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Meetings: 7:30 p.m. Sharp --- 2nd Thursday of the Month

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Council Events

- **Family Burger/Hot Dog Night Every Monday** 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Breakfast – November 17th, 2024** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Next Social Night –Thursday January 23rd, 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 November 18th, 2024**
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:

Our tail-gate party was a lot of fun. We only had 26 people there, but we had fun. We had representation from a number of schools, but most were UofM and MSU fans. The meal was great as always. A special thank you to Jerry Grybowski for being the entertainment that night. Just a reminder there will not be Social Night in November and December due to the holidays. We will return in January and that will be the night of our horse race game. Please plan on attending and bring some extra cash with you for betting. Also, invite your friends. February will be our Clergy night and March and April will be our fraternal benefits nights with Brian Barlow as our speaker. We are required to have two of these a year. See you then.

Ticket sales are going very well for the scholarship benefit on December 13th. I have sold a little more than half so far and a number of tickets being held for people that want them, but I have not seen them to collect. The menu is set for the night, and I would like to let everyone know what that will be. Jackie Jacobs is catering.

- Baked Chicken
- Roast Beef
- Ham
- Mashed Potatoes / Gravy
- Buttered Corn
- Tossed Salad
- Strawberry Spinnach Salad
- Fruit Salad
- Broccoli Salad
- Rolls / Butter

Unfortunately, this year we will not be doing our Tootsie Roll drive. After the order for the tootsie rolls was placed the company lost our order. To make matters worse we were not able to get permission from any business in the area to stand outside and pass out the candy for free will donations. We will not be outside the churches either. In lieu of the sale, we are asking for monetary donations for our S.P.R.E.D. donation. If you would like to donate, please contact Jerry Schmidt or Tom Ruth. Thanks in advance.

Thanks to our members that donated 3 brand new highchairs for our younger people that join us for dinner and breakfast each month. The two we had are very old and about to fall apart. They have been discarded for the safety of everybody.

Knight of the Month: Bill Ruger

Family of the Month Carol Wade & Judt Napierala

Faithfully in Christ
Respectfully
Thomas R Ruth, Grand Knight
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Upcoming Events

Assembly First Monday of each month at 7:45 pm

Every Monday – Family Night 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Officers Meeting – Thursday Nov 14, 2024, 5:30pm

Business Meeting – Thursday Nov 14, 2024,

Rosary, 7:00pm, Meeting, 7:30pm

VCBC Meeting – Thursday Nov 21, 2024 7:00pm

Breakfast – Sunday, Nov 17, 2024, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Social Night – No Social Night in November or December

Next Social Night is January 23, 2025

LADIES AUXILIARY

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall leaves and warm weather.

There were 59 members in attendance at the October meeting. During the attendance drawing, Barb Myczkowiak's name was drawn but wasn't in attendance. It will be \$40 during the November meeting. November 18 will be the next meeting.

A big thank you to our guest speaker, Donna Clark, from Emmaus House. Donna spoke of her life and how she came to be at Emmaus House. It was a very heart touching story. We all learned of the wonderful program and how it works. They strictly function on grants and donations from organizations and people. Please think about donating every day household items such as paper towel, toilet paper, cleaning products, etc. Monetary donations are always welcome.

St. Dominic parish will be having their annual bazaar at the Knights of Columbus 4232 on Saturday, November 23 from 9:00am-2:30pm. Our Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a bake sale at the bazaar. Please either bake or give a monetary donation. Let's make this a great fundraiser.

The Mustard Seed is in need of gift cards, such as Meijer or Walmart, or monetary donations to purchase Christmas gifts for the women and children at Christmas time. All donations must be to Sue Dekett by December 15. If any questions or how to get donations to Sue call (231)740-4014.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party held on Saturday, December 7. Tickets for members of the Knights of Columbus 4232 or Ladies Auxiliary will be \$35 and nonmembers will be \$45 a ticket.

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

LuAnn Ramer, Publicity

Donations to S.P.R.E.D.

In lieu of our annual Tootsie Roll Drive we are accepting direct monetary donations to help out the S.P.R.E.D. program. Donation or questions contact Jerry Schmidt or Tom Ruth. (Contact info on first page of Emblem) Donations can be given directly to Jerry or Tom, dropped off at the bar when open or mailed to Gerald Schmidt (address also on front page of Emblem). Receipt of donations available on request. Thank you in advanced for your support.

Council Officers 2024-2025

Grand Knight – Thomas R Ruth
Chancellor – Bertram E Murphy
Advocate – Ronald I Brasseur
Outside Guard – Russell L. Herlache
Three Year Trustee – Mark Macek

Financial Secretary – Gerald L Schmidt
Recorder – James J Tillman
Warden – James Czolgosz
One Year Trustee – Michael A Ross
Chaplain – Unassigned

Deputy Grand Knight – Paul Mixer
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)



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232

Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, November 17th, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit Christ the Good Shepherd



SCRAMBLED EGGS – SAUSAGE – HASH BROWNS – PANCAKES
(Gluten Free Available) – COFFEE – JUICE – MILK

ADULTS \$9.00 – 6 to 12 Years Old \$5.00 - 5 Years & Under are FREE

Next Breakfast on December 15th, 2024 to Benefit K of C Council 4232 Charities

Please come for Breakfast and Support us and all our Churches at the same time!

50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

Membership Meeting October 10, 2024

50/50 for \$20.00 Won by Jim Czolgosz & Attendance Drawing for \$979.00 Lost by James Federico

Social Night Meeting October 24, 2024

50/50 for \$33.00 Won by Bert Murphy & Attendance Drawing for \$994.00 Lost by Daniel Kilbourn

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 November 14th, 2024 is for \$1000.00 / 2nd Drawing \$18.00
And drawing at the next Social Night Meeting January 23rd, 2025 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales

In Memory of our Council Members We Lost this Past Year

November 1, 2023 – October 31, 2024

Paul M Aldrich
Wayne C Wurtz
Lawrence Leo
Thomas J Sikorski
William J Zapolski
Leroy A Mc Cormick
Donald J Ahearn

Lazaro Olvera
Dale T Mikolaiczik
Albert L Premo
Thomas R Middleton
Raymond Novak
John H Heintz
Phillip Licavoli
Dale L Brooks

Daniel G Gwirtz
Alex C Letz
Frank Collison
Roy G Poineau
James P Brown
Orville A Riley
Edward J Rogalski



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.



Ladies Auxiliary Remembering Our Lost Ones This Year

November 1, 2023 – October 31, 2024

Josephine Vitu

Mary Krueger



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Seminarian / High School Scholarship Fundraiser
 Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 4232
 Featuring
 Elvis, Tom Jones, Bob Seger, & Kenny Rogers
 Performed by Sheriff Bill Federspiel
 Friday December 13, 2024
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 4840 Shattuck Rd. Saginaw, MI
 Dinner 5:30pm
 Show starts at 7:30

Tickets are \$50.00 each and can be purchased at Family Hamburg night every Monday from 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

At the Knights of Columbus Hall 4840 Shattuck Rd. Saginaw

They can also be purchased from

Tom Ruth, Grand Knight

989-297-1372

Jerry Schmidt, Financial Secretary,

989-992-2167

Chris Smigil, Ladies Auxiliary President,

989-213-3453

All Proceeds & Donations
 will Be put in the
 Seminarian & High School
 Scholarship funds



Holiday Bazaar November 23rd, 2024



St. Dominic Parish &
 Knights of Columbus Council 4232 Ladies Auxiliary
 is sponsoring a Holiday Bazaar on

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 from 9:00 am -2:30 pm at
 K of C hall 4840 Shattuck Rd.

Refreshments, lunch & a bake sale will be available. If **interested in being a vendor** please contact Chris Smigiel, Ladies Auxiliary President. (989)213-3453, Pat Stankiewicz, (989)798-1070, Marty Mahar, (989)327-4905 or St. Dominic Parish Office (989)799-2334. Ladies' Auxiliary members will be contacted for volunteering.



KEEP THIS DATE OPEN ON YOUR CALENDAR!





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

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

Knights of Columbus is your capable partner in this pursuit. In addition to helping form members in faith, we also offer a variety of insurance products to help you protect your family financially.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could make a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code "K of C" to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

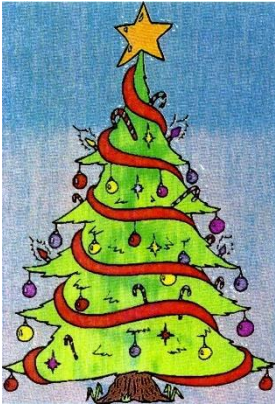
Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Come talk to me to set up an appointment.

Thank you for your time, and I wish you and your loved ones a blessed Thanksgiving.

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

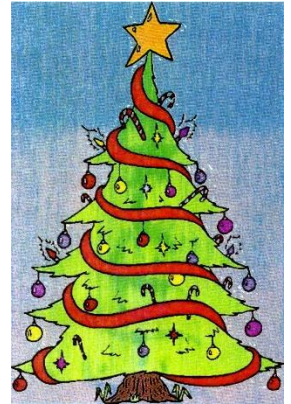
Knights of Columbus #4232

Breakfast with Santa Children's Christmas Party



Saturday, December 14, 2024
9 am - 11 am

Knights of Columbus Hall
Shattuck Rd



Come enjoy breakfast with the family while we wait for Santa to arrive (at 10:00). Santa will visit with each child individually and give them a gift selected just for them

Gifts for children 12 and under only.

Child must be present to receive their gift.

Reservations required. Please RSVP with name, age, and gender of each child by December 6th to:

Jay Tillman
(989) 280-9693
jpancakeman21@gmail.com



This event is for #4232 Knights of Columbus Member's children and grandchildren only. There is no charge to attend but donations are appreciated

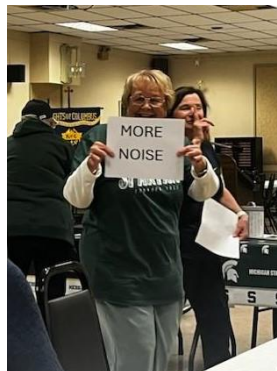
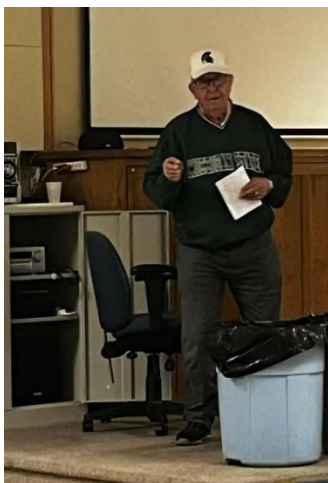
Ladies Auxiliary October Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting from October 21st, 2024 had 59 in attendance. Our guest speaker was Donna Clark, Executive director for the Emmaus House. Her talk was so enlightening and heartwarming and the auxiliary is proud to donate to their cause.



Social Night Tailgate Party

At our October Social Night a "Cheer off" was held and amazingly fans for MSU won!





Ladies and Gentlemen
and Horse Racing Fans

**It's "CALL TO POST TIME"
at 4232 Downs**

Come to and stay after Social Night
or come after Social Night at 8:00 pm
and **Join the fun!**

Thursday, January 23, 2025

After Social Night Dinner – 8:00 pm



Bets are only \$3.00 per ticket
All races feature a 50/50 Payout*+



*Each race payout not to exceed \$100.00 per Michigan State Gambling Laws
+Race profits support Council 4232

"AND THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING AT KC4232 DOWNS"

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FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

4840 Shattuck Rd, Saginaw



November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close		ALL SAINTS' DAY	All Souls' Day
3	4 Assembly 2049 Meeting 7:30 pm Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	5	6 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	7	8	9
10	11 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Veterans Day	12	13 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	14 Officers Meeting 5:30 Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15	16
17 Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	18 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 11:30 a.m. Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	19	20 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	21 VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Holiday Bazaar 9:00am 2:30pm
24	25 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	26	27 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	28 	29	30
1 1st Week Advent	2 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Notes				

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.

Please contact:

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