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CALANDAR OF MEETING DATES AND EVENTS 2008

Date	Council Hall – Agenda
11/4/2008	
11/5/ 2008	Regular Business Meeting – School meeting room
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 TBA

Council 12240 Knight of the Month TBA

**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) 1998-2000 and 2002-2003

SK Denis Mello, PGK, 2000 - 2002

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

SK Kevin Carey, PGK 2005 - 2007

SK James Suffern, PGK 2007-2008

SK Elio Garcia, GK 2008 -

Grand Knights Report

No Report

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

10/24/2008

1. Thank you to all past chairmen and their teams, your service is very much appreciated.
2. We have 2 new members that completed their 1 & 2nd Degree on Oct 22nd:
Sergio Sardinas and Joe (Jose) Dives
3. Pancake Breakfast Sunday Nov 23rd after mass until 12:00.
4. Also we are trying to get a 1st degree team together and would like to know any members who want to learn a part. Please let Kevin or I know if you are interested.

Thank you and God Bless,
Al Fradette DGK MC

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

Father Ed – See this weeks Church Bulletin

CHANCELLORS REPORT

Joe Cimino - [No Report filed...](#)

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bill Braun – [No report filed...](#)

FOURTH DEGREE

The next Archbishop E. A. McCarthy Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 2008 at St. John Neumann Council Hall.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

INSURANCE AGENT

Insurance Agents report. From Angelo Bavaro your K/C Field Agent.
Please read this short message. We all know something has happened to our economy. Everyone has been effected by the changes. Some more than others.
As you know my "Charge" with the Knights Of Columbus is to secure families against financial hardship by offering the membership the best insurance products available. I have the privilege to visit our brothers and their families within the privacy of their homes. We discuss finances and objectives. Recently I met seven(7) Member Knights families with children that will soon have nothing. This process is clear. " Involuntary Spin down."

A common sequence occurring, Lost job - tighten the belt.- Next step. Cancel, then cash in insurance policies. - Then empty the 401K - No tuition for kids Catholic School - no work yet. No Thanksgiving, No Christmas. And beyond. If any brother Knight who reads this can help, please do so. Donations are needed for brothers that reside here within your Council today. I know who they are and I know their particular circumstances first hand. Brothers in Christ. I ask you to find it within yourself to help put a meal on the table for a local Knights family for the upcoming Holidays - Namely Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years. I will, will you join me. I cant do this alone. Holiday meals are needed. Please do not send actual food. Rather send a GIFT CARD from Publix for enough to feed part of a holiday meal for a family size of 4 to 6 people. They will be discretely distributed by me, naming your Council as benefactor.

Send Gift cards to:

Angelo Bavaro
K/C Field Agent
2100 NW 106 Ave
Pembroke Pines Fl, 33026

Thank You and May God Bless your Holiday. Angelo.
(954) 437-4467

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Last Saturday, we held the District No 58 Soccer Challenge. The following winners will move up to the Regional Competition. We congratulate all the participants in this years event.

WINNERS FOR 2008

Anthony Rey
Isabel Sanchoyerto
Jeremy Farrell
Angelie Santos
James Fail
Meagan Evancho
Kevin Cavite
Kristina Robles

Congratulations to the above children They have moved up to the Regional Soccer Challenge, representing District # 58.

Below please find the information of the place and directions for the challenge which will take place Saturday, November 8.

The Regional Soccer Challenge hosted by District#56 DD Ed Mottola, Jr.
Tel 561-479-2096 Email: dook711@aol.com

The event will be on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 10:00 am.
Location: St. Joan of Arc Church, 370 S.W. 3rd Street, Boca Raton, FL

Directions:

Take I-95 North to Exit 44 (Palmetto Road) go east to the split in the road.
Follow right fork (S.W. 3rd) go 1/2 mile on S.W. 3rd to the Church. It will be on the left side of the road.

I wish to congratulate all new Brother Knights who joined our order this past month. You have taken the first steps to full Knighthood in the third Degree of the Order. I encourage you to get active in our council and the work of the

Order. Many activities are available including the need for assistance with our youth programs. I ask that all brother Knights please join with your brothers in this council to support our Parish Fall Festival. The Knights will be working two booths this year, a beer booth (located in front of our meeting room) and the Raffle booth. While we usually have an abundance of volunteers for the beer booth (wonder why?) we always need help with the Raffle booth. Please come to the Parish this Wednesday evening to assist with set up of our booths. This will function as our monthly meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Scott O'Connor, PGK, DD#58

Sickbay

S.K. John Boyle, S.K. Tony Fontana, SK Frank Mastrarrigo and wife Peg, 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.

Columbiettes assist with the raffle booth --- The Columbiettes have helped the Knights each year and will do so again. Juan Carlos needs help in recruiting Knights to fill time slots. Please donate a few hours during our festival to help the Raffle Booth.

A message from the Knights of Columbus regarding the November 4 election:

Dear friend of the unborn:

It has been a difficult struggle, but the pro-life movement has accomplished many things since the Supreme Court's decision to preempt all state and federal laws regulating abortion in *Roe v. Wade* in 1973. While achieving the ultimate goal of overturning *Roe* remains somewhere in the future, we have been able to achieve many small successes along the way:

- the Hyde Amendment, which restricts federal funding for abortions;
- the federal law banning partial birth abortions, which was finally upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in April 2007;
- the "Mexico City Policy," which has barred the use of federal taxpayers' money to pay for abortions in other countries;
- laws in 44 states that preserve a parental role when children under 18 seek abortions;
- laws in 40 states that restrict late-term abortions;
- laws in 46 states that protect the right of conscience for individual health care providers;
- laws in 27 states that protect the right of conscience for institutions;
- laws in 38 states that ban partial birth abortions;

- laws in 33 states that require counseling before having an abortion;
- and laws in 16 states that provide for ultrasounds before an abortion.

All of these restrictions on abortion - all of the progress we've made over the past 35 years in trying to limit and reduce abortions in the United States - would be invalidated with the stroke of a pen if the next Congress passes, and the next president signs, the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA).

Before you cast your vote on Tuesday, please take the time and effort necessary to learn whether candidates for whom you might vote *favor* or *oppose* FOCA.

The Senate sponsors of FOCA are listed here:

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d110:HR01964:@@P>

The House sponsors of FOCA are listed here:

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d110:SN01173:@@P>

Obviously, if a candidate in your area is not listed among the sponsors, you may have to ask his or her campaign for their position on FOCA.

We have gathered much additional information about the Freedom of Choice Act, including links to material from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and on life issues generally on a special Knights of Columbus web page:

<http://www.kofc.org/pro-life>

Remember, all that we've done together since *Roe* to save the lives of the unborn is at stake. Please pass on this message to your pro-life friends.

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