



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

Thank you for your faithful witness and steady service. Your participation in our recent COR initiative was outstanding—your prayers, presence, and leadership are making a real difference.

Let's keep that momentum going with the opportunities below:

Membership Drive – October 11–12 (in Church)

We need helping hands before and after Masses to greet parishioners, share what the Knights do, and invite men to join. A friendly smile and a short testimony go a long way!

One-Day Men's Conference – Saturday, October 18

Please register if you haven't already—and if you're able, come out to assist with hospitality, setup, and teardown. Your support helps the day run smoothly for everyone attending.

"Choose Life" Yard Signs – Fundraiser for Hope Restored

Please help us sell our two-sided "Choose Life" yard signs. After costs, all proceeds go to Hope Restored Pregnancy Resource Center to support mothers, fathers, and children in our community. Take a sign, share a sign, and invite friends to participate.

Thank you again for your dedication and fraternity. Together we live our charter—faith in action—one small act of service at a time.

Vivat Jesus!

Craig Portier
Grand Knight Council 7355



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 2025

7th Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
11th - 12th Council In-Church Membership Drive
14th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
18th One-Day Men's Conference 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Church
21st Fr Vandebilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
25th Public Rosary - 1:00 PM - Location to Be Announced
28rd Third Degree CUF Exemplification - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
29th St. Bernadette Trunk or Treat - 5:00 PM Back Parking Lot

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



Council 7355 Information



**Our newest Member of Council 7355
Brother Greg Givens shown with Grand
Knight Craig Portier.**



**Knights having a good time
cooking for the Charismatic
Mass meal for Bishop Si-
mon Peter Engurait. The
event was held a St. Berna-
dette as part of the celebra-
tion events in the days lead-
ing to the ordination.**



FRY DADDY!

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

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



PHILLIP FORET	10-02
CHARLES LOVE	10-03
MARVIN REDMOND	10-11
ALBERT GUIDRY III	10-13
TODD MARONGE	10-17
JOSEPH BOSWORTH	10-19
MICHAEL DELAUNE	10-20
WILLIAM HALL	10-21
MARK DUPLANTIS	10-24
MICHAEL CHIASSON	10-25
ARTHUR LONG	10-25
LIONEL PORET	10-26
MARCUS BASCLE	10-31
BRUCE BENIOT	10-31
ALBERT GONZALES	10-31
DANIEL PORTIER	10-31

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 Lirette	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



Donn and Lydia Pickering

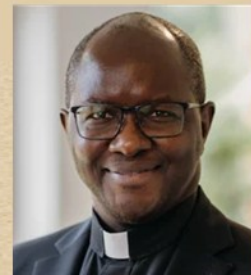


Mason and Lindsey Authement and Family

“ANCHORED IN TRUTH”



**MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP
SIMON PETER ENGURAIT**



**Rev. Andre'
Melancon**



**Rev. Matthew
Prosperie**

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**OCTOBER 18, 2025
8 AM – 3 PM**



**Rev. Paul
Birdsall**



**Cullen
Buisson**

ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Breakfast and Lunch Served

**Each participant will receive a copy of Bishop
Robert Barron's book, "What Christians Believe."**

Online Registration of \$20 Preferred:

www.stbernadettechurchhouma.com

or in person at the Church office.



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

In the coming days, these two-sided signs will be 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 of Columbus

Show your faith, share the message of life, and support a great cause!

Council 7355 Membership Drive

1. A church drive is an ideal opportunity to reach an audience of qualified prospects. Its success is dependent on carefully planning and carrying out each of the following steps:
2. Prepare a tabletop display highlighting council activities and member benefits; include handouts and copies of the council newsletter and place in the church's vestibule.
3. Post teams of two to three Knights at each church door at every Mass to hand out flyers and Prospect Cards.
4. Collate materials and hand them out to each man as he enters the church. Leave sharpened pencils in each pew for completing Prospect Cards.
5. Position Knights at exits to answer questions from prospects, assist in completing Membership Documents, or collect completed Prospect Cards for follow-up.
6. Deliver all Membership Documents, completed Prospect Cards to the membership director.
7. Assign prospect names to recruiting teams for personal follow-up visits. Follow up immediately!



BECOME A KNIGHT

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

JOIN US!

IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SATURDAY 10/11/25 AND SUNDAY 10/12/25

We share a desire to be better

HUSBANDS, FATHERS, SONS, NEIGHBORS, AND ROLE MODELS

and to put charity and community first.

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Council 7355

Houma, LA



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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DANIEL PORTIER

TIMOTHY PORTIER

WILSON RHODES

LOUIS ROBICHAUX

SYDNEY ROBICHEAUX

BOBBY TRAHAN

FERNAND VIAL SR.

GREGORY WHITNEY

Pray the Rosary!!

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