

**Knights of Columbus -  
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**CALANDAR OF MEETING DATES AND EVENTS 2008**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Council Hall – Agenda</b>
March 4, 2009	Regular Business Meeting – Meeting room 1 – Behind the School Cafeteria
March 8, 2009	Membership Drive – Pancake Breakfast All council member are requested to assist at this event. 7:00 am to 12:30 pm
March 22, 2009	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary at St. Pius X Church. Come join Father Pat Slevin as he celebrates his 50 <sup>th</sup> year of ordination.
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 <sup>th</sup> – 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 2003 - 2005, PFN, DD #58

SK Kevin Carey, PGK 2005 - 2007

SK James Suffern, PGK 2007-2008

SK Elio Garcia, GK 2008 -

**Grand Knights Report**

My Brother Knights:

First, let me offer my congratulations to all the new members who joined us since our last meeting and special congratulations to those of you who just completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree is the degree of full Knighthood in our order.

I will not be able to be with you in person at this months meeting due to business travel up in the cold north. I will, however, be with you in spirit. I am sure our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight; Brother Al will do a fine job running the meeting. Just a few items – the 5k run that we are organizing has been postponed until later this spring. We need a bit more time to get it done correctly. Please support the membership committee in the upcoming March Blitz and Pancake Breakfast.

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT**

Deputy Grand Knight's Report  
01/28/2009

1. Thank you to all who helped with the coating process of the new basketball pavilion.
2. Congratulations to all of our new members and especially to those of you who took your 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.
3. Membership Drive and Pancake Breakfast is Sunday February 8th after mass until 12:00 pm. We need every member to support this effort. We will have a table at the Breakfast with membership information. We will need extra Knights to man the table. We will also be offering a "Free Breakfast" to all eligible Catholic Men who sign up (Form 100) to join our order at the Breakfast.
4. The meeting will be Wednesday March 4 at the meeting room. Please make sure you are here by 7:30 pm Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Thank you and God Bless,

**CHAPLIN'S REPORT**

Father Ed – See this weeks Church Bulletin

**CHANCELLORS REPORT**

No report

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Bill Braun – [The Financial Secretary will file his report at the March Meeting.](#)

**FOURTH DEGREE**

The February meeting was the annual Blessing of the Swords Mass at All Saints Catholic Church. Father Morales gave a beautiful homely regarding service and referenced the Knights throughout the talk. He also mentioned what the significance of the ceremonial swords was. The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be in Tampa, FL on April 3 and 4, 2009. If you would like to take this degree you need to contact Faithful Navigator Bill Braun immediately. The next Color Corp Callout is for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Pius X Church and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father Pat Slevins ordination as a priest. Please join in this celebration at the 12:00 noon Mass at St. Pius X Church, Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, March 22, 2009.

**PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS**

The March Membership Drive is a mandatory Blitz. All councils are expected to participate Order wide. We need every one's help if we are to continue to do the good works of the order. Please make sure you make a note on your calendar and/or leave yourself a reminder on your Phone/Computer/Electronic Device.

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Angelo Bavaro 954-437-4467

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

Dear Brother Knights –

The new sports floor project is nearing the end. Due to the late arrival of the baskets we were not able to paint the marking lines for the basketball courts when the project was initially done. I am happy to announce that the baskets are installed and we are now ready to finish the project. We need volunteers to assist us with the painting project. Please come to the meeting on Wednesday, March 4, for more information.

March is our Order Wide Membership Drive "Blitz" I ask that all council members support this worthy event. The next membership drive will take place during the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 8. Knights are requested to turn out in their council shirts. Please attend the business meeting on Wednesday for assignments.

Vivat Jesus,

Scott O'Connor, District Deputy #58

[Sickbay](#)

Tony Fontana, SK Frank Mastrarrigo, need your prayers.

**Taps**

The report will be updated next month

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month. Bunco is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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