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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT:

On Saturday, November 8, 2008 I attended a training meeting in Kissimmee, FL. Past State Deputy, Bob Read, took the lead in presenting the training program. State Deputy James Shonefeld also participated in the training. We were given information on the new Grand Knight training programs (Power Point) as well as updated training for DD's and other council officers. Look for new materials to be coming out soon.

Region 7, which consists of District 56 through 65, soccer penalty kick playoffs were held at 10:00AM at Pope John Paul High School, Boca Raton. Many thanks to the many Soccer Moms for bringing contestants to the playoff site. Also. to all the brother Knights who attended the event. DD 56 Ed Mottola was host, District Warden Brian Rivera, Dr. Ernest Caruso and Brother Bill Fenton all played a vital part with the success of this event. The four winners in each age bracket were: Boys, age 10 to 11, Jeremy Farrell, age 11, Council 13045 and Michael Hanao, age 12, Council 11241. The girls winners were: age 10 to 11, Angelie Sanlo, age 11, Council 14390 and Haley Little, Age 12, Council 13051. The State final held on Saturday, November 15th, at Council 6624, Kissimmee was a big success. We congratulate Jeremy Farrell from District #58 on having won in his age group at the State Level.

Remember that Council 14212 St. Katharine Drexel, will host a 1st and 2nd Degree on December 8, 2008 at the Bonaventure Golf and Country Club, Weston, FL More information on this event will be sent by separate email. Don't forget to attend a tree lighting ceremony, Nativity dedication or other Christmas event going on throughout the region. Members of the 4th Degree will also be participating in a Holly Day Parade on December 6, 2008 in the Davie area. Contact St. Mark Council for details.

Vivat Jesus, Scott O'Connor, DD#58

Keep up the great work,

Vivat Jesus,

Scott O'Connor, DD#58

Date	ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER – 2008
12-	Council 5971 Business Meeting – Council Hall Plantation, FL 8:00 pm

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12-2-08	Council 13355 Business Meeting – Parish Hall – 7:30 pm
12-3-08	Council 12240 St. Bonaventure – Meeting room 1 behind the Bonaventure school cafeteria, next to the new sports roof.
*	(No December Meeting) South Beach Knighthood Team Practice (3 rd Degree) all interested in joining the 3 rd Degree team please call Scott O'Connor at 305-790-2041
12-8-06	Mid Year Meeting – District Deputies – Ocala, FL
12-6-08	Holly Day Parade – By University and Nova Drive – contact St. Mark Council for details.
12-8-08	1 st and 2 nd Degree – Council 14212 – at Bonaventure Golf and Country Club 7:00 pm
12-10-08	Council 13334 Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council Business Meeting – Parish hall – 7:30 pm
12-10-08	Council 14212 St. Katharine Drexel Council Business Meeting – Bonaventure Golf and Country Club – 7:30 pm
12-11-08	Council 13045 St. Mark Council – Business Meeting Parish Hall 7:30 pm
12-15-08	Council 5971 Meeting at Council Hall 7:30 pm
12-25-08	Merry Christmas

OLD BUSINESS:


Please remember that membership is everyone's business! Please ask a fellow Catholic to join our order. If every member in your council recruited just one man in the fraternal year our Order would double in size. Just think what we could do then...

NEW BUSINESS:

The Pembroke Pines 1st and 2nd Degree Teams are still looking for additional Brother Knights to join the team. Come and have fun while providing a service to the local councils. We need volunteers to help with set up (stage crew) we need additional players for parts. If you can spare a few hours a month we need you. Call Scott O'Connor (305) 790-2041 or email: soconnor@bellsouth.net

REPORT OF THE COUNCILS:

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COUNCIL 5971	G.K's REPORT: No report
COUNCIL 12240	G.K's REPORT: Submitted by the DGK 11/30/2008 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thank you to all chairmen and their teams, your service is very much appreciated. The beer booth at the festival was very successful!! 2. We have 2 new members that completed their 1 & 2nd Degree on Nov 18th: 3. Pancake Breakfast Sunday Dec 14th after mass until 12:00 pm. Santa will be there!! <p>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.</p>
COUNCIL 13045	G.K's REPORT: Our Council had another busy month and here are some of the highlights
COUNCIL 13334	G.K's REPORT: Last month we had our installation of officers. Thank you all who helped make our installation dinner a success.
COUNCIL 13355	G.K's REPORT: Thanks everyone who helped make our 1 st and 2 nd Degree happen. Also a thanks goes out to the teams for putting on the degrees. We have had a very busy month, with preparing for the Parish Carnival Nov. 6th thru 9th, many of the Knights and Sister Columbiettes have put in long hours in preparing to make the Carnival a success. For several months now the Knights and Columbiettes have been working on the big \$50,000.00 Raffle, there will be (2)\$5,000.00 (8)\$4,000.00 and (16)\$500.00 drawings throughout the next nine months, tickets are still available call Reye Carrizales @ 954 722 7166. The first \$5,000.00 drawing to be held @ this Sunday's Pancake breakfast Nov. 2nd. So hurry up and get your tickets, they are \$100.00. each and winning tickets go back into the barrel and they are eligible to win again as many times as they are drawn, maybe a council can get together and buy a ticket for their council. I want to thank everyone who supported our Italian Night Dinner Dance not only by helping out but by attending the affair, it was a great success. We also have been having a great success with the pancake breakfast every 1st sun of the month I urge all to attend it is well worth it. We were also busy with the Eucharistic Exhibit, it was very enlightening and I know that anyone who came to it were truly impressed and came away with a little more insight into the Catholic Mass. Don't forget that we are having a 1st and 2nd degree at our council Tues evening Nov 18th at 7:00pm, candidates should be there by 6:30pm any questions call me at 954 646 5567(cell) or 954 227 8949(home) Respectfully Submitted Tom McKee GK#13355 St Malachy. Vivat Jesus Tom McKee GK
COUNCIL 14212	G.K's REPORT: It is with great joy that we announce the donation made to St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church Building Fund is \$41,000 which is \$5,000 more than was raised from last year.  This Knights of Columbus - Council 14212 Signature Event was a fabulous second year success.



124 golfers enjoying warm hospitality and fellowship at this first class event. The Bonaventure Country Club went over and beyond to make this an extra special day for all participants. We were blessed with good weather, fine food and an open bar the entire day into the evening. The raffle, auction and door prizes at the Awards Party impressed all in attendance by the quantity and quality of prizes. Truly, a good time was had by all!

I want to thank especially Brother Dan Killi, Tournament Director, whose organizing skills and commitment made it all possible. Let me also thank the rest of the members in the organizing committee: Anthony DiPietra, Eric Brown, Clive Edwards, Enrique Rodriguez, George Hayek, Julio Torres, Julio Millan, Ralph Frongello, Tomas Gonzalez and Paul Yesbeck for their hard work and dedication.

I also want to thank all the volunteers who dedicated personal time to make the golf event a preferred tournament among the players.

We could not have done it with the Sponsors participation, especially our Diamond Sponsor Trelles Architects. Their generosity in donating money, goody bag items and raffle items helped St. Katharine Drexel and the Weston Catholic Community get a little closer to their new facility on South Post Road.

Recruitment of New Knights

It is imperative that all knights of our council continue the recruitment efforts to keep the council growing. Let's each Knight recruit one new candidate within the next 30 days to join our council. Contact our past Grand Knight Brother George Hayek who is heading the Membership Committee for any questions or assistance. You can contact Brother George at gahayek@bellsouth.net or call him at (954) 629-2428.

Keep Christ in Christmas

In a time when all things religious are being discouraged and swept away, it's refreshing to know that the Order sponsors the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' campaign to remind people that Christmas is above all a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ.



Keeping Christ in Christmas is keeping the very heart and meaning of the Christmas celebration alive. To celebrate the birth of the Son of God, our council will offer a series of events keeping Christ in Christmas.

Please be attentive as you will be receiving information of the scheduled events.

Please come out and support our 1st and 2nd Degree on December 8, 2008.

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

As your KOC Field Agents we thought it would be a good idea to remind you that our resources and expertise are always available to you. In light of the current equity and insurance markets it is essential that you are familiar with the current status of your investment and insurance holdings. Here are a few suggestions:

On the insurance side you should review any non-Knights of Columbus life and long term care policies you may have. The current rating of the insurance carrier is very important in establishing the financial standing of the company. Keep in mind that many company ratings have been revised very recently so what may have been true a month or a year ago may not be the current rating.

If you have any non-Knights of Columbus annuities you should also check out the current rating of the annuity carrier. Call us if you need assistance in determining the rating of your carrier or what you should do with the information once you have obtained it.

For your investments you should consult with your Financial Advisor if he or she has not already contacted you. If you do not have a financial advisor or would like a "second-opinion" we would be happy to assist you.

We are here to help you and your family, so should you have any questions or need assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Vivat Jesus

Bob Bent

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K of C Whole Life Insurance Provides Value that Lasts a Lifetime

The advantages of permanent life insurance increase over time. Consider:

- Provides a guaranteed death benefit for life
- Offers guaranteed increase in cash values each year
- Only product guaranteed to create cash at the exact moment it is needed
- Dividends have historically lowered the net cost considerably (future dividends are not guaranteed)

Call your Field Agent for more information:

Angelo Bavaro 954-437-4467

COUNCILS:

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN COUNCIL 5971

Location: 6578 N.W. 13th Court, Plantation, FL 33323 – Tel 954-791-1313

Directions: from Turnpike or I-95, take Sunrise Blvd. west to N.W. 14th. Go north short distance to N.W.. 66th St. Go

east to N.W. 13th, turn into parking lot, hall is on south side of warehouse building.
Grand Knight – Arthur Meyers – Tel. (954) 742-0251 Email: artlulu954@aol.com
Financial Sec. – R. Scott Repinski, CPA Tel. (954) 315-0250 Email: cpa@rsrlimited.com

SAINT BONAVENTURE COUNCIL 12240

Location: 1301 S.W. 136th Avenue, Davie, FL 33325 – Tel. (954) 410-8899 website: www.stbonaventurekofc.org
Directions: From I-595 west to exit 136th Ave. Go south one mile to church on right. Council meetings are held in the school building behind the cafeteria.
Grand Knight – Elio Garcia – Tel. (954) 410-8899 Email: lessinvasive@aol.com
Financial Sec – Bill Braun – Tel. (954) 349-8926 Email: wmbraunjr@netscape.com

SAINT MARK COUNCIL 13045

Location: 5601 Flamingo road, Southwest Ranches, FL 33028 – Tel. (954) 434-3777
Directions: From I-75 take Griffin Road Exit – east. Go east about 1 mile to Flamingo road. Turn right (south) and go about 1 mile to Church on west side of road.
Council meetings are held in the Parish Hall just south of the Church.
Grand Knight – Michael P. Lynch Tel. (954) 647-4259 Email: mlynch@stmarkknights.com
Financial Secretary – Adolfo Lantigua – Tel. (954) 649-6089 Email: adolfo.lantigua@verisonbusiness.com

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN COUNCIL 13334

Location: 1400 S. State Road 7, North Lauderdale, FL 33068 Tel. (954) 971-5284
Directions: Located on 441 Between Atlantic and Commercial. From I-95 or the Turnpike exit at Atlantic, go west to SR 441, go south about 1 mile to Church on east side of the street. Meeting is in south end of parish hall.
Grand Knight – John J. Fallon, Jr. Tel (954) 971-5284
Financial Secretary – Harry Witford, Jr. Tel (954) 974-5735 Email: hare747@aol.com

SAINT MALACHY COUNCIL 13355

Location: 6200 John Horan Terrace, Tamarac, FL 33321 Tel. (954) 227-8949
Directions: From Sawgrass Expressway or Turnpike, take Commercial Blvd. to University Dr. Go north on University about ½ mile to Church on east side of road. Council meets in the Parish Hall just south east of Church.
Grand Knight – Thomas McKee – Tel. (954) 227-8949 Email: tmckee@myacc.net
Financial Secretary – William J. Decker Tel. (954) 572-9939

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL COUNCIL 14212

Location: 2700 Glades Circle, Suite 200, Weston, FL 33327 Tel. (954) 389-5003
Directions: Council meets at Bonaventure golf and country club – 200 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston, FL 33326. From I-75 north or south exit at Royal Palm Blvd (west), go approximately 1.5 miles to Bonaventure Blvd. Turn left and head north past Indian Trace to Saddle Club Road. Turn west at next light, go 1/3 mile to stop sign, turn left and left again into the parking lot (2nd entrance) the meeting is behind the dining room.

SICKBAY

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Councils should submit the names of members sick or in distress

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On October 9, 2008 State General Program Administrator Doug Murray lost his wife Lorraine. She was to be the President of the Columbiettes in the next term. Lorraine was a dedicated

and loyal supporter of the Charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes and the Catholic Church. She always had a smile for everyone and never refused to help. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Please pray for the family in this transitional time.

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