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CALANDAR OF MEETING DATES AND EVENTS 2008

Date	Council Hall Agenda
July 2, 2008	Regular Business Meeting Location: Bonaventure Golf and Country Club. 200 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston, FL 33326. Social 7:00 pm Meeting 7:30 pm
July 17, 2008	Archbishop E. A. McCarthy Assembly meeting of the 4 th Degree. All 4 th Degree members of St. Bonaventure Council are asked to attend. The meeting will be at the St. John Neumann Council Hall.
July 26, 2008	9:00 am to 12:30 pm District #58 (Council) Officers Meeting All Grand Knights, FCs and Membership Chairman should attend this meeting - TBA
July 26, 2008	4 th Degree Assembly Installation of Officers Black Tie Dinner Dance. To be held at All Saints Catholic Church. For information contact Bill Braun, FN at (954) 349-8926 or Frank Mastrarrigo (954) 475-4024
August 6, 2008	Regular Business Meeting TBA
September 3, 2008	Regular Business Meeting TBA
October, 1, 2008	Regular Business Meeting TBA
November 5, 2008	Regular Business Meeting - TBA
December 3, 2008	Regular Business Meeting TBA
January 7, 2009	Regular Business Meeting TBA
February 4, 2009	Regular Business Meeting TBA
March 5, 2009	Regular Business Meeting TBA
April 2, 2009	Regular Business Meeting TBA
May 7, 2009	Regular Business Meeting TBA Reading of the slate of nominations for office 2009-2010 term
June 4, 2009	Regular Business Meeting After May 15 th Election of officers for the 2009-2010 term
July 2, 2009	Regular Business Meeting New officers take the chairs

Council 12240 Family of the Month

August , 2008, To be announced at the next business meeting

Council 12240 Knight of the Month

August, 2008, To be announced at the next business meeting

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CURRENT OFFICERS ST. BONAVENTURE COUNCIL NO. 12240 2008-2009 FRATERNAL YEAR

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A SALUTE TO OUR PAST GRAND KNIGHTS:

- 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

SK James Suffern, PGK 2007-2008

Grand Knights Report

Dear worthy Brothers,

1st and foremost thanks for your confidence in electing me as your Grand Knight. I pray I will be able to guide our council to our next **deserved** level. I have been doing some thinking over the last few weeks and look forward to putting some of those thoughts into action. Over the next 3-4 months I plan on meeting with each and every one of you (yes each council member).

I will be asking every one for advice and for support in our efforts. Your commitment to your and our council will be much appreciated by your brothers, and the Saint Bonaventure Parish we represent. I truly hope we will step up as needed.

I believe *Charity* starts at home so lets see what we can do for our Parish and the Great Pastor we have been blessed with in Father Ed.

We will be hosting a 1st degree in August.

I have asked Kevin Carey to be the 1st Degree Team leader and he has agreed to get our team together. Lets use this 1st degree to get our team ready. August is St. Bonaventure Councils month to play host for the District 1st Degree, therefore for this degree the District will provide a degree 1st Degree team ready to go. In the event one of our own is ready (meaning they have memorized their part) I am told that the district team would be happy to have them participate and perform the part they have learned. The District Deputy can certify individual team members who are then able to perform with any active team. Once our local council team is ready the District Deputy will have us put on a certification degree in which he will certify us (provided we pass.)

NEEDED: A few men willing to step up and memorize a few parts. Can our team get certified as required by the 19th? We can try. Kevin will set up a few practice dates. If we are going to grow our council we will need to this. Let's cross this bridge now rather than later.

More info to follow, as we will need a few volunteers to help with serving refreshments and other activities.

Kevin's e-mail is: KKMC0425@aol.com Please see the Info below:

K of C 1st Degree

Where: St Bonaventure Parish Center.

When: August 19th check in @ PM

Who: All practicing Catholic Men over 18.

Let's all start talking it up to our friends and family.
Feel encouraged to talk about the importance of being involved with the
K of C, Men's Catholic Fraternal Organization with tradition, that will
provide the vehicle to give back to our community in a charitable way
thru the Unity of the Catholic Faith and our Church..

Elio Garcia
Less Invasive, Inc.
Cell Ph: 954 410 8899

FATHER ED NEEDS YOUR HELP!

With that said I ask you to provide some assistance to the Saint Bonaventure School as requested by
Father Ed.

Below you will find A request from Donald Ray with the Mens Org - St Bonaventure.

This request went out tonight to the Mens Org as well.

It is a great opportunity to work with the Mens Organization. As we begin to work on these joint ventures we will obviously attract
more curiosity and interest towards the Knights of Columbus Organization. I think this would be a good thing. By the way Donald
is interested in becoming a K of C. I look forward to seeing all who are interested, all are welcome to participate in making our
church a better place. You may contact either Donald or me; my contact info is at the end of the e-mail.

A few years ago, we were asked to level the pavers in the school courtyard. Well those palms are beautiful, but they keep growing
and the pavers are being pushed up again. The problem is that our little angels get injured when the trip on the pavers that have
popped. Our helping hands will bring them down and keep the angels concentrating on their schoolwork.

No Experience Necessary it is easier than you think. But this is working in the dirt and cutting out roots where the pavers meet
the sidewalk. So wear your work clothes, bring your gloves, leveling tools, and flat blade shovels. And especially bring your sons
that are good with a shovel because I would like to see them again and spend this special time with them.

This is a joint effort with our brethren, the **Knights of Columbus**. Many Hands make Light Work, so please try to make time
in your normal weekend chores to give something back to your parish and make it safe for our students.

When: Saturday, August 2nd, and we want to start early so anytime after 8am

Where: School Courtyard

Why: make our courtyard safe

Bring: Gloves, Flat blade shovels, leveling tools, Older Sons

Provided: Ice cold water, Fridge full of beer, Wheel barrels, Sand (for leveling), some
hand tools

Father is anxious that we can get this done before school starts, so send me a note or
give a call if you think you will be able to help.

Submitted by Donald Ray

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End of Grand Knights Report - In anticipation of your help, I thank you. Vivat Jesus Elio

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Deputy Grand Knights Report

7/31/2008

1. Thank you to all past chairmen and their teams, your service is very much appreciated.
2. Thank you to Kevin Carey for taken on the 1st degree exemplification this year. If you would like to help
Contact Kevin @ kkmc0425@aol.com.
3. Im looking for chairmen in several categories, specifically: Membership, Pancake Breakfast, Social,
Tootsie Roll Drive, Food for the 1st Degree Exemplification, and Many others. If you want to help
please email @ afradett@hotmail.com or call me @ 954-347-4589 with your interest and or

specialties. There is room for all to participate so dont be shy!

4. We are working at the St Bonaventure School this Saturday Aug. 2nd starting at 8 am, in the court yard. Please join us if you can!
5. Joe Cimino is going to be having a visit at Joe DiMaggio Childrens Hospital. Details to follow.
6. If you have any fundraising ideas, please let us know and by all means join in and attend a meeting or two.

Thank you and God Bless,
Al Fradette DGK

CHAPLINS REPORT

Father Ed See this weeks Church Bulletin

CHANCELLORS REPORT

Joe Cimino - [No Report filed](#)

FINANCIAL SECRETARYS REPORT

Bill Braun [Brothers if you have not yet sent in your dues for the 2008-2009 Fraternal year, please do so now.](#) I have sent out two invoices and have not gotten a response from some of you. Please let me know what your situation is. If you have changed your address or email / contact information over the past year you should take this time to update your file for us.

FOURTH DEGREE

The next Archbishop E. A. McCarthy Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 14th, 2008 at St. John Neumann Parish Hall.

The 4th Degree Exemplification for South Florida will be held at the Coral Springs Marriott on Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23, 2008. If you have not yet sent in your fees there may still be time to get your registration in. for more information contact Scott OConnor, PFN at 305-790-2041

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

Altar Servers The District Deputy presented St. Bonaventure Council with The Altar Servers of the Year Award, which was from the Florida State Council. The award will be presented to the winner at a future St. Bonaventure event.

INSURANCE AGENT

Tax-Deferred Annuities

Are you expecting a tax refund? Even if youre not, you certainly dont want to pay more in taxes than you have to. Yet, thats exactly what you can expect if you have savings that arent in a tax-deferred account.

Examples include bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

I can help you to find a safe place to put that tax refund you might be expecting. The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax-deferred annuity. You dont pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them which most likely will occur after you retire. And these tax-deferred earnings compound at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account.

You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want. Either way, an annuity with the Knights of

Columbus can provide you with a retirement income you cant outlive.

In a financial world characterized by uncertainty, a Knights of Columbus tax-deferred annuity gives you peace of mind. Your principal is guaranteed, and so is a minimum rate of return. What other kinds of investment vehicles give you those guarantees?

I can provide you with a customized illustration of how an annuity would work for you. Just give me a call.

Angelo Bavaro: Field Agent (954)437-4467

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

August is our first Blitz month of the new Fraternal Year. Have you planned your membership drive yet? Grand Knights should already have placed orders for literature from Supreme. Membership Chairman should have organized their teams and made assignments for each section. I have provided the basic outline of the drive for your

1. Contact your pastor and get permission to have the drive over a weekend.
2. Place announcement in church bulletin at least a week before and also on the weekend of the drive announce who we are and that we are looking for a few good Catholic Men to help us in our mission.
3. Schedule a 1st Degree for the week following your drive.
4. Schedule enough Brother Knights to cover every door at the church and over every weekend Mass, dont forget to have Spanish speaking Knights for the Spanish Masses.
5. Notify your District Deputy and Insurance Agent of the dates, make sure you do this ahead of time so that they can plan accordingly remember they serve more than one council.
6. The day of the drive have a pulpit announcement ready, ask the Priest to read it or if he prefers we can provide a speaker either Grand Knight DD or a PGK who has knowledge of the order and the council.
7. Have interest sheets at every table, dont try to get people to complete the Form 100 on the day of the drive, ask them to provide name phone and if possible email only. Tell them that we will contact them about coming for an informational open house in the near future.
8. After the drive schedule an open house usually within one week. Have refreshments planned. Invite the Insurance agent, DD and other Brother Knights and Families to attend. Have a presentation ready, or show some of the recruiting videos available from Supreme Supply. After serving refreshments ask all the prospects to complete a Form 100 and inform them of the next 1st Degree. Make sure that they know the date, time and location of the degree.
9. Call candidates the day before the 1st Degree as a reminder of the event. Ask if they need a ride.
10. Send email or call candidate as final reminder of the 1st Degree and let them know how much we are looking forward to their joining our order.
11. After the 1st Degree Make sure you have ordered certificates for the candidates. Certificates of the degree should be presented at the next business meeting.
12. After the degree make sure you invite the new Knights to attend the next business meeting and at this meeting ask them to complete a member interest survey. Make sure that you ask them which committee they would like to serve on, if they show no preference then assign them to one that most closely matches their interests. Remember if they do not get involved from the start you wont keep their interest long.

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

Sickbay

S,K. John Boyle, S.K. Tony Fontana, SK Frank Mastrarrigo, Zeny Vidal (wife of Fred Vidal), Jose R. Vega, Sr. 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.

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