



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER January 2026

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

As we begin a new year, I extend my sincere best wishes to you and your families for a happy, healthy, and faith-filled year ahead. May the coming months strengthen our fraternity, renew our commitment to service, and deepen our witness to Christ through the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 18, when our parish will host the Choose Life Mass, along with the Baby Bottle Fundraiser supporting local pregnancy resource centers. This is an important opportunity for our council to stand publicly for the dignity of life. Your participation—through attendance, volunteering, and supporting the fundraiser—makes a meaningful difference.

I also ask for your continued cooperation and support as we approach the upcoming church renovations. These improvements are vital to the long-term life of our parish and will require patience, flexibility, and helping hands. As details become available, we will be reaching out for assistance where needed, and I encourage everyone to step forward as they are able.

Finally, please be aware that our annual Lenten Meals fundraiser will kick off on February 20. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year and a cornerstone of our charitable work. More information will follow soon, but now is the time to begin planning your involvement and inviting others to support this effort.

Thank you for all you do for our council, our parish, and our community. I look forward to serving alongside you in the year ahead.

Vivat Jesus!

Craig Portier
Grand Knight Council 7355



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January 2026

6	JAN, TUE	<div>All day</div> <div>6:30 – 8pm</div>	Epiphany Council 7355 Officers Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
10	JAN, SAT	<div>1 – 2pm</div>	Council/Assembly Public Rosary Unborn Child Memorial at St. Bernadette
11	JAN, SUN	<div>6:30 – 7:30pm</div>	Remove Church Decorations
12	JAN, MON	<div>8 – 9am</div>	Work in Church - Construction
13	JAN, TUE	<div>6:30 – 9pm</div>	KC Council 7355 Monthly Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
18	JAN, SUN	<div>11am – 12:30pm</div>	Choose Life Mass
20	JAN, TUE	<div>6:30 – 8pm</div>	Father Vandebilt Assembly Monthly Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
27	JAN, TUE	<div>6:30 – 8:30pm</div>	3rd Degree Exemplification Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360

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



Council 7355 News

Council 7355 Evangelization and Faith Formation Director Ralph Mitchell gave a presentation on the Council COR Faith Formation activities to the Winter Meeting of the District Deputies for the Louisiana State Council in Kenner on December 6, 2025.



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



RHETT McCANN	01-04
BARRY LECOMPTE	01-06
JAMES BARLOW	01-08
OSCAR ROBICHAUX	01-16
PAUL PREJEAN	01-17
JOSHUA PORTIER	01-19
CHARLES MC ELROY III	01-22
HERVEY STEIN	01-24
STEPHEN CASTILLE	01-29
DONNIE LANDRY JR	01-31

2025	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
August	Andre Benoit	Mike & Amy Delaune
September	Donn Pickering	Mason & Lindsey Authement
October	Andrew Vedros	Chad & Jenny Charpentier
November	Torrin Domangue	Reggie & Becky Landry
December	Linwood Liner	Brian & Lauren Boudreaux



December Knight of the Month Linwood Liner and Family of the Month Brian and Lauren Boudreaux

Council 7355 Christmas Meal for the Public

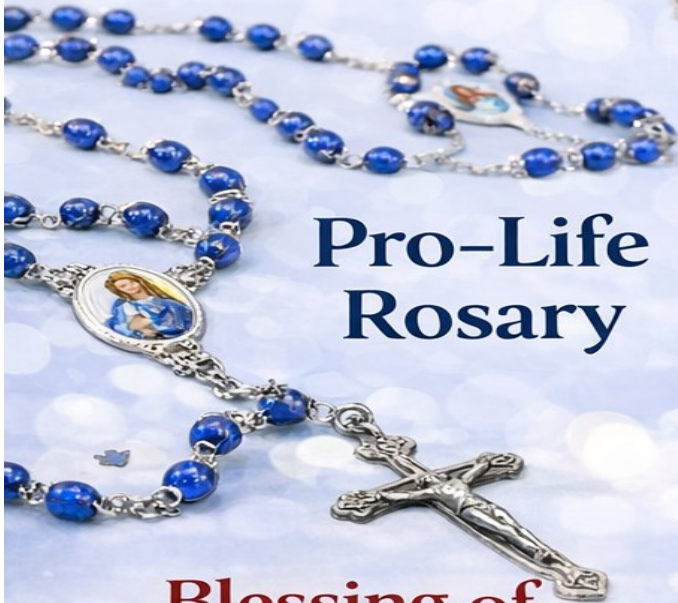


Council 7355 Information

Choose Life Mass



St Bernadette
Knights of
Columbus



Pro-Life
Rosary

Blessing of
Unborn Child
Memorial



Baby Bottle
Fundraiser for
Hope Restored
and **Crossroads**
Pregnancy
Centers



Sunday, January 18, at 11:00 Mass

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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JUAN HERNANDEZ

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Pray the Rosary!!

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