

**Knights of Columbus -
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CALANDAR OF MEETING DATES AND EVENTS 2009

Date	Council Hall – Agenda
July 8, 2009	Regular Business Meeting – New officers take the chairs
August 5, 2009	Regular Business Meeting -
August 14, 2009	Installation of Officers – Dinner Dance
August 30, 2009	1 st Pancake Breakfast of the Fraternal Year
September 2, 2009	Regular Business Meeting – School meeting room #1 Hospitality at 7:00 pm Meeting at: 7:00 pm (Guest speaker)
October 7, 2009	Regular Business Meeting -
October 18, 2009	Pancake Breakfast – Please come out to assist at the breakfast. Setup is at 7:00AM the final serving is after the 10:30 Mass. Clean up is usually done by 12:30PM. We need everyone to come out and help. Even if you can only help for an hour please come and bring you family. Kids can earn service hours for helping out. Wives and other family members can enjoy a nice breakfast and time to socialize.
November 4, 2009	Regular Business Meeting – Note: the business meeting will not take place this month due to the Fall Festival. All Knights are asked to come out to the church grounds by 6:00PM to help set up for the festival.
December 2, 2009	Regular Business Meeting -
January 6, 2010	Regular Business Meeting -
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	

Council 12240 Family of the Month October, 2009 – Kevin and Dianne Carey

Council 12240 Knight of the Month October, 2009 – Vincent Manzo



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CURRENT OFFICERS ST. BONAVENTURE COUNCIL NO. 12240
2009-2010 FRATERNAL YEAR**

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Pancake Breakfast	S.K. William Braun	
Fall Festival		
School Graduation Party	Dennis Mello	
Dinner/Dance		
Programs: Church- Squires-		

HALL OF THE PAST GRAND KNIGHTS:

	SK William. Braun, Jr. PFN, PGK, (Founding GK) Fraternal years: 1998-1999 / 2000-2001
	SK Denis Mello, PGK, Fraternal years: 2000-2001 / 2001-2002
	SK William. Braun, Jr. PFN, PGK, Fraternal year: 2002-2003
	SK Scott A. O'Connor, FDD, PFN, PGK Fraternal years: 2003-2004 / 2004-2005
	SK Kevin Carey, PGK Fraternal years: 2005-2006 / 2006-2007
	SK James Suffern, PGK Fraternal year: 2007-2008
	SK Elio Garcia, GK Fraternal year: 2008 - 2009

Grand Knights Report

Dear Worthy Brothers,

Thank you to all those who helped make our last pancake breakfast and all the other events going on behind the scenes a success. The Harvest Ministry Weekend was a huge success! Five new nights have already been exemplified and more are in the works. Along with this there are a couple of dozen men that are interested in joining. Oct 3rd was a 1st and 2nd degree co-exemplification at Saint Marks. Our next pancake breakfast of the new year is Sept 27th and Oct 18th 2009. We need volunteers to help, please contact Bill Braun or Hans Kratz, if you have any questions.

The next meeting is Oct 7th at 7pm in the meeting room. The November meeting will be used to setup for the Festival, please come dressed in appropriate clothing. Nov 6 – 9th is the Parish Festival and we need volunteers to work the ticket booth as well as the beer booth. This has always been a great event for the Knights to participate in and Father Ed truly appreciates our support. We are working on doing a Chili cook-off sometime this fall. Anyone wanting to get involved please let me know! Thanks again to all my Brother Knights who have, are, and will continue to help make this the best year ever for St. Bonaventure Council and Church... Vivat Jesus, Alain J. Fradette, Grand

Knight

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

No report

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

At the October meeting, Deacon Tom gave a talk about the current situation with the pro-life movement and handed out an article that provided much information. For a copy please contact Deacon Tom at: ttomalino@bellsouth.net

CHANCELLORS REPORT

The admissions committee approved five new members who have now taken the 1st and 2nd Degree of the order.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

See minutes book for details.

FOURTH DEGREE

The next meeting is October 15, 2009 at St. John Neumann Hall. The meeting starts at 8:00 pm. A Color Corp callout is scheduled for the 11th of October at Port Everglades. The callout is for the celebration of Columbus Day and will take place at the statue of Columbus (located just east of the south port security gate) The ceremony starts at 10:00AM. Refreshments will be served after the event. All are welcome to attend. This is put on by the Italian American Club of Ft. Lauderdale and is attended by many city officials.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP –

We congratulate all our new members especially: Tony Zumbado, Mark Buscemi, James Williams, Tom Whelan, Raul Morilras and Dan Mulieri on having completed the 1st and 2nd Degrees of the order. They join us at St. Bonaventure Council as new knights. Our Ministry Harvest Membership Drive brought in over twenty prospective candidates, five of which are now new Knights. We encourage our new brother knights to get involved as soon as possible with one of our many programs. Vivat Jesus, Scott O'Connor, PGK, Membership Director

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

DD George Hayek, presented the Father McGivney Award for Membership to Scott A. O'Connor, FDD, to present to the council. The award was earned during the 2008-2009 fraternal year under PGK Elio Garcia. Brother Elio was not present at the meeting so Scott O'Connor presented it to current GK, Al Fradette on behalf of the Florida State Council.

Sickbay

Tony Fontana, SK Frank Mastrarrigo, 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

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