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St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus - Assembly 2322 Newsletter August 2026

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FATHER A. VANDEBILT ASSEMBLY 2322

MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER

Patriotic Service. Catholic Faith. Fraternal Brotherhood.

FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP

A message from the Faithful Navigator on our mission, our purpose, and our commitment to serving God, our Church, and our Country.

ASSEMBLY NEWS & UPDATES

Stay informed with the latest news, upcoming events, assembly activities, and important announcements.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Honoring our duty to God and Country through prayer, ceremony, and works that make a difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar for meetings, programs, and events that strengthen our brotherhood and support our mission.

CHARITY ★ UNITY ★ FRATERNITY ★ PATRIOTISM

Together We Serve. Together We Make a Difference.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

— ACTS 20:35

August 2026 Assembly 2322 Newsletter

My Brother Sir Knight Name,

As we begin August, I encourage every member to remain active in the patriotic, charitable, and spiritual mission of our Fourth Degree Assembly. Our presence at funerals, Masses, installations, and parish events is one of the most visible ways we demonstrate our principles of faith, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

On Saturday, August 1, we are invited to provide an Honor Guard for the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, [5232 LA-56](#) in Chauvin. The Mass will be followed by the Installation of Officers for Council 5013 and Father Curran Assembly, with a banquet afterward. Your presence will help make this an especially meaningful celebration for our brother Knights and Sir Knights.

We also congratulate Sir Knight Maurice Evans, who has been selected to receive the Assembly Order of Merit Award. (See Picture Below) This well-deserved honor recognizes his outstanding service and commitment to the Fourth Degree. The award will be presented by Past Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Mark Bascle during the Installation of Officers ceremony. Please join me in thanking Sir Knight Maurice for his faithful example and dedicated service.

This summer also brings a new and exciting chapter to St. Bernadette Parish as we welcome Father Eric and Father "Doc." Let us make both priests feel at home and assure them of the prayers, friendship, and support of our Knights of Columbus. I encourage our Sir Knights to introduce themselves, participate in parish life, and show our new priests that they can depend upon our Assembly whenever we are needed.

Finally, I ask every Sir Knight to renew his commitment to supporting our Assembly. An Assembly is only as strong as the participation of its members. Whether you can serve in the Honor Guard, attend meetings, help with an activity, recruit a new member, or simply offer your prayers, your contribution matters. We need everyone working together to continue building an Assembly worthy of the principles and traditions of the Fourth Degree.

Be sure to attend our very special Hour With A Hero program on August 18 during the Monthly Meeting. We are honored to have Major General Hunt Downer (Ret.) as our guest speaker.

Thank you for your continued service to our Church, our priests, our community, and one another. May God bless you and your families, and may He continue to guide the work of our Assembly.

Vivat Jesus!

Sir Knight Craig Portier - Faithful Navigator

Father A. Vandebilt Assembly 2322



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4	AUG, TUE	● 6:30 – 8pm	Officers Meeting Council 7355
6	AUG, THU	● 6 – 8pm	Food Prep for Fundraiser
7	AUG, FRI	● 6am – 3pm	Food Prep and Fundraiser
8	AUG, SAT	● 1 – 2pm	Council/Assembly Public Rosary Westside Blvd at West Park
11	AUG, TUE	● 6:30 – 9pm	KC Council 7355 Monthly Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
18	AUG, TUE	● 6:30 – 8pm	Father Vandebilt Assembly Monthly Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
22	AUG, SAT	● 5 – 10pm	Trivia Night
25	AUG, TUE	● 6:30 – 8:30pm	3rd Degree Exemplification Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360

FATHER VANDEBILT
4TH DEGREE
ASSEMBLY

MEETS ON THE
3RD TUESDAY
 OF EACH MONTH
 AT
BISHOP LATINO HALL
 AT ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH

 **ROSARY**
 AT
6:30 PM

 **MEETING**
 AT
7:00 PM

 **SIR KNIGHTS ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN HOUR OF ADORATION PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

PATRIOTISM ★ CHARITY ★ UNITY ★ FRATERNITY
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St. Bernadette
Knights of Columbus ???
8th Annual
TRIVIA
Night

 **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026**
FROM 5PM - 10PM

 **HERBERT HALL**
 409 FUNDERBURK DRIVE
 BEHIND ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH

 **TRIVIA CONTEST**  **50/50**  **MINI GAMES**  **DOOR PRIZES**

 **FOOD**  **CONCESSIONS**  **DRINKS**  **TEAM COSTUME CONTEST**  **BYOB**

★ **PLEASE RSVP: 985-637-4726** ★

ONE DAY MEN'S CONFERENCE
CREATED
for **MORE**

THE DESIRE FOR GOD
 IS WRITTEN ON EVERY MAN'S HEART.
CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH §27

OCTOBER 3, 2026
ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH
 HOUMA, LA

 **8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**
 CONFERENCE

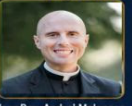
 **7:00 AM**
 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BEGINS

 **LUNCH**
 WILL BE SERVED

 **REGISTRATION FEE**
 \$25 PER PERSON

FEATURED SPEAKERS

 Very Rev. Jamin S. David

 Very Rev. Andre' Melancon

 Ralph Mitchell

 David Dawson

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 **Pope St. John Paul II**
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 985-209-9400

Please PRAY FOR Caleb Anderson

 **CALEB ANDERSON**
 FROM BOURG, LA

 **AIRLIFTED FROM HOUMA TO OSCHNER MAIN CAMPUS FOR TREATMENT.**

Caleb is in critical care/ICU with a severe case of pancreatitis that has affected his kidneys, lungs and other major organs. He is currently on the ventilator and receiving dialysis.

 Please pray for God's complete healing for his heart, mind, body and soul.

\$12 PER PLATE

LET'S FILL PLATES WITH LOVE & PRAYER

PLATE LUNCH FUNDRAISER

♥ GOOD FOOD. ♥ GREAT CAUSE. ♥ BIG IMPACT.



INCLUDES:

- ♥ Jambalaya
- ♥ White Beans
- ♥ Coleslaw

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

 **DELIVERY AVAILABLE**
 FOR 10 OR MORE PLATES

LOCAL PICK UP
St. Bernadette Latino Hall
 409 Funderburk Avenue,
 Houma, LA 70364

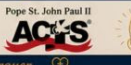
11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

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 Text: 985-804-4812

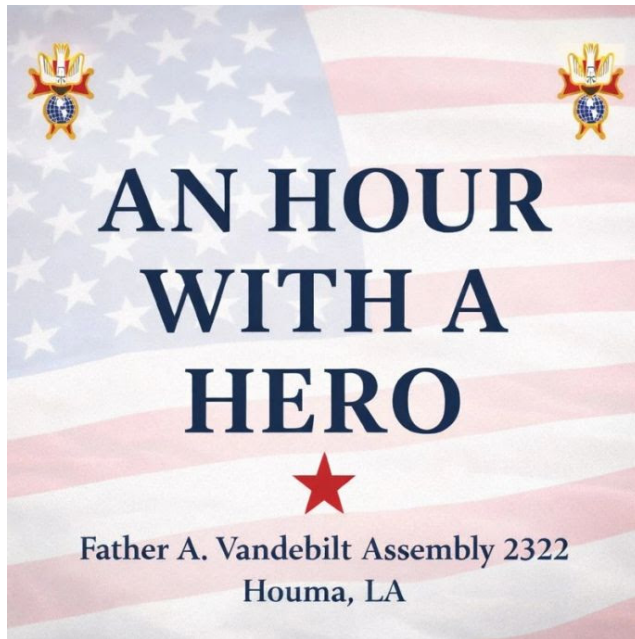
 **SCAN TO Order or Donate**

 **DONATIONS ACCEPTED**
 ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT
 CALEB AND HIS FAMILY DURING
 THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

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Together, let us lift up Caleb in prayer.



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