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FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Fellow Knights,

Brothers as I write this, we are in the mist of burying our beloved Bishop Mario Eduardo Dorsonville. It just goes to show that you never know when your time will come. The Lord can call you home at any moment.



FN Mark Bascle

This is why we have our motto “Tempus Fugit Memento Mori”. Time flies, remember death. I hope you were all able to get out to see the bishop on his final journey and am very pleased with the way the 4th Degree Knights showed up for his wake and funeral. I won’t say much as far as what’s going on or anything like that, just keep an eye out for emails regarding dress outs and so forth. I hope you all have a safe Mardi Gras and more importantly a Blessed Lent.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark K Bascle

Faithful Navigator #2322

Right: Pro-Life Procession at St. Hillary of Portiers in Matthews, LA.



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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



February 2024

Pray the Rosary!!

13th Mardi Gras

14th Ash Wednesday

16th Lenten Fundraiser Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:30 PM (Volunteers report at 3:30 PM)

17th Fourth Degree Exemplification - LaPlace - St. Joan D. Arc Church

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

23rd Lenten Fundraiser Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:30 PM (Volunteers report at 3:30 PM)

MOST REVEREND MARIO E. DORSONVILLE



On Friday, January 19th, 2024, Mario Eduardo Dorsonville, beloved shepherd and priest, passed away at age sixty-three. Bishop Dorsonville was born on October 31, 1960, in Bogota, Colombia, the only child of Leonor M. Rodriguez and Carlos J. Dorsonville.

He began his formation for a life in service to the Church at the Major Seminary of the Archdiocese of Bogota, where he earned bachelor's degrees in philosophy and sacred theology. He was ordained to the priesthood on November 23, 1985, in Bogota, and subsequently served in various pastoral and academic roles in Bogota and Arlington, Virginia.

On February 1, 2023, Bishop Dorsonville was announced as bishop for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in South Louisiana. In his brief yet impactful tenure there, he demonstrated a commitment to be with his people. Over the span of 10 months, he touched countless lives through heartfelt Masses, engaging students through school visits, and active participation in community events. His infectious smile and genuine care for everyone resonated deeply with the people of his new diocese. He hoped for a future where children, college students, and young adults would experience a conversion of heart and a commitment to a life dedicated to the Gospel message. Bishop Dorsonville's passion was for all people, and in a particular way for those in underserved communities. His profound desire for the spiritual well-being of the community reflected a profound hope, and his legacy lives on in the hearts of those he touched during his time as their shepherd.

Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville

October 31, 1960 - January 19, 2024



ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENTEN FISH FRY-DAYS



Every Friday
during Lent:

FEBRUARY
16th, 23rd

MARCH
1st, 8th,
15th, 22nd

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Pickup or dine in at Herbert Hall
409 Funderburk Ave. Houma, LA 70364



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St. Bernadette Council
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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.