

**Knights of Columbus -
St. Bonaventure Council No. 12240 Davie, FL
Monthly News Letter
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CALANDAR OF MEETING DATES AND EVENTS 2008

Date	Council Hall – Agenda
April 1, 2009	Regular Business Meeting – Meeting room 1 – Behind the School Cafeteria
April 5, 2009	Membership Drive – Pancake Breakfast All council members are requested to assist at this event. 7:00 am to 12:30 pm
April 16, 2009	4 th Degree Meeting – Council 5971 hall – reading of the slate of new officers
April 2, 2009	Regular Business Meeting – TBA Reading of the slate of nominations for office – 2009-2010 term
May 7, 2009	Regular Business Meeting – TBA Election of officers for the 2009-2010 term
June 4, 2009	Regular Business Meeting
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 - 2009

Grand Knights Report

Work is under way on the 5k run project. If you want to help please let me know. We are also working on the dinner / dance. If you can help please contact Kevin Carey, Dinner committee chairman.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Deputy Grand Knight's Report
04/28/2009

1. Congratulations to all of our new members and especially to those of you who took your 3rd Degree.
2. There will be pizza and drinks provided at the May 6th, 2009 meeting. Please come early (7:00 pm) to share in the fellowship. Remember that this is the night of our officer elections for the coming fraternal year. We need all members to participate.

Thank you and God Bless, Al Fradett, DGK

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 next Meeting.](#)

FOURTH DEGREE

The next meeting is on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at the St. Bonaventure Council No. 12240. The meeting starts at 8:00 pm. The Color Corp will have practice at 7:00 pm.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Dear Brother Knights –

The election of council officers is an important event. I strongly urge every able member to attend the May 6, meeting and support the Brother Knights who are running for office. If you know of a member that you believe would make a good officer you have the right to nominate him from the floor. If you would like to run for one of the offices you must be nominated and the nomination must be seconded before you can run in the election. The officers chosen will lead our council for the next fraternal year. We need men of good character and willing to stand up for what is right.

Also this month we have the state convention. For those of you traveling to Orlando for this event, please make sure you have taken care of your hotel and registration.

INSURANCE:

St. Bonaventure Council has all the general members required to qualify for the Star Council Award, the highest award in the order. We still need three insurance members. Please step forward and

help your council out. Any new member in the order less than one year can purchase a \$100.00 annuity. Any member in the order longer than one year who purchases an annuity \$300.00 or more can also qualify for insurance member. The annuities are guaranteed interest bearing accounts, you can't lose. Please help our council pick up the needed three insurance members. You can also consider K of C Whole Life Insurance which Provides Value that Lasts a Lifetime

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- 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)

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Angelo Bavaro 954-437-4467

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 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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