

**St. Bernadette  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 7355**

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**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER December 2025**



**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE**

Brother Knights,

This month, I would like to share the Advent message from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly.

**“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” (Matthew 24:37-44)**

As Advent begins, Jesus calls us to spiritual wakefulness, not fear, but readiness. The people in Noah’s time were caught up in ordinary life and missed the moment of grace. We, too, can easily drift through our days distracted or complacent.

Advent invites us to pause, to open our hearts, and to live each moment alert to God’s quiet presence. Christ is coming, not only at the end of time, but into our hearts here and now.

**Lord, awaken our hearts this Advent. Help us to live each day in Your grace, ready to welcome You whenever You come.**

Susan and I wish you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and pray for the New Year.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Craig Portier  
Grand Knight Council 7355**



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## December 2025

2 DEC, TUE	● 6 – 8:30pm	Council 7355/Catholic Daughters Social Herbert Hall, 409 Funderburk Ave, Houma, LA 70364, USA
9 DEC, TUE	● 6:30 – 9pm	KC Council 7355 Monthly Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
13 DEC, SAT	● 1 – 2pm	Council/Assembly Public Rosary Page Insurance Agency, 5911 W Main St, Houma, LA 70360, USA
	● 5 – 7pm	St. Bernadette Children's Christmas Party
16 DEC, TUE	● 5:30 – 7pm	Father Vandebilt Assembly Monthly Meeting Bishop Latino Hall 501 Kenney St. Houma, LA 70360
	● 7 – 8pm	St. Bernadette Advent Mission
25 DEC, THU	● 12 – 1:30am	Midnight Mass Honor Guard
30 DEC, TUE	● 6:30 – 8:30pm	KC Cor

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



**November Knight of the Month Torrin Domangue and Family of the Month Reggie and Becky Landy**

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



WADE ELLIOTT	12-01
JOSEPH PARFAIT JR	12-02
BOBBY SABILLO	12-02
JAMES CHERRY SR	12-03
TY FANGUY	12-03
BARRY BREAUX	12-05
MICHAEL MARCEL	12-05
FORREST KORNDORFFER	12-06
DEREK TERREBONNE	12-06
JOE SZUSH	12-07
DOYLE DETIVEAUX	12-08
RICHARD DAIGLE	12-09
HAROLD CANCIENNE	12-11
MAURICE EVANS	12-11
ERIC LANDRY	12-28



2025	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
January	Ralph Mitchell	John & Wanda Fos
February	Dale Hebert	Buddy and Nadine Pinell
March	Matt Trahan	Nick & Jade Cerny
April	Barry Breaux	Bruce, Candace & Emma Beniot
May	Carroll Lurette	Peter and Debbie Fos
June	James Cherry	Mark and Becky Landry
July	Maurice Evans	George & Paula Swindel
August	Andre Benoit	Mike & Amy Delaune
September	Donn Pickering	Mason & Lindsey Authement
October	Andrew Vedros	Chad & Jenny Charpentier
November	Torrin Domangue	Reggie & Becky Landry

**Left: St. Bernadette Council 7355 is a 2024-2025 STAR Council. Presenting the Award to Grand Knight Craig Portier is District Deputy Mark Bascle.**

# Diocese KC Gumbo Cookoff



# Council 7355 Information



**Get your very own St. Bernadette Church/ Knights of Columbus Council 7355 "Choose Life" Yard Sign.**

**These two-sided signs are available for purchase through the Knights of Columbus as a fundraiser for Hope Restored Pregnancy Resource Center. After covering costs, *all proceeds* will go directly to the center, supporting their mission to educate, support, and empower women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy right here in Houma.**

## How to Get Your Sign:

- After select weekend Masses
- At the church office during the week
- Every Tuesday evening from 6–7 PM at Latino Hall
- Or simply ask any member of the Knights

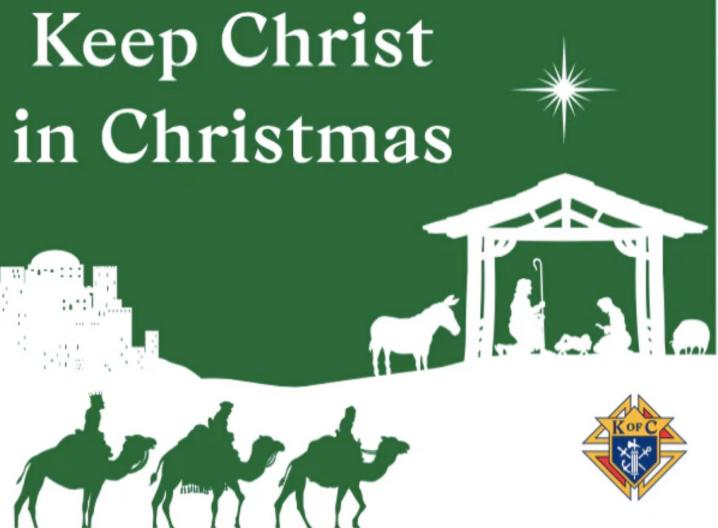
# Christmas Social

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Herbert Hall

Food: Bring your favorite covered dish to share if you like, but definitely bring your festive spirit!



Beginning December 1st,  
Each evening, read 1 chapter of  
The Book of Luke in the Bible.  
There are 24 chapters.  
On Christmas Eve, you will  
have read the whole account  
of Jesus's life and *Kelly's Treehouse* wake up on  
Christmas Morning knowing  
Who and Why we Celebrate  
Christmas. Amen!

## 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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CHARLES LOVE

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JOHN DE LA BRETONNE

MICHAEL MARCEL

MICHAEL DELAUNE

DANNY MARTIN

DOYLE DETIVEAUX

ANDRE MELANCON

EUGENE DUDEK JR.

JOHN PELLEGRIN

JEROD DUET

DANIEL PORTIER

CLYDE DUPLANTIS

TIMOTHY PORTIER

KIRBY FALCON SR.

WILSON RHODES

DANIEL GAUDET

LOUIS ROBICHAUX

RODNEY GAUDET

SYDNEY ROBICHEAUX

JUAN HERNANDEZ

BOBBY TRAHAN

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## Pray the Rosary!!

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