

Knights of Columbus - St. Bonaventure Council No. 12240 Davie, FL Monthly News Letter

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CALANDAR OF MEETING DATES AND EVENTS 2008

Date	Council Hall Agenda
January 7, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Meeting School Meeting room 1 • Note: the January meeting was moved to a Monday due to the holidays
January 13, 2008	Sunday Pancake Breakfast in School Cafeteria
January 19, 2008	Basketball Free Throw Competition St. Bonaventure School sports courts (by meeting room)
January 26, 2008	4 th Degree Formal Black Tie Dinner Dance was cancelled by the Faithful Navigator, due to lack of ticket sales
February 3, 2008	Sunday Pancake Breakfast in School Cafeteria Super Bowl Party with Knights of Columbus and Mens Organization Parish Center Big screen TV, Food, Fun, and more..
February 4, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Meeting School Meeting room 1 • Note: the February meeting was moved to a Monday due to Ash Wednesday services.
February 9, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District K of C Basketball Free Throw Competition St. David Sports Complex University Dr. Davie, FL Competition starts at 10:00 am Hot Dogs and drinks served for the participants, free to the kids, nominal charge for adults.
March 4, Friday	1 st and 2 nd Degree St. Anthony Catholic Church 901 N.E. 2 nd Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 Tel. 954-463-4614 Directions: Take Federal Hwy (US1) north of Las Ollas 2 blocks to SE 2 nd go east 2 blocks to church on north side of street. Candidates need to arrive by 6:45 pm Degree starts at 7:00 pm
March 5, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Meeting School Meeting room 1
April 2, 2008 (Wednesday)	Business Meeting - Draft slate of officers for fraternal year 2008 2009 *****NOTE*****THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BONAVENTURE GOLF CLUB NOT THE SCHOOL ROOM PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE LOCATION.. Bonaventure Golf Club Directions: From 75 North or South : Exit Royal Palm West, go approx 1.5 miles, at light Bonaventure Blvd Turn Right, go approx 2.5 miles, go past Saddle Club Rd, entrance is 1/3 mile on your Right. The meeting will be in the patio room directly behind the restaurant / bar.
April 5, Saturday	3 rd Degree of the Order Hollywood Council Hall 600 Knights Road, Hollywood, FL 33021 Directions: take I-95 to Hollywood Blvd. exit. Go east to first light, turn north on 28 th St. Proceed to Johnson St. Go west under I-95 to next light. Turn south on Knights Road. Hall is at end of street. Candidates should arrive at 12:00 noon. The degree will start at 1:00 pm Degree costs \$10.00 checks made out to Florida State Council.

April 21, Monday	1 st and 2 nd Degree Holy Spirit Council 8005 Miramar Parkway, Miramar, FL 33025 Directions: Take University to Miramar Pky. Turn west Church is on north side of road. The degree will be in the building on the south west corner of property. Candidates should check in by 6:45pm
April 23, Wednesday	1 st and 2 nd Degree Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council 1400 S. State Road 7, North Lauderdale, FL 33068. Directions: Take 441 north. Church is located between McNab Road and Atlantic on the east side of street. Candidates should check in by 6:45 pm
April 27 Sunday	PANCAKE BREAKFAST Please come out and support your Council and your Parish 7:30 to 12:00 noon
May 7, 2008	Business Meeting - Publish slate of officers for fraternal year 2008 2009
May 15, 2008	Annual Pizza party for 8 th Grade Graduation Kabooms
June 4, 2008	<u>Business Meeting Election of officers for new fraternal year</u>
June 13, 2008	Council 10 th anniversary Dinner Dance Parish Hall
July 2, 2008	Business Meeting New officers take over council duties

Council 12240 Family of the Month

April, 2008,

Council 12240 Knight of the Month

April, 2008,

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CURRENT OFFICERS ST. BONAVENTURE COUNCIL NO. 12240
2007-2008 FRATERNAL YEAR**

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A SALUTE TO OUR PAST GRAND KNIGHTS:

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SK William. Braun, Jr. PGK, (Founding GK) 1998-1999 / 1999-2000

SK Denis Mello, PGK, 2000-2001 / 2001-2002

SK William Braun Jr. PGK, DW, 2002-2003

SK Scott A. OConnor, PGK, PFN, DD 2003-2004 / 2004-2005

SK Kevin Carey, PGK 2005-2006 / 2006-2007

Worthy Grand Knights Report

SK. James Suffern GK 2007-2008

No Report filed
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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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CHAPLINS REPORT

Father Ed See this weeks Church Bulletin

CHANCELLORS REPORT

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Joe Cimino - No report filed

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FINANCIAL SECRETARYS REPORT

Bill Braun No report

FOURTH DEGREE

The next Archbishop E. A. McCarthy Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 2008 at St. Bonaventure Council Meeting room 1.

The next exemplification of the 4th Degree will take place in August, 2008 at the Marriott Coral Springs. More information on this event will be coming out in the next issue. The election of officers for the 4th Degree Assembly will take place at the next business meeting on May 15th. Please make sure you attend to cast your vote.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

MY BROTHERS ALL,

OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE ON FRIDAY JUNE 13 IS FAST APPROACHING. THE BIG PROBLEM WE SEEM TO BE EXPERIENCING IS THE LACK OF INTEREST FROM MOST OF OUR COUNCIL BROTHERS TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DO MORE COUNCIL EVENTS TO GET EVERYBODY TOGETHER AND HAVE MORE SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

WELL WE HAVE A SPECIAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY DINNER/DANCE BOOKED FOR JUNE 13TH AND I HOPE YOU WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO HELP MAKE THIS A COUNCIL NIGHT TO REMEMBER. REMEMBER THIS IS A FULL FAMILY EVENT.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR GRAND KNIGHT OR MYSELF FOR MORE INFORMATION FOR TICKETS.

THANKS FOR READING THIS MESSAGE AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE 13TH.

VIVAT JESUS

KEVIN CAREY - P.G.K. ST. BONAVENTURE COUNCIL 12240

INSURANCE AGENT

Knights of Columbus life insurance in force reached \$66.1 billion at the end of 2007, setting a new all-time record, Supreme Knight and Chief Executive Officer Carl A. Anderson announced Jan. 2. It was the seventh consecutive year of insurance sales growth for the Order.

Thanks to all of you Insurance Members.

Grow with us, start soon.

Be a part of our Insurance family.

Call Me,
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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

My Brothers all June is the final month in our Fraternal Year. At the Florida State Council Convention our District was honored as the top achiever for new membership in the 2007-2008 year. I wish to thank all of you for your support in reaching this goal for the 2nd year in a row. As we prepare to elect new officers for our council and establish our goals for the new year I ask each of you to try and do three things in this coming fraternal year:

1. If you have not been active in the council for some time, come to a meeting and take an active part. If you do come to meetings, let us hear your thoughts and comments about the programs and event our council hosts.
2. Get involved in a project or run for an elected office. You get out of the Knights what you put into the Knights. If you never get involved you will never experience the joy of working on a worthy project.
3. Recruit a new member or ask one who has been out of the Knights for some time, to come back to the order. It only takes a minute to ask a man to join. The supreme website has much information you can download on how to recruit. If every member of our Council brought in one new member next year we would grow our base to over 200 members and would most likely be in a very strong position to do great works.

Congratulations to Brother John Psula who is heading up a program to collect hats for our troops serving overseas. A photo of Brother John and the committee he headed up will be included in an upcoming issue of Knights in Action (see message below.)

Thanks for your submission. We will include your report AND/OR photo in the next online posting of Knights in Action at www.kofc.org on July 1, 2008. It will be viewable there for approximately one month, after which time it will be removed and filed for publication in the magazine at a later date. Due to the volume of reports received weekly and the limited number of pages available to us monthly in the print edition of the magazine, it will be several months before it appears in print. Thanks again.

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Thank you for your participation. Vivat Jesus
Scott OConnor, PGK, DD#58

Sickbay

S,K. John Boyle, S.K. Tony Fontana, SK Frank Mastrarrigo, all need your prayers.

Taps

Nothing to report

COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes are an independent Catholic Women's organization that works closely with the Knights of Columbus, with the Blessed Mother, St. Therese the Little Flower and St. Joan of Arc as patronesses. The Columbiettes host programs that include works of Charity, devotion and promotion of Catholic Values.

Meetings for Columbiettes are held the 3rd Wed. of each month. Bunco is the 2nd Tues. of each month with contributions donated to worthy charities. For more information, contact our President, Camille Berringer at (954) 846-7473.

Monthly Activities:

April:

April 19, 2008- Held Major Degree at St. Malachys

April 25, 26, 27 The Columbiettes 31st Annual State Convention held in Tampa at the Westshore Marriott Hotel was a tremendous success. Our theme was Patriotism with a presentation honoring our flag, Memorial Service/May Crowning, Mass and Installation of Officers.

Combined Southeast Chapters of Columbiettes raised over \$89,000 cash for charities.

April 27, 2008 - Pancake breakfast sold Raffle tickets, 50/50

April Meeting:

Donated to Kids & Women in Distress

Donated to Cancer Center Tampa, FL,

Donated to Respect Life.

Next Bunco: June 10, 2008

Next Board Meeting: June 11, 2008

Next Columbiette Meeting: June 18, 2008

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