



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER June 2025

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

As we come to the close of another Columbian year, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your dedication, service, and fraternity throughout the past twelve months. Your support of our Council's mission—from charitable works and fundraising efforts to spiritual growth and parish involvement—has been truly inspiring. Together, we've continued the legacy of faith in action that defines what it means to be a Knight.

I am especially proud to announce the upcoming Dedication and Blessing of the new Bishop Latino Hall at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, taking place on Saturday, June 8. This beautiful facility stands as a testament to our faith and our commitment to the Church and community. The project was made possible in large part by a generous donation from our Council—thank you to all who helped bring it to life.

Fittingly, June 8 also marks the 46th anniversary of the founding of Knights of Columbus Council 7355. On this special day, we honor not only a new chapter for our parish but also the steadfast foundation laid by the many Knights who came before us. We are grateful for their vision, leadership, and sacrifice. May we continue to build upon their legacy with the same passion and purpose.

Looking ahead to the new Columbian year, let us renew our commitment to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. May we continue to serve Christ by serving others—together as brothers. In Christ's Service,

Craig Portier

Grand Knight Council 7355

Vivat Jesus!

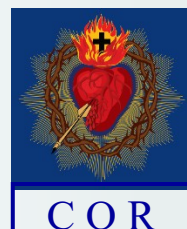


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



June 2025

- 3rd Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 8th Fourth Degree Honor Guard - 10:30 AM - St. Bernadette Church
- 8th Dedication/Blessing Latino Hall and Bernadette House - Noon
- 10th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 17th Father Vandebilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 21st Public Rosary - 1:00 PM - 100 Mire St Houma near Choose Life Sign
- 24th Third Degree CUF Exemplification - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 28th Fourth Degree Honor Guard - 3:30 PM - St. Bernadette Church

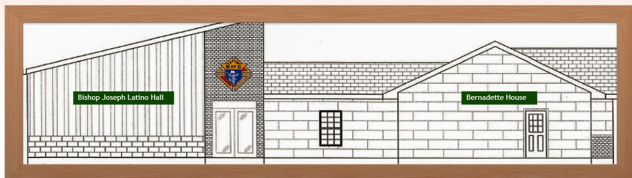
Council polo shirts are available for purchase. Please contact the Grand Knight Craig Portier at 985-985-637-7407 for more information.



Council 7355 Information

YOU ARE INVITED!

TO THE GRAND OPENING AND
BLESSING OF BISHOP LATINO
HALL AND BERNADETTE HOUSE



Sunday - June 8th, 2025 after 11:00 Mass
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard
Refreshments will be served
Historical KC Council 7355 Memorabilia on Display

Knights of Columbus Council 7355



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

409 Funderburk Ave. Houma, LA 70364



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



*"You shall obtain
all you ask of me
by the recitation
of the Rosary."
The Mother of God*



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

Council 7355 in Action



Every Life is Sacred

As Knights of Columbus, we affirm the God-given dignity of every human life—from conception to natural death. It's a belief that guides our mission, our prayers, and our actions.

We're proud to share a visible reminder of that truth with our community. If you're driving along West Park Avenue near Mire Street, look for our new sign—a symbol of our unwavering commitment to the sanctity of life.

Let it be a gentle yet powerful message to all who pass: Life is precious. Life is sacred. Life is worth protecting.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



CHRISTOPHER ARMOND	06-09
LOUIS LANDRY JR	06-11
BENJAMIN CHERRY	06-20
RANDAL ISAACS	06-21
ANDY DUFRENE	06-25
RANDELL KNIGHT	06-25
JEFF MILLER	06-25
DALE LEBOEUF	06-26
STEVEN CHAMPTON	06-28
MARK CHAUVIN	06-30

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
May	Carroll Lirette	Peter and Debbie Fos

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.



Above L: The Council 7355 Family of the Month is Peter And Debbie Fos.

Above R: The Council 7355 Knight of the Month is Carroll Lirette.

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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Pray the Rosary!!

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