



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers in Christ,



I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to each of you for your outstanding efforts in providing meals to our community in the aftermath of Hurricane Francine. Your dedication to charity and service exemplifies the true spirit of the Knights of Columbus, and your generosity has made a real difference in the lives of those affected by this disaster. Thank you for living our principles of unity and fraternity during these challenging times.

As we continue our mission of faith and service, I encourage all of you to join us for the Annual One Day Men's Conference. This event is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship, and strengthening our commitment to our faith and the values we uphold as Knights. Your participation will not only deepen your own spiritual journey but also help us unite as a stronger community of Catholic men.

Lastly, I urge you to reach out to your family members, friends, and parish community to invite them to join the Knights of Columbus. Let's continue growing our brotherhood so that we can increase our impact and continue our mission to serve others and live out our Catholic faith.

Thank you for all you do, and I look forward to seeing you at the conference!

In Faith and Gratitude,

Craig Portier -Grand Knight Council 7355

Vivat Jesus!

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill or in need of prayer.



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SPECIAL INTEREST

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 2024

- 5th One-Day Men's Conference - 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Herbert Hall and St. Bernadette Church
- 8th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center - Rosary 6:30 PM
- 15th Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center - Rosary 6:30 PM
- 22nd Third Degree Exemplification for H/T Diocese - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center
- 30th St. Bernadette Church Trunk or Treat - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

November 2024

- 12th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center - Rosary 6:30 PM
- 19th Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center - Rosary 6:30 PM
- 26th Third Degree Exemplification for H/T Diocese - 7:00 PM in the Father O'Brien Center

Council polo shirts are once again available for purchase. Please contact the Grand Knight Craig Portier at 985-985-637-7407 for more information.



Council 7355 Information

St. Bernadette Soubirous Catholic Church Men's Conference Registration

October 5, 2024

Registration Fee = \$20 per person

Register Online at: www.stbernadettechurchhouma.com

(Click on the Men's Conference Flyer or the Parish Soft link, select one time gift, then select One Day Men's Conference from the drop-down box.)

or

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Paid: Cash \$ _____ Check Number _____ Date: _____

Please drop off or leave at the Church Office with Payment.

Council 7355 In Action - Francine Meals



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355: A 23/24 FY "STAR" Council

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



PHILLIP FORET	10-02
CHARLES LOVE	10-03
MARVIN REDMOND	10-11
ALBERT GUIDRY III	10-13
TODD MARONGE	10-17
JOSEPH BOSWORTH	10-19
MICHAEL DELAUNE	10-20
WILLIAM HALL	10-21
MARK DUPLANTIS	10-24
MICHAEL CHIASSON	10-25
ARTHUR LONG	10-25
LIONEL PORET	10-26
MARCUS BASCLE	10-31
BRUCE BENIOT	10-31
ALBERT GONZALES	10-31
DANIEL PORTIER	10-31

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

2024

January

Gerard Vedros

February

Dale Hebert

March

Mark Duplantis

April

Mark Bascle

May

Mike Delaune

June

No Meeting

July

Mark Landry

August

Joe Szush

September

No Meeting

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

2024

January

Steve & Theresa Becnel

February

Ralph & Denise Mitchell

March

Al & Gretchen Hargis

April

Craig & Susan Portier

May

Albert and June Gonzales

June

No Meeting

July

John and Becky Brennan

August

Mike & Christy Maiocchi

September

No Meeting

A new membership year is now upon us. Please ask your Catholic friends to join our Council. First year membership is free and the new member may visit:

kofc.org/join

for more info.

St. Bernadette Catholic Church Annual Men's Conference
A One Day Conference for Catholic Men

"Behold the Man"

October 5, 2024



Rev. Andre Melancon



Dr. Brant Pitre



Rev. Patrick Riviere



Rev. Paul Birdsell



Rev. Antonio Farrugia

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Breakfast and Lunch Served

Registration fee = \$20 person

Online Registration Preferred:

www.stbernadettechurchhouma.com

or in person at the St. Bernadette Church office.



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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Pray the Rosary!!

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