



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 July 2024

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Fellow Sir Knights,

I want to congratulate you on an outstanding year! We ended the Colombian year on June 30, we started a new Colombian year July 1.

I am very proud of all the work that the Assembly has done in the past year to promote Patriotism. We met all the qualifications for star assembly. I submitted an application for a Sir Knight to be given the Order Of Merit by the District Master. This award is at the sole discretion of the Master and is for going above and beyond in dedication and service to the 4th degree.



FN Mark Bascle

I submitted an application to the District Master for assembly of the year as well. It is a competition between all 5 states in the Bienville Region. However, it doesn't matter if we are selected or not, we have already succeeded. We have made Fr August W Vandebilt Assembly viable again. We came from an assembly that was doing nothing to an assembly that is heavily involved with the Church and assisting the councils where needed.

We have increased the number of uniforms in the assembly from the original five that came from A J Caillouet to 12 with more to come. I could not be more proud of what we accomplished in this last year. I also could not think of a better group of men to work with to encourage the next generation of Patriots.

We now turn our sights to hosting the Exemplification that will be held on August 17th at St Bernadette. This Exemplification will be dedicated to our Deceased Shepherd Bishop Mario Dorsonville. It will be the last Exemplification that Master Luke will host before turning the reigns over to Past State Deputy, S/K, George Martin, who will be the new District Master.

I see this event being a huge success to give our Master a great send off after leading us through 4 fantastic years for the 4th degree. Now that we have achieved this level of success, we need to move forward and continue to grow and encourage patriotism. Job well done Sir Knights!

Vivat Jesus!

Mark K Bascle



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



July 2024

- 4th Fourth of July
- 5th Garage Sale Set Up Day
- 9th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center - Rosary 6:30 PM
- 16th Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center
- 25th St. Bernadette Men's ACTS Retreat

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

Pray the Rosary!!

Fourth Degree Exemplification

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.

Vandebilt Assembly Logo items are available from a local vendor. You can purchase the shirt or item from them or bring a item you already have. Please contact FN Mark Bascle for more info.



UPCOMING RETREATS

July
25-28
MEN'S

VISIT JPIIacts.com FOR MORE INFO
AND REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN

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

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

Knights in Action



Louisiana Knights raised \$40,000 for Notre Dame Seminary's mission trip to Costa Rica! This is our biggest donation ever to Notre Dame Seminary for the mission trips.

Thanks to all who purchased or sold a seminary mission fund raffle ticket.

Pictured are: Tony Vavasseur, Fr. Andrew Gutierrez, Vince Whittington, and Vernon Ducote.

Upcoming 4th Degree Honor Guards

Friday, July 12th, for the Native American Mass. We are asked to arrive at the Our Lady of Good Voyage KC Home, 5396 Shrimpers Row, Dulac, LA. Holy Family Catholic Church is having Masses there. for 6:00 pm for a 6:30 pm Mass.

Saturday, July 13th, for the Lafourche Assemblies' Installation of Officers. We are asked to arrive at St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church, 333 Twin Oaks Dr., Matthews, LA, for 3:30 pm for a 4:00 pm Mass. The installation will take place immediately following Mass.

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

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St. Bernadette's Annual Garage Sale

ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in NEED of men, women, and teens to help make our Annual Garage Sale a success. This sale not only benefits our parish and teens financially, but it helps build community within our parish.

Come, have some fun, and build a stronger St. Bernadette Community. From July 8th-20th we could use your help. Please call the church office to volunteer. **Volunteer Meeting is June 26th at 6PM in Herbert Hall.**

COLLECTION DATES	SETUP DATES	SALE DATES
JULY 8TH - 12TH 1 PM - 7 PM	JULY 15TH - 17TH 8 AM - 4 PM	JULY 18TH - 19TH 9 AM - 5 PM
JULY 13TH 8 AM - 4 PM		JULY 20TH 9 AM - 12 PM

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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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.