



St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER September 2025

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

1) Star Council & State Deputy Award—Again!

Congratulations, gentlemen! Thanks to your prayer, service, and perseverance, our council has once again earned Star Council and the State Deputy Award. This is a testament to your faith in action—well done!

2) Thank You—Annual Trivia Night

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who planned, cooked, set up, cleaned up, donated prizes, sponsored tables, sold tickets, and came out to play. Annual Trivia Night was a big success because of you. Events like this strengthen fraternity and help us fund our charitable works—thank you!

3) COR Formation Meeting — Tuesday, September 30

All men of the parish are invited to this month's COR Formation Meeting on Monday, September 30. Make it a priority to join us for prayer, formation, and brotherhood. Bring a friend or prospective Knight!

(4) Welcoming Bishop-Elect Simon Peter Engurait — Sept 3

Our council will be cooking on Wednesday, September 3 for a parish reception honoring Bishop-Elect Simon Peter Engurait. If you can help prep, cook, serve, or clean up, please be at Herbert Hall no later than 3PM on Wednesday. Let's extend a warm St. Bernadette welcome.

5) Always Be Recruiting

Please be actively looking for new members—a neighbor, fellow parishioner, or family member who's ready to put faith into action. Share what the Knights have meant to you and invite them to an upcoming event (COR on Sept 30 is perfect). I can provide a quick info sheet and help with online enrollment.

Thank you for all you do for our parish and community. Mary, Queen of the Knights—pray for us! Vivat Jesus!

Craig Portier
Grand Knight Council 7355



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 2025

- 2nd Council 7355 Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 5th Bishop Simon Peter Engurait Ordination - 2PM - Nicholls State University
- 9th Council 7355 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 16th Fr Vandebilt Assembly 2322 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 23rd Third Degree CUF Exemplification - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall
- 27th Public Rosary - 1:00 PM - Location to Be Announced
- 30th KC COR Event - 6:30 PM - Bishop Latino Hall

Please see the “Events” Page on the Council Website for the latest information.

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



The Annual Trivia Night was a resounding success. Thanks to all who showed up to volunteer and be part of a team. The event raised over \$4000.00 for the Council and will go to support all our efforts. Special Thanks to Brother Knights Ben and David Cherry for their hard work to make this annual event a success.

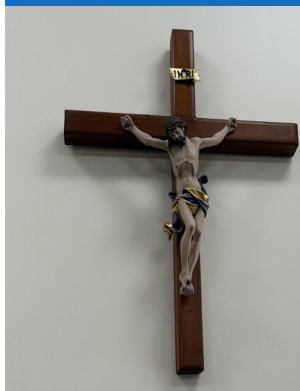


Please remember in your prayers those who are ill or in need of prayer.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



FARRELL AUTHEMENT	09-01
DAN DUGAS	09-05
EDWARD PINELL JR	09-05
MATT TRAHAN	09-09
RALPH MITCHELL JR	09-10
JAMES CHERRY JR	09-13
BRANDON DUPLANTIS	09-16
KYLE BABIN	09-17
JAMES LEFEVRE	09-18
JEFFREY LANDRY	09-20
MITCHELL CHERRY	09-23
RYAN BASCLE	09-25



Thanks to the anonymous Council Member who donated the funds to purchase a beautiful Corpus for the wooden cross in Latino Hall. The corpus is 24" tall and is hand carved from Italy. It is stunningly beautiful.

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
June	James Cherry	Mark and Becky Landry
July	Maurice Evans	George & Paula Swindel
August	Andre Benoit	Mike & Amy Delaune



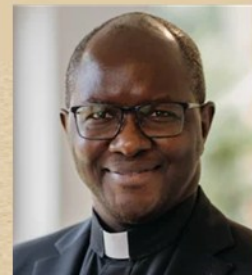
Top Left: The Council 7355 Family of the Month is Mike and Amy Delaune.

Top Right: The Council 7355 Knight of the Month is Andre Benoit.

“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:
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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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Pray the Rosary!!

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