



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

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

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER March 2025

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Brother Sir Knights,

As we enter March we come to the most important journey of the Catholic year. Mardi Gras passes and we enter into Lent. Lent is a time for mediation, sacrifice, and preparation for Easter Sunday, the celebration of the biggest sacrifice ever made. Jesus Christ died on a cross for our sins according to the scriptures, opening the gates of heaven for all to have a chance at eternal life.

We should take this time if the year to consider what this sacrifice means to each of us and how we can evangelize his saving grace. Be kind to people and strangers you meet in public. Say hello and have a blessed day to others for no reason at all. Do something for the less fortunate without expecting anything in return.

Allow yourself the presence of mind to forget about worldly troubles and fill yourself with trust in God. Take the time to let go as you forgive and do away with past disappointments and embody a spirit of forgiveness. Concentrate on a spirit of reconciliation and open yourself to Christ. Allow Christ to lead you through this Holy Season and the celebration of his sacrifice he made for all of us to God the Father.

Enjoy your Mardi Gras and be safe as we begin our way to Celebrate our Christ and God during this holiest of seasons.

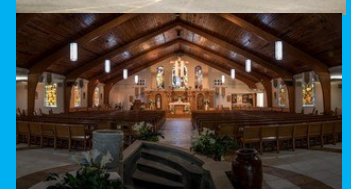
Mark K Bascle

Faithful Navigator
#2322

Vivat Jesus!



FN Mark Bascle



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



March 2025

- 4th Mardi Gras Day
- 5th Ash Wednesday
- 6th Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM in Bishop Latino Hall
- 7th First Lenten Meal Dinner - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Herbert Hall
- 11th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - Bishop Latino Hall - 6:30 PM Rosary = 7:00 PM Meal/ Meeting
- 14th Second Lenten Meal Dinner - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Herbert Hall
- 17th Houma/Thibodaux Diocese Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 18th Father Vandebilt Assembly Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 21st Third Lenten Meal Dinner - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Herbert Hall
- 22nd Panda Meander Burger Tent - 9:00 Am to Noon - St. Bernadette Elementary School
- 22nd March Public Rosary - 2:00 PM - Barker Honda on MLK Boulevard
- 25th CUF Degree Exemplification of New Members - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 28th Fourth Lenten Meal Dinner - 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Bishop Latino Hall
- 29th Knights of Columbus Horseshoe Tournament - Location and Time to be determined



P R A Y E R
R E Q U E S T S

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

2025 Lent & Easter Opportunities

Ash Wednesday Masses: 6:30am, 8:15am, 12:10pm & 6pm

Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday 6:30am

(Friday evenings during Lent only - 6pm Mass followed by Way of the Cross)

Adoration: Perpetual Adoration in Adoration Chapel

Rosary: Tuesday's at 4pm in Church and before each 6:30am Mass

Mercy Nights: Every Wednesday night during Lent: **March 12th, 19th 26th & April 2nd, 9th & 16th** from 7 until 8pm. Mercy nights will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Praise & Worship Music, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Benediction

Lenten Mission: April 1st at 6pm by Fr. Mike O'Conner (The Seven Last Words of Christ)

Breaking Open the Word: Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Youth Center

Friday Way of the Cross: 12:30pm (SBS) and following our 6pm Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes before all masses, Wednesday evenings during Mercy Night from 7pm - 8pm, Good Friday from 8am - 10am in Church. Holy Saturday from 8am -10am in Church

St. Joseph's Altar: Tuesday, March 19th 8am – 6pm in Herbert Hall

Lights on for You: April 9th from 4pm - 8pm

Holy Thursday: April 17th, Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales at 10am

St. Bernadette Mass at 7pm followed by Tenebrae/Adoration until 12am

Good Friday: April 18th, Walking Way of the Cross at 12pm, 3pm Liturgy and 6pm Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday: April 19th at 8pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses: April 20th - 7am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm



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

<https://stbernadettekofccouncil7355.com/vandebilt-assembly-2322>

Assembly 2322 In Action

JOIN US FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BERNADETTE COUNCIL 7355 LENTEN FRIDAY MEALS



St. Bernadette Catholic Church
Herbert Hall 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
200 meals per night - First Come, First Served
Dine in or Carry Out
\$15 per plate

Date	Menu
March 7	Shrimp Fettuccini, Green Beans, Salad, Roll
March 14	Fried Catfish, White Beans/Rice, Coleslaw, Roll
March 21	Fried Shrimp, White Beans/Rice, Coleslaw, Roll
March 28	Shrimp Fettuccini, Green Beans, Salad, Roll
April 4	Fried Catfish, White Beans/Rice, Coleslaw, Roll
April 11	Fried Shrimp, White Beans/Rice, Coleslaw, Roll
April 18	Good Friday Meal - No Cost - Time To Be Determined



Lenten Meals

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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.



**Our Father Vandebilt Assembly/
Council 7355 Public Rosary will be
held March 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM in
front of Barker Honda on MLK Blvd.**



Fourth Degree Honors Guards were held in February at Masses for the Krewe of Hyacinthians and Terreanians, and for the 175th Anniversary of Holy Savior Catholic Church in Lockport.



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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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Faithful Comptroller - Maurice Evans

Faithful Scribe - Richard Daigle

Faithful Purser - Gerard Vedros

Faithful Inner Sentinel - Andrew Vedros

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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.

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