

## St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** November 2023

## **Grand Knights Message**

Fellow Knights,

As we approach the month of November, I am writing to ask for your help with the many Council 7355 and Church events that will be taking place. These events are a wonderful opportunity for us to serve our community and to share our faith with others.

Silver Rose Program: On November 3 St. Bernadette will host the Silver Rose. Please see page 2 for more info on the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Program.

Church Workday: On November 4, we will be helping to clean and maintain our church grounds. Please come out and lend a hand!

A heartfelt thank you to all Veterans, those still with us and those who have passed as we honor and thank them for their service to our country on Veterans Day, November 11.

Church Picnic: On November 12, we will be taking part in the St. Bernadette Church Picnic. This is a fun event for the whole family, with food, games, and activities for everyone. Please come out and join us!

Men's Conference: On November 18, we will be hosting a men's conference at St. Bernadette. This conference is a terrific opportunity for men to come together and grow in their faith. Please register at the St. Bernadette Church website or fill out the form in the gathering area if you are interested in attending. Please also plan to help the day of the conference. We will be serving breakfast and lunch and need help with the events of the day.

In addition to these events, there are many other Catholic and Council events happening in our community throughout November. Please check the church bulletin or our St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355 website for more information.

Thanks to all the Knights who came out for the St. Bernadette "Trunk or Treat." The Council supplied Hot Dogs, Nachos, Drinks and other refreshments. This fun family event has become a tradition at St. Bernadette and the Knights of Columbus are a big part of its success.

I know that we are all busy, but I ask that you please consider volunteering your time to help with these events. Your help is greatly appreciated.

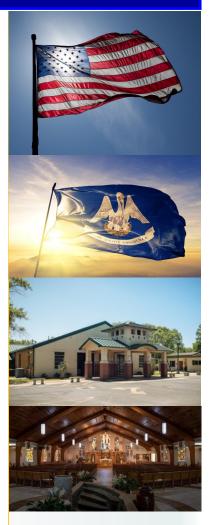
Together, we can make a difference in our community and share our faith with others.

May God bless each one of you, and may our efforts bring us closer to him.

Craig Portier Grand Knight St. Bernadette Council 7355

Vivat Jesus!





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#### **SPECIAL INTEREST**

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- Update on Council Activities
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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



#### November 2023

- 1st All Saint's Day Holy Day of Obligation—Masses at 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM (School), 12:10 PM & 6:00 PM
- 2nd All Soul's Day Blessing of the Cemetery at St. Francis #2 at 8:30 AM
- 3rd Silver Rose Program and Rosary at St. Bernadette—4:30 PM
- 4th Council Workday at Church 8:00 AM to Noon
- 5th Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for Deceased Members at St. Bernadette 11:00 AM
- 11th Veteran's Day
- 11th Diocese Knights of Columbus Picnic and Gumbo Cookoff Larose, LA
- 12th St. Bernadette Soubirous Family Mass and Picnic—10:00 AM
- 14th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting—St. Bernadette Father O'Brian Center 6:30 PM
- 18th "Battle Ready" A One Day Catholic Men's Conference St. Bernadette Church 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- 21th Vandebilt Assembly 4th Degree Meeting- St. Bernadette Father O'Brian Center 7:00 PM
- 23rd Thanksgiving Day



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

### **Silver Rose Program**

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose will be at St.
Bernadette on Friday, November 3, 2023 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Please join us to pray the Rosary.





## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



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St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Church Workday

Saturday Nov. 4, 2023 at 8:00 AM



# KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

**January** 

Linwood Liner Jr.

**February** 

**Ralph Mitchell** 

March

**Gerard Vedros** 

April

Ulyse "Woody" Louviere

May

Maurice "Mo" Evans

June

**Sydney Robichaux** 

July

**Paul Prejean** 

**August** 

**George Swindel** 

September

**Andy Dufrene** 

**October** 

**Peter Fos** 

November

December



# FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**January** 

Jansen & Amanda Callais

**February** 

**Al & Gretchen Hargis** 

March

**Andy & Darlene Dufrene** 

**April** 

**Mark & Tina Chauvin** 

May

**Gerard Vedros Family** 

**June** 

**Craig Foret Family** 

July

**Peanut Doiron Family** 

August

**Terry and Lillie Doughty** 

September

**Ben Cherry Family** 

**October** 

**Sonny Falgout Family** 

**November** 

**December** 



### 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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