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CALANDAR OF MEETING DATES AND EVENTS 2008

Date	Council Hall – Agenda
September 3, 2008	Regular Business Meeting – Location: School Meeting room #1 social 7:00 pm Meeting 7:30 pm
September 4, 2008	Grand Knight & Officer Training Program – 7:00 pm at St. Barts University and Miramar Parkway.
September 18, 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 St. Bonaventure Council Meeting Room #1
October, 1, 2008	Installation of Officers – All Family members are invited. The installation will take place at the Bonaventure Golf and Country Club, Weston, FL. Cocktails 6:30 pm installation 7:00pm
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

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

Council 12240 Knight of the Month

September, 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:

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SK William. Braun, Jr. PGK, (Founding GK) 1998-1999 / 1999-2000 and 2002-2003

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

SK Scott A. O'Connor, PGK, PFN, DD 2003-2004 / 2004-2005

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

SK James Suffern, PGK 2007-2008

Grand Knights Report

*We will hold our Council Officer Installation on Wed Oct 1st, we will plan to do this in place of our Business mtg.

*There will not be a charge for food, but please RSVP by the 3rd week in sept. Fri, Sept 19th

*you and Your families are in invited as you can see we will need a head count.

*we will be planning a 1st degree team mtg, all who are interested please contact Kevin Carey as we will be planning a 1st degree very soon. Kevin can be reached at: kkmc0425@aol.com or cell: 954 292 0572

* for those of you interested in helping out with the Soccer challenge please contact our brother Brett esslinger @ esslingers@beLlsouth.net or cell: 954 439 8235

* for those of you whom would like to take up a new committee, or just plain old have a new idea for fund raising and or a charitable event, or you just want to talk and or ask me something, please do not hesitate to call me or e-mail me, I can be reached at: lessinvasive@aol.com or my cell: 954 410 8899.

Thank you and God Bless

Vi vat Jesus

He is Risen Indeed!!

Elio Garcia, Grand knight

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Alain Fradette – No Report filed...

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

Father Ed – See this weeks Church Bulletin

CHANCELLORS REPORT

Joe Cimino - No Report filed...

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bill Braun – No report filed...

FOURTH DEGREE

The next Archbishop E. A. McCarthy Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18th, 2008 at St. Bonaventure Council.

We congratulate all new Sir Knights on taking the 4th Degree Exemplification. Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy Assembly has gained 19 new Sir Knights to the Order. Please wish them much success in living up to the commitment of the 4th Degree "Patriotism."

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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

This months newsletter article.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

First I wish to congratulate all the new Sir Knights who were part of the Exemplification in Coral Springs, August 23, 2008. I hope they will all get active in the 4th Degree. Now on to the next item of business. St. Bonaventure Council needs to be working on its Council Activities Schedule (business plan) for the fraternal year. By now all the committees should be in place and committee chairman picked. The committees should be working out the program locations and dates of activities and be recruiting people to carry out the events. Brothers please don't leave things to the last minute... Plan ahead and get it done right. The Soccer challenge is fast approaching as is the Basketball and Spelling Bee competition. We should also be working on reactivation of our Squires Circle. I ask that all brother Knights please make an attempt to be at the next meeting and take an active roll. Thank you for listening. Vivat Jesus Scott O'Connor, 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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