

**Knights of Columbus -  
St. Bonaventure Council No. 12240 Davie, FL  
Monthly News Letter  
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**CALANDAR OF MEETING DATES AND EVENTS 2009-2010**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Council Hall – Agenda</b>
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 <sup>st</sup> 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 – Room 1 behind the School Cafeteria. Meeting hospitality 7:00pm business session starts at 7:30pm
December 6, 2009	Pancake and Egg Breakfast – We need all Brother Knights to come out and assist us with the breakfast. Setup 7:30am Clean up 12:00 noon.
<b>January 6, 2010</b>	<b>Regular Business Meeting – Meet in room 1 behind the school cafeteria.</b>
<b>January 9, 2010</b>	<b>Spelling Bee 10:00am – St. Mark Parish Hall 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree 12:00 noon – St. Mark Parish Hall</b>
February 3, 2010	
March 3, 2010	
April 7, 2010	
May 5, 2010	

June 2, 2010

**Council 12240 Family of the Month** January 2010 – Jim Boyle

**Council 12240 Knight of the Month** January 2010 – Larry Bossman

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

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

### **HALL OF THE PAST GRAND KNIGHTS:**

<b>Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK William. Braun, Jr. PFN, PGK, (Founding GK) Fraternal years: 1998-1999 / 2000-2001
<b>Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK Denis Mello, PGK, Fraternal years: 2000-2001 / 2001-2002
<b>Error! Filename not specified. Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK William. Braun, Jr. PFN, PGK, Fraternal year: 2002-2003
<b>Error! Filename not specified. Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK Scott A. O'Connor, FDD, PFN, PGK Fraternal years: 2003-2004 / 2004-2005
<b>Error! Filename not specified. Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK Kevin Carey, PGK Fraternal years: 2005-2006 / 2006-2007
	SK James Suffern, PGK Fraternal year: 2007-2008
<b>Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK Elio Garcia, GK Fraternal year: 2008 - 2009

# Grand Knights Report

Dear Worthy Brothers,

The next meeting will be Wednesday January 6th in the meeting room next to the basketball courts at St. Bonaventure School.

Thank you to all those who help any of the ministries of our parish may God Bless you.

Thank you Columbiettes for hosting a very nice Pot Luck Christmas Party on 12/16/2009!

Columbiettes are having a Yard Sale on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 2010 and the knights are asked to donate items to help them raise funds.

Our next pancake breakfast is Jan 10th 2010. We will need some volunteers to help. Contact Bill Braun or Hans Kratz, if you have any questions.

We are still working on doing a Chili cook-off sometime this spring. 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.

Sincerely,

Alain J. Fradette

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

No report

## CHAPLIN'S REPORT

Deacon Tom ---contact Deacon Tom at: [ttomalino@bellsouth.net](mailto:ttomalino@bellsouth.net)

## CHANCELLORS REPORT

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

See minutes book for details.

## FOURTH DEGREE

No report

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP –

A 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree will take place at St. Mark Parish Hall – South of Griffin on Flamingo Road, SW Ranches. The degrees will take place on Saturday, January 9, 2010. Candidates should be on site to register by 12:00 noon. Refreshments will be served after the event. NOTE: please let Scott O'Connor know if you have a candidate. Now is the time to ask that friend or relative you know to join with us in our charitable works.

A 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of the order will take place at St. Barts on the corner of University Drive and Miramar Parkway in January. Please contact DD#60 Rafe Lopez for information. (954) 554-1229 or email [rafe.lopez@options.net](mailto:rafe.lopez@options.net)

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

No report

## 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 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 Theresa Kline at (954)748-7778.

## Activities 2009:

Oct., Nov.

- 5 new members installed into Columbiettes; 1<sup>st</sup> Degree completed.
- \$100 sent to American Cancer Society gets Matching Grant (\$200 total gift)
- Continuous collection of Tab tops for "Jacob" (contact above phone # to donate)
- Received Certificate from Soldiers for gift boxes well appreciated. 6 more boxes sent this month.
- Ongoing Soldier Gift Boxes Program – Columbiettes puts together gift boxes for soldiers serving in Afghanistan with single serving snacks, hard candy - if you'd like to contribute with any small snacks or money towards shipping and handling, please contact above #. 10 boxes total sent to-date.
- Rosaries and Prayer Cards Program brings hope and comfort to the sick (to donate, call above number)
- Bunco – Columbiettes plays Bunco the second Tuesday of every month in the Parrish Center. Please join us for \$5 for a night of Bunco fun and a chance to win a gift.
- Yard Sale Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 will be held as a fund raiser. See next Newsletter for address.

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