



## St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER May 2025

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

As we move deeper into this Easter season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for the outstanding support and dedication you've shown over the past month. Our council has been active and visible in our parish and community, and that's because of your efforts.

From the successful Lenten Meal fundraisers that brought our parish family together, to our council's strong presence at the Terrebonne Relay for Life, your commitment to service has been inspiring. The public rosary was a powerful witness of faith in action, and the Knights Easter Egg Hunt brought joy to so many children and families. I also want to thank those who participated in our COR Faith Formation event—a meaningful evening that helped deepen our spiritual journey together as Catholic men.

Looking ahead, we have more opportunities to continue living out our mission. We will be preparing a meal for the Catholic Daughters, showing our appreciation and fraternity. On May 17th, we'll once again gather for a public rosary, and I encourage all who can to join us in prayer and unity.

Lastly, a reminder that nominations for council officer positions are now open. If you feel called to serve in a leadership role or would like to nominate a brother Knight, please do so. We will hold final elections at our June monthly meeting. Your voice and vote are vital in shaping the future of our council.

Thank you again for all that you do. Together, let us continue to be men of faith and action.

In Christ's Service,

Craig Portier -Grand Knight Council 7355

Vivat Jesus!

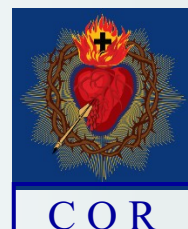


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 2025

- 2nd - 3rd State KC Convention - Alexandria, LA
- 4th Fourth Degree Exemplification - Alexandria, LA
- 6th Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 5:15 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 10th Veterans Shelter Meal - Contact Grand Knight for info
- 13th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 17th Public Rosary - 1:00 PM - Vandebilt Catholic High School - Hollywood Rd. Parking Lot
- 20th Father Vandebilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 26th Memorial Day
- 27th Third Degree CUF Exemplification - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall

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



## Council 7355 Information



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

Left: The Council 7355 Family of the Month is Bruce, Candace, and Emma Benoit.

Right: The Council 7355 Knight of the Month is Barry Breaux.



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

# Council 7355 in Action



# Terrebonne Relay for Life



# Council 7355 Easter Egg Hunt

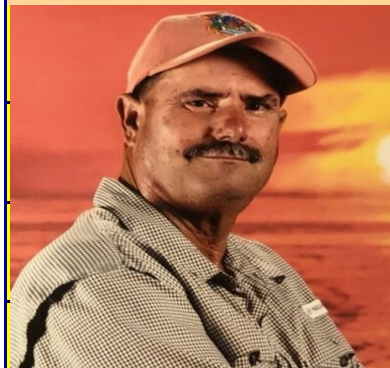
# FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



DANIEL DUPLANTIS	05-02
DARYL LANDRY	05-04
CLARENCE LA FLEUR	05-05
CLYDE DUPLANTIS	05-08
COREY HENRY	05-11
ANDRE BENIOT	05-14
DANIEL GAUDET	05-15
STEPHEN RICHARD	05-16
TOMMY TANNER	05-18
SCOTT VICE	05-18
JOHN FOS	05-19
CRAIG PORTIER	05-20
TIMMY PORTIER	05-20
JAMES LEGER III	05-23
JOHN DE LA BRETONNE	05-24
PETER FOS	05-24
WILLIAM LEBOEUF	05-25
GARY LANDRY	05-27
ANTHONY MIKE MAIOCCHI III	05-27

2025	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
January	Ralph Mitchell	John & Wanda Fos
February	Dale Hebert	Buddy and Nadine Pinell
March	Matt Trahan	Nick & Jade Cerny
April	Barry Breaux	Bruce, Candace & Emma Beniot

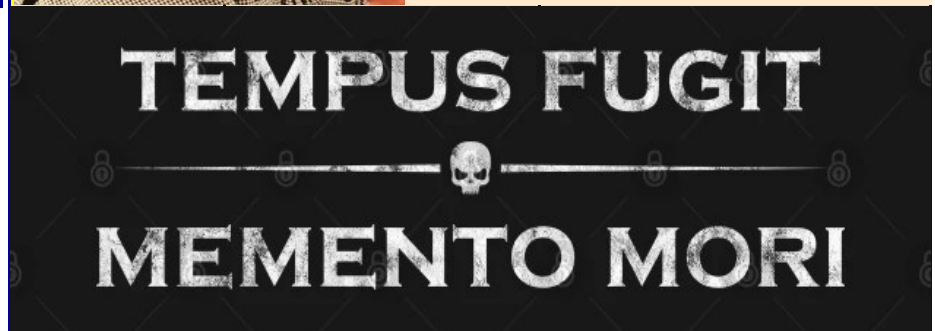
## Michael "Mickey" LeBoeuf



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Michael Paul LeBoeuf, affectionately known as Mickey, who left us on March 26, 2025, at the age of 59. Born on April 28, 1965, in Houma, Louisiana, Mickey spent his life in the community that he loved, sharing his warmth and vibrant spirit with those around him.



Please welcome the newest member to Council 7355 Rhett McCann shown here with Grand Knight Craig Portier.



Tell your Catholic friends the five good reasons to become a Knight:

1. The Heartbeat of the Knights of the Columbus is Service.
2. The Knights of Columbus Supports the Catholic Church.
3. The Knights of Columbus are Pro-Family.
4. The Knights of Columbus are strongly and devoutly Pro-Life.
5. The Knights of Columbus are Faithful to the Catholic Church.

[KofC.org/join](https://KofC.org/join)

## 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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## Honorary Lifetime Members

WHITNEY ARMOND JR.

DONALD BASCLE

WAYNE BENOIT

RENE BERNADAS

JOSEPH BOSWORTH

MABUNDA JOHN BWAMBALE

JAMES CHERRY SR.

ALLEN COLLINS JR.

JOSEPH CROCHET

RICHARD DAIGLE

JOHN DANIGOLE SR.

JOHN DE LA BRETONNE

MICHAEL DELAUNE

DOYLE DETIVEAUX

EUGENE DUDEK JR.

JEROD DUET

CLYDE DUPLANTIS

KIRBY FALCON SR.

DANIEL GAUDET

RODNEY GAUDET

JUAN HERNANDEZ

FORREST KORNDORFFER

ALLEN KRAMER SR.

CLARENCE LA FLEUR

DARRYL LANDRY

LOUIS LANDRY JR.

GARY LANDRY

HAROLD LERAY

ARTHUR LONG

ULYSE LOUVIERE

CHARLES LOVE

JOHN MARCEAUX

MICHAEL MARCEL

DANNY MARTIN

ANDRE MELANCON

JOHN PELLEGRIN

DANIEL PORTIER

TIMOTHY PORTIER

WILSON RHODES

SYDNEY ROBICHEAUX

FERNAND VIAL SR.

GREGORY WHITNEY

## Pray the Rosary!!

## Officers and Directors

Grand Knight Craig Portier

Deputy Grand Knight James Cherry

Chaplin Father Andre Melancon

Financial Secretary Maurice Evans

Treasurer Gerard Vedros

Advocate Ralph Mitchell

Warden Richard Daigle

Lector Gerald Michel

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Recorder Mark Bascle

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