



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 January 2024

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Fellow Knights,

First,

I want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. I hope this holiday season has brought you and your families great joy and peace. 2023 was a good year for our assembly.



FN Mark Bascle

We increased the membership by more than 10% and have several new members in uniform. This was made evident by providing an honor guard for midnight mass Christmas Morning. We did this with our own S/K assembly members, and one guest, Worthy S/K Bobby Charpentier from assembly 336.

We will host at St. Bernadette later this summer a 4th Degree Exemplification where new Sir Knights will be welcomed into the order. It is our time for St. Bernadette to shine and I know I can count on your support.

We accomplished several new programs like the decoration of the Church grounds for Veterans Day, and we have more to come in 2024. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all of your hard work and support. I know we have a fantastic year ahead of us.

Let's continue to grow the order and to find good men to walk along side of us in Christ's name. May God bless each and every one of you and give us the strength to make the next year better than the last.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark K Bascle

Faithful Navigator #2322



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 985-772-1268.

A Review of 2023





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January 2024

16th Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center

February

Pray the Rosary!!

13th Mardi Gras

14th Ash Wednesday

16th Potential Fundraiser Fish Fry—Time to be determined.

20th Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center

23rd Potential Fundraiser Fish Fry—Time to be determined.



The 4th Degree Honor Guard with Father Andre Melancon after the St. Bernadette Midnight Mass. Bottom Row (L-R) - Maurice Evans, Andy Dufrene, Father Andre Melancon, Mark Basele, Al Hargis, A.J. Collins, Andrew Vedros. Top Row (L-R) - Craig Portier, Terry Doughty, Bobby Charpentier, Gerard Vedros, Ralph Mitchell, and Richard Daigle.

Keep up with all your 4th Degree Vandebilt Assembly 2322 news at:

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

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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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.