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Council Events

- **Family Burger/Hot Dog Night Every Monday**
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Next Social Night –Thursday February 27rd, 2025**
Social Hour 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
- **Euchre – Mondays 4:00 p.m.** Play starts at 5:00 p.m.

Monthly Meetings unless otherwise noted:

- **Assembly 2049 – 1st Monday** at 7:45 p.m.
- Council Officers – **2nd Thursday** 5:30 p.m.
- Council Membership – **2nd Thursday** -
Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- VCBC – **3rd Thursday - 7:00 p.m.**
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting **February 17th, 2025**
11:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus 4232

Join us for Family Night!!!

Every Monday from 5:00-7:00 PM.
 Serving the best Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Slopy Joe's,
 Hotdogs, and Coney Dogs with those delicious fries or chips.
 Take outs are also available.
 All condiments are provided by a sanitized kitchen person.

Also, Every Monday!

Euchre Night!

Join us for a friendly evening of euchre. Show up at 4:00
 p.m. and register then enjoy our Family Night Menu for
 dinner.

Play starts promptly at 5:00 p.m.

\$1.00 to register for 8 games and all money used for prize
 money and awarded appropriately.

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Brother Knights

We are starting something new this year.

On January 23rd KofC Downs opened and the horses were let loose. At our Social Night we had our first ever horse race after dinner. The ponies were ready to run and the bets were placed. Our attendees played the role of the jockeys for the 12 horses on the track. There were seven races for the night and everybody had a great time. We will be doing this again you don't want to miss the next one.

There wasn't a regular meeting held. There was a fish fry for Council Members and Families. We had close to 100 people in attendance. Thank you all who made it, the fish was great. BTW there was a small amount of cod available and the vote was overwhelming for the Hake. Looking ahead to Lent and fish fry's, remember we are starting this year on March 5th, Ash Wednesday, and continuing through Lent ending on Good Friday. We will be serving Hake (White Fish), Perch, Shrimp with the sides. We will continue with fish sandwiches and ½ portions on white fish and perch. There will be raffles for Love for LUKULU and bake sales. If you have any questions or are looking to volunteer, please let Jay know.

Jay Tillman 989-280-9693 or at
jpancakeman21@gmail.com.

Our next Social Night is February 27. That night we will host the clergy from the parishes that are supported by our council. The meal has not yet been determined. Please plan on attending if you are available. Sign up in the bar before Friday February 21st.

Knight of the Month – Mike Hughes

Family of the Month – Mark & Ida Coonan

**Faithfully in Christ
Respectfully
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Upcoming Events

Assembly First Monday of each month at 7:45 pm
Every Monday – Family Night 5:00pm to 7:00 pm
Officers Meeting – Thursday February 13, 2025, 5:30 pm
Business Meeting – Thursday February 13, 2025, 6:30 pm
VCBC Meeting – Thursday February 20, 2025 7:00 pm
Social Night – Thursday February 27, 2025
Social Hour – 5:30 pm, Dinner – 6:30 pm



LADIES AUXILIARY

Greetings ladies:

Our January meeting was held on the coldest day of 2025 so far. But with that being said we had 42 in attendance. Thank you all for coming out of your warm homes. We had a variety of awesome soups that were very delicious. The meeting was short due to our guest speaker not showing up but he has called & apologized. He had a family emergency & he has rebooked for our March meeting. We have Gary Fahndrich Supervisor for Saginaw Township as our speaker in February. It will be interesting hearing what is upcoming for all of us.

Lent is coming up quickly and that means our fish fries start on Ash Wednesday, March 5 & every Friday to Good Friday. We need some volunteers to help serve the meals for all the fish fries. If you can help out, please contact Chris Smigiel at (989)213-3453. It would be greatly appreciated for any help.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 17, Presidents Day. Hope to see many of you there. Stay warm & safe.

**Chris Smigiel
President of Ladies Auxiliary**



Council Officers 2024-2025

Grand Knight – Thomas R Ruth
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Treasurer – Dennis Smigiel
Inside Guard – Frederick Clous
Two Year Trustee – Michael Hughes
Lecturer – Unassigned



LOUNGE HOURS

Open Family Night and K of C events

Mondays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Hamburger Night) &

Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to Close

(Close is determined by Patrons)



50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

Membership Meeting January 9, 2025

50/50 for \$60.00 Won by Don Sutton

Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by Bernard Call & \$55.00 Lost by Thomas McLean

Social Night Meeting January 23, 2025

50/50 for \$54 Won by Chris Smigiel

Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by Tyler Thomas Smith & \$100.00 Lost by John Shaheen

50/50 and Attendance Drawings are held at every Membership Meeting and Social Night. 50/50 are for everybody in attendance and purchases tickets and Attendance Drawing is for all members. Members just need to be present to win. Prize grows until someone wins. Plan on attending the next Membership Meeting!

* Attendance Drawing will be capped @ \$1000.00. At that point two names will be drawn, first for \$1000.00 and the second for the balance remaining. That will continue until the \$1000.00 is claimed.

Next Drawing at Membership Meeting February 13th, 2025 is for **\$1000.00** / 2nd Drawing **\$140.00**
And drawing at the next Social Night Meeting February 27th, 2025 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales

Fish Fry's Starting

Ash Wednesday then every Friday of Lent

March 5th, 2025

Stay Tuned for Details



Horse Races

A fun time was had by all at our first horse Race. It was a simple concept easy to follow. There are 12 horses and 2 12-sided dice. Before each race a creative back story is told for each horse and the name revealed. Each race has different horses. Then the betting window is open. Bets are \$3 each, you pick which horse or horses will cross the finish line first. (Bet on as many as you want) Volunteers are asked for to be jockeys who move the horses forward. Then the 2 12-sided dice are rolled, whatever number comes up, the corresponding numbered horse is moved forward one step. A double number rolled, that horse moves 2 steps. The first horse that moves 10 steps and crosses the finish line wins. Winnings are based on total bets on all horses and how many bet on the winning horse.





Family (Burger) Night

(Weekly on Mondays – No Holidays)



Family Night – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs.

All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary, Council 4232 & the 4th Degree, Assembly 2049 so they can continue all the good work they do. Come support them and have a great meal.



All burgers are fresh ground beef and the hot dogs are the best, koegel.



And you can't beat the price.



MENU

Hamburger Only - \$4.50
Cheese Burger Only - \$4.75
Sloppy Joe Only - \$4.00
Hot Dog Only - \$3.00
Coney Dog Only - \$3.50

Hamburger & Chips - \$5.00
Cheese Burger & Chips - \$5.25
Sloppy Joe & Chips - \$4.50
Hot Dog & Chips - \$3.50
Coney Dog & Chips - \$4.00
Fries Only - \$3.00

Hamburger & Fries - \$7.00
Cheese Burger & Fries - \$7.25
Sloppy Joe & Fries - \$5.50
Hot Dog & Fries - \$5.50
Coney Dog & Fries - \$6.00

Thank You for your Support!

Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

Brothers,

It feels like the new year just began, and yet we're already here in February!

Maybe you've set resolutions and goals for the year. Are financial goals on that list?

Every year, at a minimum, I recommend reviewing your finances. There are four things to include in your review.

First, have you experienced any major life events in the last year? Things like getting married, welcoming a baby, changing careers or purchasing a home are good reasons to consider life insurance.

If you already have insurance, make sure your policy matches your current financial goals and responsibilities. Consider, too, that if your policy is dependent on current employer, you could be underinsured.

Second, review your retirement goals. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably? And if so, are you on track?

Third, the new year is a good time to review your will or trust. Have you experienced a recent life event that would make you want or need to make adjustments? Now is the time to check.

Finally, consider if you're missing an opportunity to grow your assets. With faith-based investment options through our affiliate, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors ("KoCAA"), you can pursue your financial goals with products that adhere to Catholic investment guidelines. Our Agency can connect you with one of our team members that is registered to offer you investment options through KoCAA.

It's not too late to make a resolution to review your finances!

I'd love to sit down with you, discuss your goals and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

Post Script: You can visit KofC.org and KoCAA.org for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly.

Vivat Jesus
Brian M. Barlow
Financial Advisor - 989-792-5632

February 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Assembly 2049 Meeting 7:45 pm	4	Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	6	7	8
9	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	11	Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	13 Officers Meeting 5:30 Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Happy Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 11:30 a.m. Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	20 VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	25	26 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	27 Social Night Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	28	1
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Looking for input on what you would like to see or put in The Emblem

News from your church, upcoming or a past event, anything you are involved in or a personal story you would like to share with the Membership and the Ladies Auxiliary and their families.

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