



# Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE *Patriotic degree of the Order.*

**Father August W. Vandebilt Assembly 2322**

St. Bernadette Soubirous Catholic Church 409 Funderburk Ave. Houma, LA 70364

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER February 2025

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Fellow Sir Knights,

It is close to that time of the year when we will begin to have parades and King Cakes and the celebrations that come before we get to the season of Lent. It is a slow time of year as far as the 4th degree goes. There will be dress outs and initiations and we will keep you informed of them. As a matter of fact we have a 4th degree exemplification in Zachary on February 8th. If you need any information on it just let me know.



FN Mark Bascle

As we navigate these times that come before the Lenten season, just remember to be safe while enjoying all that our rich culture of South Louisiana has to offer. But keep in the back of your minds that when the parties and parades are over, we enter into one of the most sacred times of the Church year. As Catholics the persecution and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the two most important seasons of the year. Keep these sentiments close to your heart as we approach this season of the Church and prepare yourself for a great Lent Season. Rededicate yourself to our Lord and Christ. Also remember that if there is someone you know that is having troubles or just needs to be lifted up to the Lord, invite them back to church. You never know when someone will take you up on the offer and say yes. Be fishers of men brothers and spread the good news of salvation and be an evangelist for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark K Bascle

Faithful Navigator #2322

Vivat Jesus!



### HONOR GUARDS

One of the most important functions of the Fourth Degree is providing Guards of Honor at Mass, wakes, funerals, dedications and many other civic or patriotic functions. In full Uniform, the Knights of Columbus are always recognized in any public appearance. These Sir Knights add dignity and a pride of church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations, their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus. Dress out requests should be made through the Faithful Navigator, Mark Bascle at 985-772-1444.

God is Good...All the Time and All the Time...God is Good!



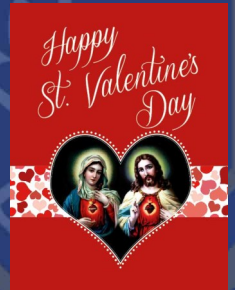


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## February 2025

- 4th Council Officers Meeting - Bishop Latino Hall - 6:30 PM
- 9th Baby Bottle Campaign for Crossroads Pregnancy Ctr. - All Weekend Masses - St. Bernadette Church
- 11th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - Bishop Latino Hall - Rosary 6:30 PM - Meal/Meeting 7:00 PM
- 14th St. Valentines Day
- 18th Father Vandebilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - Bishop Latino Hall - 6:30 PM
- 25th Third Degree Exemplification - Bishop Latino Hall - 6:30 PM



## March 2025

- 5th Ash Wednesday
- 7th First Lenten Meal Dinner - TBD



## Baby Bottle Campaign



Your change can change a life!

**Something as simple  
as your pocket change  
can save a life and  
win a soul!**

February 8-9, 2025



Vandebilt Assembly  
Logo items are available from a local vendor. You can purchase the shirt or item from them or bring a item you already have. Please contact FN Mark Bascle for more info.



Keep up with all the upcoming Fourth Degree Honors Guards and Assembly News at:

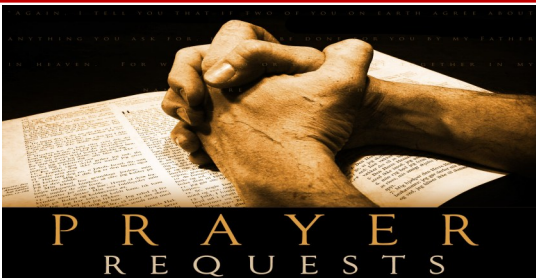
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# Assembly 2322 In Action



## Memorial to the Unborn Child



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



**Assembly 2322 expresses its deepest condolences to District Marshall Rocky Bush on the death of his wife Debbie. Rest in Peace Debbie and May God Bless both of you.**

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## 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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Ralph Mitchell

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# Assembly 2322 Officers

**Faithful Navigator - Mark Bascle**

**Faithful Friar - Fr. Andre Melancon**

**Faithful Admiral - George Swindel**

**Faithful Captain - Craig Portier**

**Faithful Pilot—Ralph Mitchell**

**Faithful Comptroller - Maurice Evans**

**Faithful Scribe - Richard Daigle**

**Faithful Purser - Gerard Vedros**

**Faithful Inner Sentinel - Andrew Vedros**

**Faithful Outer Sentinel - Andy Dufrene**

**Faithful 3 year Trustee - Al Hargis**

**Faithful 2 year Trustee - Mark Duplantis**

**Faithful 1 year Trustee - Stephen Boudreaux**

*The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is to inculcate a love of country and impress the duties of citizenship. Its motto is Patriotism -- a patriotism enlightened and informed by religion.*

# Assembly 2322 Charter Members

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