



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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Grand Knights Message

Fellow Knights,

March finds us well into the Lenten Season and I would like to take this opportunity to pray for each of you on your Lenten journey. This will be an important year for our Council as we work to begin to develop a building plan for an on-site K of C Hall. We need your ideas and expertise to make this possible. We also will be working to generate more participation and additional membership for our Council. We have had several new members join in recent months but we have not made our membership goal as of this writing. We also will be re-energizing our 4th Degree Father Vandebilt Assembly. Stay tuned for more on this soon. Please visit our new website listed at the bottom of this page. This is where we will keep you up to date on current information about the Council. Finally, I would like to thank all of our officers, directors, and membership for your support of Council 7355. May God Bless each of you as we work to make St. Bernadette Council 7355 the best that it can be. Vivat Jesus!!

Officers and Directors

Grand Knight Craig Portier	Outside Guard Marvin Redmond
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2023

- 1st Father Vandebilt 4th Degree Assembly #2322 Meeting 7:00 PM Father Pat O'Brien Center
- 12th Pancake Breakfast after 7AM and 9AM Masses
- 12th Knights Mass 9AM St. Bernadette Church
- 14th Building Corporation Meeting 6:30 PM Father Pat O'Brien Center
- 14th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM Father Pat O'Brien Center
- 19th Knights Support of St. Joseph's Alter (Time to Be Determined) Herbert Hall

APRIL 2023

- 9th Easter
- 11th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM Father Pat O'Brien Center
- 22nd Knights Support of Houma/Terrebonne Relay for Life (Time and Location To Be Determined)



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.



The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, and he remains a model today. His example of charity, evangelization and empowerment of the laity continues to bear fruit and guide Knights of Columbus around the world.

***THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH
US NEVER STANDS ALONE***

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



RODNEY GAUDET	03-02
JOSEPH CROCHET	03-03
WADE PORCHE	03-05
QUINT OCKER	03-06
PERRY DUFRESNE	03-09
ULYSE LOUVIERE	03-11
JOHN DANIGOLE SR	03-13
DAVID DI SALVO	03-24
STEVE BECNEL	03-28
BRETT LAPEYROUSE	03-30
BLAKE LEJEUNE	03-30

DID YOU KNOW?

Knights of Columbus Councils have distributed more than \$1.5 billion and over 691 million volunteer hours to various charitable causes over the past decade.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

January
Linwood Liner Jr.
February
Ralph Mitchell
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January
Jansen & Amanda Callais
February
Al & Gretchen Hargis
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December



Grand Knight Craig Portier recently presented ACE Wings to Father Andre and Father James for their exceptional charitable service in the protection of the unborn and the right to life.

Visit the new website for all the latest Council 7355 information at:

www.stbernadettekofccouncil7355.com



Council 7355 Pancake Breakfast

Join us after the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses on Sunday, March 12 for a Pancake breakfast sponsored by the St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355. The event will be held in Herbert Hall at St. Bernadette Church. Volunteer Knights are needed to help with this event. Also, the 9 AM mass on March 12, 2023 will be the monthly Knight's Mass.



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Columbus®**

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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