



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 AUGUST 2024

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Fellow Sir Knights,

We have two big events going on in the month of August. On August 14th there will be the Fete Dieu Mississippi beginning with a Honor Guarded mass at the Cathedral in Baton Rouge. It will be followed by a procession to the Mississippi River. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed in a 17 foot Monstrance with several viewing places along the river on the way to Convent.



FN Mark Bascle

Then on August 15th the procession will make its way down the river from Convent to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, again with several viewing places along the Mississippi. In New Orleans the event will end with another Honor Guarded mass in the evening. Anyone interested in attending should contact me for details and so I can let the District Master know our expected participation.

On Saturday August 17th, FR Vandebilt Assembly will host a 4th degree Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree at St Bernadette Church. Most of our Council and Assembly will be necessary to pull this event off. The Uniform Knights will be used in the degree and everyone else would be asked to help in Herbert hall with cooking and serving at the banquet. All wives and Catholic Daughters are invited and encouraged to attend and help as well. If you are 3rd degree Knight and are considering joining the 4th degree please contact me so we can get you registered for the Exemplification. Note, you do not have to purchase a uniform to join the 4th Degree.

We will be honoring Bishop Mario Dorsonville at this event as well as thanking Master Luke for 4 great years as our Patriotic Leader. We will also be celebrating FR Andre's birthday from the 10th of August. If anyone has any questions please let me know.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark K Bascle

Faithful Navigator #2322

First in Faith, First in
Charity.



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-



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 2024

- 13th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center - Rosary 6:30 PM
- 17th Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Bernadette
- 20th Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center
- 24th Annual Trivia Night - 5:00 PM in Herbert Hall

September 2024

- 10th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center - Rosary 6:30 PM
- 17th Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center

Pray the Rosary!!

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Join the 4th Degree

August 17, 2024

Houma, LA

The Knights of Columbus Exemplification of members into the 4th Degree will be held at St. Bernadette in Houma, LA on August 17th. Contact the Faithful Navigator Mark Bascle at 985-772-1268 for more info.

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

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

Knights in Action

Upcoming 4th Degree Honor Guards

Brother Sir Knight Carroll Clement, a Past Faithful Navigator of E.D. White Assembly #316 has passed away. We have been asked to provide an Honor Guard for his Visitation and Funeral Mass. If you are able, please arrive at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, 529 LA 20, Thibodaux, LA (the Church is in Chackbay), on Saturday, August 3rd, at 8:30 am. Visitation will be from 9:00 am until the Funeral Mass at 11:00 am. If you do not have a uniform, you may also participate in the visitation if you wear a dark suit, social baldric, and white gloves.

Here is some information concerning the Fête-Dieu du Mississippi.

August 14, Wednesday - Mass 8 am St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge with Bishop Duca. Honor Guard participation I highly recommend that you arrive to park by 7 as Parking is limited. Immediately following the mass, the procession will depart to the river dock. The Holy Eucharist will depart the dock at approximately 10:15 am.

If you plan to process please wear comfortable BLACK SHOES. Only Loafers or Tennis NO SANDALS. You are free at that point.

CONVENT - Expected arrival of the Eucharist is Approximately 5:40 pm. Be there at least 45 minutes prior to arrival. The address is: American Commercial Barge Lines 6582 LA 44 Convent, La 70723. We will process to St. Michael's church which should take about 20 minutes.

August 15, Thursday - The Eucharist is expected to move back to the dock at 8:40 am Please arrive NO LATER than 8:15 am. We will process back to the dock and the Eucharist is expected to leave at approximately 10 am. You are free at this point.

NEW ORLEANS - The Eucharist is expected to arrive at 4:20 pm. Please arrive NO LATER than 3:50 pm. Arrival point is the Natchez Dock 400 Toulouse St. New Orleans, La 70130 (commonly called Woldenberg Park). There is parking in Parking lots close by at your expense.

Upon Arrival there will be a Benediction on the levee and a procession to St. Louis Cathedral, approximately 25 minutes. At the church there will be a mass which an Honor Guard will participate. You are free at the end of the ceremony to continue with festivities or go home. Those of you that cannot process and want to Honor Guard please meet the the front of the Cathedral for the Mass. You will have short time to organize as we will be in procession to attach to you.

It is my understanding that water will be provided at all point of stops. I also highly recommend if you plan to process to wear comfortable shoes. Loafers and Tennis will be allowed as long as ALL ARE BLACK. NO SANDALS.

You Are Invited To

6TH ANNUAL KofC TRIVIA CONTEST

24TH AUGUST : 5PM - 10PM

409 FUNDERBURK AVENUE, HOUMA | BEHIND CHURCH IN HERBERT HALL

Trivia, 50/50, Mini-Games, Door Prizes

Entrees, Concessions, Drinks,

Team Costume Contest, BYOB

FREE ENTRY | FAMILY EVENT | GAMES

FREE PARKING | \$25 PER PLAYER, UP TO SIX

MEMBER TEAMS

RSVP : 985-637-4726



Mark your Calendars!!

**The 2024 St. Bernadette Annual
One Day Men's Conference will
be Saturday, October 5, 2024.
More info to come.**

God is Good...All the Time and All the Time...God is Good!

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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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.