

**Knights of Columbus -  
St. Bonaventure Council No. 12240 Davie, FL  
Monthly News Letter**

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St. Bonaventure Catholic Church**

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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.
January 6, 2010	Regular Business Meeting – Meet in room 1 behind the school cafeteria.
January 9, 2010	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

February 3, 2010	Regular Business Meeting – Meeting room 1 behind the School Cafeteria. Meeting hospitality 7:00pm business session starts at 7:30pm
February 8, 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree – Hosted by St. Bonaventure Council – Degree Team needs to arrive by 6:00pm to set up and go over parts. Candidates arrive at 6:30pm.
February 28, 2010	Pancake Breakfast – School Cafeteria. Come early, stay late. 7:00am to 12:30pm
March 3, 2010	Regular Business Meeting – Meeting room 1 behind the School Cafeteria. Meeting hospitality 7:00pm business session starts at 7:30pm
April 7, 2010	<b>Regular Business Meeting – Meeting room 1 behind the School Cafeteria. Meeting hospitality 7:00pm business session starts at 7:30pm</b>
April 18, 2010	<b>Pancake Breakfast – 7:00am to 12:00pm School Cafeteria</b>
May 5, 2010	Regular Business Meeting – Meeting room 1 behind the School Cafeteria. Meeting hospitality 7:00pm business session starts at 7:30pm
June 2, 2010	Regular Business Meeting – Meeting room 1 behind the School Cafeteria. Meeting hospitality 7:00pm business session starts at 7:30pm

<b>FAMILY OF THE MONTH</b> -	TBA
<b>KNIGHT OF THE MONTH</b> -	TBA

**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:**

	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.</b> <b>Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK William. Braun, Jr. PFN, PGK, Fraternal year: 2002-2003
<b>Error! Filename not specified.</b> <b>Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK Scott A. O'Connor, FDD, PFN, PGK Fraternal years: 2003-2004 / 2004-2005
<b>Error! Filename not specified.</b> <b>Error! Filename not specified.</b>	SK Kevin Carey, PGK Fraternal years: 2005-2006 / 2006-2007
	SK James Suffern, PGK Fraternal year: 2007-2008
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## Grand Knights Report

Dear Worthy Brothers,

The next meeting will be Wednesday April 7th in the meeting room next to the basketball courts at St. Bonaventure School. The meeting will start at 7pm Sharp, the meeting will end at 8:30pm, with refreshments to follow.

We are in the planning stages of a Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packing Project. All donations will help support food for the victims of the Haitian earthquake. See our website for more information <http://stbonaventurekofc.org> .

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

I was in Haiti last week and have some stories to share.

Our next pancake breakfast is Sunday April 18th 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**

Please see the church bulletin for the weekly message from Father Ed.

### **CHANCELLORS REPORT**

**No report**

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

See minutes book for details.

### **FOURTH DEGREE**

Many of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights of St. Bonaventure Council have elected to transfer to the new South West Broward Assembly. The new Assembly meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. For more information contact the Faithful Navigator, SK Kevin Carey.

### **PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS**

MEMBERSHIP –

We congratulate all the new members of St. Bonaventure Council who have taken the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree of the order. May they become loyal and dedicated Knights. As we prepare for Easter let us all take upon ourselves the obligation to recruit one new Brother Knight into our order this month. Remember when you are at Mass or a parish activity, look around you for men who may not yet have been given the opportunity of being offered the benefits of membership in our order. Take a second to introduce yourself to those whom you don't know yet and ask them if they are a knight, if not, invite them to consider joining our ranks. You can direct them to the council website: [www.stbonaventurekofc.org](http://www.stbonaventurekofc.org), the state website: [www.floridastatecouncil.com](http://www.floridastatecouncil.com) or the Supreme site: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Vivat Jesus,  
Scott O'Connor, FDD, PGK, Membership Director

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

No report

### Sickbay

Tony Fontana, SK Frank Mastrarrigo, need your prayers.

### Taps

Nothing to report

## COLUMBIETTES

### MEETINGS: (monthly )

Columbiettes is an independent Catholic Women's Organization that works closely with the Knights of Columbus with the Blessed Mother, St. Theresa 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. For information on the Columbiettes, contact: Theresa Kline at (954)748-7778.

### Activities 2010:

- Rec'd FLAG and Certificate of Appreciation from the Soldier's camp in appreciation of our ongoing Soldiers gift boxes-10 boxes sent to-date; stating, "This flag was shown in the face of our enemy over our camp in honor of Columbiettes" . Columbiettes will request to display this flag in St. Bonaventure.
- Yard Sale Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 held earned \$460 and will be increased to \$500 and will be given to St. Bonaventure School Scholarship Fund.
- Continuous collection of Tab tops for "Jacob" (contact above phone # to donate)
- 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.

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