



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 October 2025

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE

Worthy Sir Knights,

I want to begin by thanking everyone who participated in and attended the Ordination and Installation of Bishop Simon Peter Engurait on September 5th. It was truly an honor to be part of this historic occasion in our diocese. The Knights of Columbus, along with the Knights of Peter Claver, were very well represented.

Thank you, Brothers, for your dedication and service!

As we enter October, the Church dedicates this month to reflecting on the Holy Rosary. When we joined the Knights of Columbus, we were given a Rosary and asked to carry it with us and pray it often. Now, as Fourth Degree Knights, we are especially encouraged to pray the Luminous Mysteries, which reflect on the public ministry of Christ. By meditating on His life, we strengthen our own commitment to live according to His teachings. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against the snares of the devil, and when prayed devoutly, it brings peace and reconciliation to the soul.

Looking ahead, St. Bernadette will host its annual Membership Drive on October 11th and 12th. This is a vital opportunity to welcome new men into the Order. Remember, we must first help them advance through the Third Degree before we can invite them to join us in the Fourth. Please make time to assist with this important effort if you are available.

Thank you again for your continued service and fraternity. Together we live out our faith in action.

Mark K Bascle

Faithful Navigator #2322

Vivat Jesus!



FN Mark 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 985-772-1444.

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

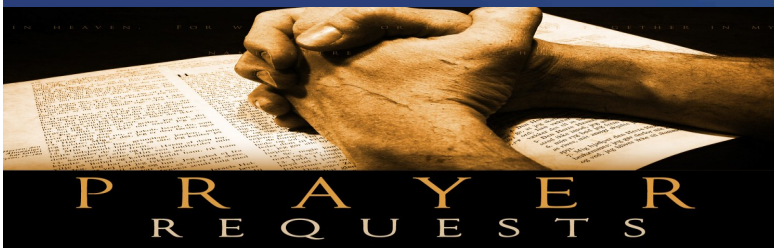


CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 2025

7th Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
11th - 12th Council In-Church Membership Drive
12th - Honor Guard for the St. Elói Cajun Fair Mass - 9:30 AM
14th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
18th One-Day Men's Conference 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Church
21st Fr Vanderbilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
25th Public Rosary - 1:00 PM - Location to Be Announced
28rd Third Degree CUF Exemplification - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
29th St. Bernadette Trunk or Treat - 5:00 PM Back Parking Lot



Visit the Council 7355 Website to submit a prayer request for those person who are sick or in need of assistance.



Get your Knights of Columbus "Choose Life" yard sign through any member of Council 7355.



BECOME
A
KNIGHT

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

JOIN US!

IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SATURDAY 10/11/25 AND SUNDAY 10/12/25

We share a desire to be better

HUSBANDS, FATHERS, SONS, NEIGHBORS, AND ROLE MODELS
and to put charity and community first.

St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus
Council 7355
Houma, LA



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

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

Assembly 2322 In Action



Our next Father Vandebilt Assembly/
Council 7355 Public Rosary will be held
October 25th, 2025 at 1:00 PM at a location
to be announced.

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



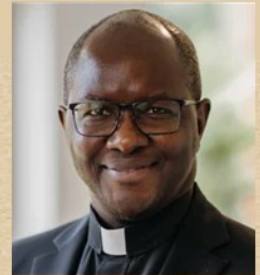
**Sir Knights of the
Father Vandebilt
Assembly partici-
pated in the ordi-
nation of Bishop Si-
mon Peter
Engurait on Sep-
tember 5, 2025 at
Nicholls State Uni-
versity in
Thibodaux.**

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“ANCHORED IN TRUTH”



**MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP
SIMON PETER ENGURAIT**



**Rev. Andre'
Melancon**



**Rev. Matthew
Prosperie**

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**OCTOBER 18, 2025
8 AM – 3 PM**



**Rev. Paul
Birdsall**



**Cullen
Buisson**

ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Breakfast and Lunch Served

**Each participant will receive a copy of Bishop
Robert Barron's book, "What Christians Believe."**

**Online Registration of \$20 Preferred:
www.stbernadettechurchhouma.com
or in person at the Church office.**



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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.