



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023

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

Grand Knights Message

Fellow Knights,

First, thank you for the great turnout for the Pancake Breakfast. We will hold more of these type events in the future to introduce ourselves to the St. Bernadette Community and to provide fellowship for our church. The Building Committee met last month and it was decided to dissolve the building corporation and to move the monies into the Council 7355. That money is earmarked for a new KC facility on the St. Bernadette Church Campus. Please let us know your ideas going forward as we work to establish our presence at St. Bernadette.

If you have not been around St. Bernadette lately, we were able to get Active Tree Service to take care of the trees around Bernadette House last week. They made quick work of the task and did an excellent job removing the 4 trees prior to our next phase. If you have any ideas or suggestions about the project, please get with James Barlow or myself so we can figure out the next phase of construction, or destruction.

We have a special event this month in the Relay for Life. We will be setting up the tent and cooking for those participating. We welcome your participation and prayers.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Easter. We will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday after the 11 AM mass.

Last but not least, I want to welcome aboard our newest member to the Knights, Mitchell Cherry, who did his degrees last month. Please welcome him when you see him. He joins his Grandfather, Father, Brother, and Uncle to our Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Craig Portier Grand Knight



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SPECIAL INTEREST

- Grand Knight's Message
- Trivia Night Announced
- Upcoming Events
- For the Good of the Order

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2023

- 2nd Annual Childrens Easter Egg Hunt after 11 AM Mass at St. Bernadette
- 9th Easter
- 11th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM Father Pat O'Brien Center
- 16th Knights Mass 11 AM St. Bernadette Church
- 18th Vandebilt 4th Degree Assembly Monthly Meeting Father Pat O'Brien Center
- 22nd Knights Support of Houma/Terrebonne Relay for Life (3 PM Houma Civic Center)



May 2023

- 4th State Knights of Columbus Convention—Lafayette, LA

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

COUNCIL POLO SHIRTS

Grand Knight Craig Portier has found a local vendor who can sell polo shirts to members of the council. The shirts come in different colors and will have a pocket. The Knights of Columbus logo and St. Bernadette Council 7355 will be embroidered on the left side of the shirt. It is the intent of these shirts to let people know who we are and to gain support and membership for the organization. If you are interested, please let Grand Knight Craig Portier know your size. An exact cost is not yet know but should be in the \$35 neighborhood.



Note: Style and color may vary.

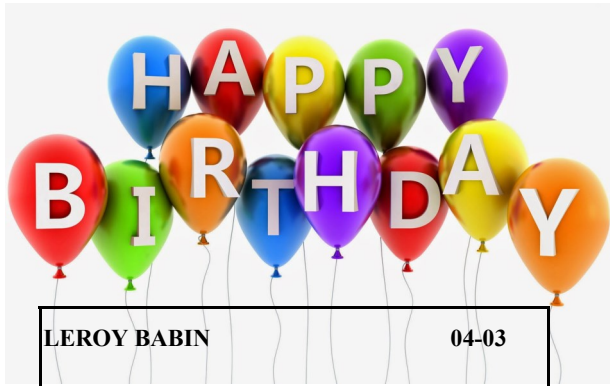
Please join Grand Knight Craig Portier and your fellow Knights at the 2023 Terrebonne Relay for Life. The event will be Saturday, April 22nd at 3:00 PM at the Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center. The Knights will have a tent set up and will be cooking for the event. Please come out and represent Council 7355 and support a great cause!

Officers and Directors

Grand Knight Craig Portier	Outside Guard Marvin Redmond
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***THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH
US NEVER STANDS ALONE***

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



LEROY BABIN	04-03
JANSEN CALLIS	04-03
EDWARD EVANS JR	04-05
GREGORY WHITNEY	04-07
STEVE MICHEL	04-09
RICHARD BOURG	04-12
KEVIN BASCLE	04-13
JOHN BRENNAN	04-13
FERNAND VIAL SR	04-16
MICHAEL LEOEUF	04-28
RYAN ORILLION	04-29
DAVID THERIOT	04-29
PHILIP WALL	04-29

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

January
Linwood Liner Jr.

February
Ralph Mitchell

March
Gerard Vedros

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January
Jansen & Amanda Callais

February
Al & Gretchen Hargis

March
Andy & Darlene Dufrene

April

May

June

July

August

September

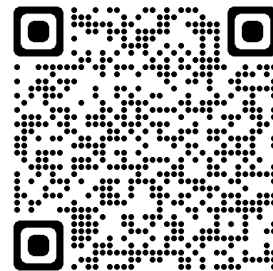
October

November

December

The Knights of Columbus is here to help.

We offer the Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be – and your family needs. Use your camera to scan the QR code below for more information.



DID YOU KNOW?

Councils have provided more than 230,000 children with warm winter coats through the Knights Coats for Kids program.





**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

5th Annual Trivia Night

Saturday, August 19th, 2023

Doors Open 5 pm, Trivia 6 pm

**409 Funderburk Avenue
Herbert Hall, Behind St.
Bernadette Church**

**\$25 PER
PLAYER,
TEAMS UP
TO SIX
MEMBERS**

Door Prizes

Mini Games

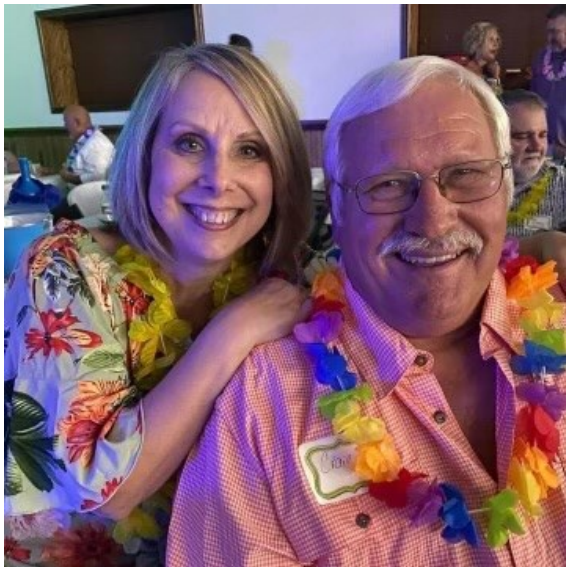
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Raffle

Team Costume Contest

BYOB

Dinner & Concessions Available



Meet Sir Knight Craig and Susan Portier. Craig is currently the Grand knight of the St Bernadette KC council 7355 and is married to his wife Susan. Craig is also a 4th degree member of Fr Vandebilt Assembly #2322 based at St Bernadette Church. Craig has been working in the maritime oilfield business as an owner of various businesses for the last several decades. Susan has a job, but her biggest joy is spending time with her children and grandchildren. Both Craig and Susan are always around church helping with events and trying to evangelize Christ words and further the cause of the Knights of Columbus. Next time you see Craig or Susan stop and say hello and get to know them. I am sure they will touch your heart just as much as everyone else that has met them around the Church Parish.

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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