner - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Herbert Hall
- 22nd Panda Meander Burger Tent - 9:00 Am to Noon - St. Bernadette Elementary School
- 25th CUF Degree Exemplification of New Members - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 28th Fourth Lenten Meal Dinner - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Bishop Latino Hall
- 29th Knights of Columbus Horseshoe Tournament - Location and Time to be determined



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



## Council 7355 Information



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

### 2025 Lent & Easter Opportunities

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** 6:30am, 8:15am, 12:10pm & 6pm

**Daily Mass:** Monday thru Friday 6:30am

**(Friday evenings during Lent only - 6pm Mass followed by Way of the Cross)**

**Adoration:** Perpetual Adoration in Adoration Chapel

**Rosary:** Tuesday's at 4pm in Church and before each 6:30am Mass

**Mercy Nights:** Every Wednesday night during Lent: **March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> & April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** from 7 until 8pm. Mercy nights will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Praise & Worship Music, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Benediction

**Lenten Mission:** April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm by Fr. Mike O'Conner (The Seven Last Words of Christ)

**Breaking Open the Word:** Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Youth Center

**Friday Way of the Cross:** 12:30pm (SBS) and following our 6pm Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 30 minutes before all masses, Wednesday evenings during Mercy Night from 7pm - 8pm, Good Friday from 8am - 10am in Church. Holy Saturday from 8am -10am in Church

**St. Joseph's Altar:** Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 8am – 6pm in Herbert Hall

**Lights on for You:** April 9<sup>th</sup> from 4pm - 8pm

**Holy Thursday:** April 17<sup>th</sup>, Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales at 10am

St. Bernadette Mass at 7pm followed by Tenebrae/Adoration until 12am

**Good Friday:** April 18<sup>th</sup>, Walking Way of the Cross at 12pm, 3pm Liturgy and 6pm Way of the Cross

**Holy Saturday:** April 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday Masses:** April 20<sup>th</sup> - 7am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm



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



# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



RODNEY GAUDET	03-02
MARK LANDRY	03-02
JOSEPH CROCHET	03-03
CHAD CHATAGNIER	03-05
WADE PORCHE	03-05
QUINT OCKER	03-06
PERRY DUFRESNE	03-09
ULYSE LOUVIERE	03-11
JOHN DANIGOLE SR	03-13
MASON AUTHEMENT	03-16
DAVID DI SALVO	03-24
STEVE BECNEL	03-28
DALE HEBERT	03-28
NICHOLAS CERNY	03-30
BRETT LAPEYROUSE	03-30
BLAKE LEJEUNE	03-30



The February 2025 Public Rosary event was held at Dalton Leblanc State Farm Insurance on Grand Calliou Rd. See upcoming events for the date of the March event.

2025	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
January	Ralph Mitchell	John & Wanda Fos
February	Dale Hebert	Buddy and Nadine Pinell

## JOIN US FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BERNADETTE COUNCIL 7355 LENTEN FRIDAY MEALS



St. Bernadette Catholic Church  
Herbert Hall 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
200 meals per night - First Come, First Served  
Dine in or Carry Out  
\$15 per plate

Date	Menu
March 7	Shrimp Fettuccini, Green Beans, Salad, Roll
March 14	Fried Catfish, White Beans/Rice, Coleslaw, Roll
March 21	Fried Shrimp, White Beans/Rice, Coleslaw, Roll
March 28	Shrimp Fettuccini, Green Beans, Salad, Roll
April 4	Fried Catfish, White Beans/Rice, Coleslaw, Roll
April 11	Fried Shrimp, White Beans/Rice, Coleslaw, Roll
April 18	Good Friday Meal - No Cost - Time To Be Determined



### Lenten Meals

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A new membership year is now upon us. Please ask your Catholic friends to join our Council. First year membership is free and the new member may visit:

[kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) for more info.

## 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.



#### CONTACT US

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## Honorary Lifetime Members

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DONALD BASCLE

WAYNE BENOIT

RENE BERNADAS

JOSEPH BOSWORTH

MABUNDA JOHN BWAMBALE

JAMES CHERRY SR.

ALLEN COLLINS JR.

JOSEPH CROCHET

RICHARD DAIGLE

JOHN DANIGOLE SR.

JOHN DE LA BRETONNE

MICHAEL DELAUNE

DOYLE DETIVEAUX

EUGENE DUDEK JR.

JEROD DUET

CLYDE DUPLANTIS

KIRBY FALCON SR.

DANIEL GAUDET

RODNEY GAUDET

JUAN HERNANDEZ

FORREST KORNDORFFER

ALLEN KRAMER SR.

CLARENCE LA FLEUR

DARRYL LANDRY

LOUIS LANDRY JR.

GARY LANDRY

HAROLD LERAY

ARTHUR LONG

ULYSE LOUVIERE

CHARLES LOVE

JOHN MARCEAUX

MICHAEL MARCEL

DANNY MARTIN

ANDRE MELANCON

JOHN PELLEGRIN

TIMOTHY PORTIER

WILSON RHODES

SYDNEY ROBICHEAUX

FERNAND VIAL SR.

GREGORY WHITNEY

## Pray the Rosary!!

## Officers and Directors

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Advocate Ralph Mitchell

Warden Richard Daigle

Lector Gerald Michel

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Inside Guard Edward Pinell

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