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Father Nouvel Council No. 4232
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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. Closed Holidays
- **Bingo Fridays** – Doors Open 3:00 p.m.
Bingo Starts 6:30 p.m.
- **Next Social Night – September 24, 2026**
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 7:30 p.m.
- Council Officers – **2nd Thursday** 5:30 p.m.
- Council Membership – **2nd Thursday**
- Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- VCBC – **3rd Thursday** - 7:00 p.m.
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting **September 21st, 2026** - 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

Knight of the Month – Atticus Driver

Family of the Month – Theresa Albrecht

Memorial Mass for All Souls Day

Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council 4232 Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Council 4232

4840 Shattuck Road, Saginaw, Michigan

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Council 4232 invites members, families, and friends to join us for a special Memorial Mass in observance of All Souls Day on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

This special Mass will be a time to come together in prayer and remembrance of our deceased brother Knights, family members, friends, and loved ones who have gone before us.

The Mass will be held at the Knights of Columbus Council 4232 hall, 4840 Shattuck Road in Saginaw.

We are honored to have Father Bill Rutkowski as the presider for this special Memorial Mass.

All are welcome to attend as we remember those who have touched our lives and entrust their souls to God's loving mercy. We encourage all members of Council 4232 to join us, along with their families and friends, for this meaningful celebration of faith and remembrance.

Please join us as we pray together and keep the memory of our loved ones alive in our hearts.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

Social Night – Thursday, September 24, 2026

Brother Knights and Families,

We are pleased to announce that Council 4232 will be hosting a Social Night on Thursday, September 24th, 2026. Our guest speakers will be Rita Jimenez and Sheila McIntosh from the Saginaw County Commission on Aging. They will be here to explain the many services and resources available to seniors and their families from the Commission, including the programs and assistance that may be available to members of our council and their loved ones.

We are sure this will be a very educational and enlightening evening for everyone. Please plan to join us, bring your family, and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the valuable resources available right here in Saginaw County. This is open to the public so bring a friend. Dinner will be baked chicken and ham. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Please register at the hall by signing up in the bar – or – Call myself at 989-297-1372 or Mike Yaklin 231-920-7696 to reserve your seat. Social Hour starts at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30. Presentation after dinner. We look forward to seeing you there!

Council 4232 needs new members!

Mike Yaklin is our new membership director. Please contact him or me

If you know someone who might be interested in joining, please let either of us know so we can reach out and talk with them and let them know what the Knights of Columbus is all about. Together, we can increase our council and continue the great work we do in our parishes and community! We will be starting recruitment after masses at our churches soon. If you are asked to help, please say yes. If we all do a little part our numbers will grow.

Meetings will resume on September 10, 2026.

Yours In Christ,

Thomas R Ruth, Grand Knight
9133 Kennedy Ct
Saginaw, MI 48609
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Upcoming Events

- Assembly First Monday of each month at 7:30pm
- Every Monday – Family Night 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Officers Meeting – Thursday, September 10, 2026, 5:30pm
- Membership Meeting – Thursday September 10, 2026.
 - Rosary 7:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
- VCBC Meeting – Thursday, September 17, 2026 7:00 pm
- Bingo Friday – Doors open 3:00 pm Bingo Start 6:30 pm
- Social Night – Thursday September 24, 2026
 - Social Hour 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm



**District Deputy
Mitch Lenczewski
Saginaw Diocese District 703**

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope you enjoyed our beautiful summer season. Fall is right around the corner and we are all gearing up for the coming year. As previously mentioned, many programs and events will be combined on a Diocese and District Level. An example; Saginaw Diocese will be hosting a Soccer Challenge for Youth on Sunday, September 27 at Richland Township Park in Hemlock. Registration begins at noon with competition at 1:00 p.m. The event time is Noon – 3:30 p.m. Please, if you know of anyone interested in the competition or would like to assist; please advise them of the time and location.

Congratulations to Steve Stressman, our new Master of District Four. Thank you, Past District Master Dale Korson for all you have done for us the past four years. Job well done.

Michigan is still leading Membership Recruitment in the order. Keep up the good work Gentlemen. Please remember to check your Diocese, Parish and Knights of Columbus websites for important information. Remember to thank your Parish Office and Staff for the work they perform for all of us. Thank you, Brothers, for all you do. In conclusion, a fall prayer:

Father, thank You for the beauty and lessons of this season. As autumn begins, fill my heart with gratitude, steady me through change, bless my home and work, and give me peace as the days grow shorter. In Jesus' name, amen.

Thanks for all you do.

Mitch Lenczewski
District Deputy 703



A Message from our Chaplain

My Brother Knights,

We begin the first full week of September on a happy note as we celebrate Labor Day. In a spirit of gratitude and prayer we remember all who labor for our good and the good of society. We have what we have because God has given us the ability to work with our minds and hands whereby, we care for ourselves and others. But we also have what we have because of the work of so many other people. Labor Day calls us to remember the gift of labor, thank God for labor and ask God to bless all who labor for our good and the good of all people. May your Labor Day be joyful!

But the end of this first full week of September becomes somber, serious, and sorrowful as our nation sadly remembers the 9/11 attacks on our country. It is hard to believe that it has been twenty-five years since that terrible day. I am sure that many of us remember where we were and what we were doing when suddenly life stopped in its tracks as the dreadful attacks on our nation took place that morning. Shock, horror, and disbelief stunned us all as we saw the scenes of destruction and loss of lives. Our lives and our nation have never been the same since that day.

September 11 is a day of somber remembrance which is best sealed in prayer. Parishes and people across our nation will be united to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks at the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon, and in a field in Shanksville, PA. I encourage each of you, my brother Knights, to make time to pray on this day. Consider attending Mass at your parish. If your parish does not offer a Mass, I invite you to join the Parish of St. John Paul II, where we will have an 8:30 a.m. Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice. As Mass concludes, we will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. It is the perfect time and setting to pray for those who died that day, for their loved ones who mourn their loss, for those who still suffer trauma from that day, for healing in our nation, and for peace in our world. If you can't attend a Mass, pray the rosary or make a Holy Hour. It is an occasion to plea to God for peace in our world that continues to be plagued by wars.

September 11 is known as Patriot Day, specifically because of the victims killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Remember that Patriotism is one of the core principles of our noble Order. Live out this core Principle of the Knights by observing this day in a spirit of remembrance and prayer.

May God, the giver of peace, bless us and all who seek healing, consolation and peace.

..... Fr. Bill Rutkowski, Chaplain, Council #4232



We would like to invite you to the
**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS 4232**
4840 SHATTUCK RD • SAGINAW, MI

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SOCIAL NIGHT
★ ★ ★ 9/24/26 ★ ★ ★

GUEST SPEAKERS
will be
Sheila McIntosh
and
Rita Jimenez
from Saginaw County Commission for the Aging.
They will inform us of *Services and Programs* the Commission provides and be open to questions we may have.

 DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 for a Happy Hour CASH BAR	 DINNER STARTING AT 6:30	 PRICE: \$20.00 which will include a catered meal from Pat's Market in Freeland, MI
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**MEAL WILL BE SERVED BY
MUSTARD SEED VOLUNTEERS**

PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION BY 9/21/26
Text or phone call to:
• Michael Yaklin at **231-920-7696**
• Jim Czolgosz at **989-245-4233**

Dear Ladies,

Publicity Chai



Doors Open at 3:00 p.m. Bingo Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

Brothers,

I want to start off this month's message with an interesting, but lesser-known story about Father McGivney. We know our Founder cared deeply about the lives of his parishioners and strengthening their sense of community. He was also very practical about what a parish community most often needs: money.

One fall, with St. Mary's in debt to creditors, he led an ingenious combination fundraiser and social event. St. Mary's hall turned into a coffeehouse filled with music, dancing, skits, dessert and, of course, coffee, which was a profitable draw at the time. The party was only supposed to last one night, but the people of New Haven kept coming and drew it out for a week! In the end, Father McGivney was able to pay down a good amount of the debt — and further solidified his reputation as a priest deeply embedded in the life of his parish.

Father McGivney recognized and valued the things that really matter: God. Fellowship. A sense of belonging and the space to reinforce those ties of friendship, mutual support and common faith.

Brothers, September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, but what I'd like to propose is that we think of it as "The Things That Matter" Month. What does your family value? What are the pillars of your family culture? What do you want to preserve for them when you're no longer here?

Life insurance can be a big part of that. Maybe you want to protect the home that shelters your family, that's set the stage for so many memories and is a safe haven for your children to return to. Maybe you want to ensure that your children — or grandchildren — will have access to high-quality education. Or maybe you want to safeguard a family business or a similar legacy that can continue to provide for your loved ones.

We can talk about these options and more, and whether they might best be covered by temporary or permanent policies. Ideally, I want to help you match your insurance coverage not just with your basic needs, but with the things that your family deems most important to preserve.

This month, I challenge you to think about what those things are. And if you don't have a plan to protect them, give me a call.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow

Financial Advisor - 989-792-5632



Family (Burger) Night **(Weekly on Mondays – No Holidays)**

Family Night – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs, Sloppy Joe.
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 - \$5.25
Cheese Burger Only - \$5.50
Sloppy Joe Only - \$4.50
Hot Dog Only - \$3.25
Coney Dog Only - \$3.75

Hamburger & Chips - \$5.75
Cheese Burger & Chips - \$6.00
Sloppy Joe & Chips - \$5.00
Hot Dog & Chips - \$3.75
Coney Dog & Chips - \$4.25
Fries Only - \$3.50

Hamburger & Fries - \$8.00
Cheese Burger & Fries - \$8.25
Sloppy Joe & Fries - \$7.25
Hot Dog & Fries - \$6.00
Coney Dog & Fries - \$6.50



Council Officers 2026-2027

Grand Knight – Thomas R Ruth
Deputy Grand Knight – Michael Yacklin
Recorder – Michael Yacklin
Advocate – Ronald I Brasseur
Inside Guard – David Kontur
One Year Trustee – Mark A Macek
Three Year Trustee – Atticus Driver

Financial Secretary – Gerald L Schmidt
Chancellor – Bertram E Murphy
Treasurer – Dennis Smigiel
Warden – James Czolgosz
Outside Guard – Russell L. Herlache
Two Year Trustee – John Wahl
Chaplain – Fr. William J Rutkowski



Accepting NOMINATIONS for:

Knight of the Month
&
Family of the Month



We need membership input for a wider view of our members good deeds and hard work done for our council, church or community.

Do you know a Knight and or a Family who does or did something special for their church, community, charitable organization or someone in need. (Family does not need to be a Member of our Council) Please contact the Grand Knight with your nominations.

(989) 297-1372 or t.ruth@charter.net

50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

No Membership Meeting August

50/50 for \$TBD.00 Won by TBD

Attendance Drawing for \$TBD.00 Lost by TBD

No Social Night Meeting August

50/50 for \$TBD.00 Won by TBD

Attendance Drawing for \$TBD.00 Lost by TBD

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 September 10, 2026 is for \$677 .00

And drawing at the next Social Night Meeting TBD Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales

LOUNGE HOURS

Open Family Night and K of C events (Fish Frys)

Mondays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(Hamburger/Family Night) &

Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to Close

(Close is determined by Patrons)



Visit our website kofc4232.org

Saginaw Area 22 Fall Fundraiser

Special Olympics
Michigan
Area 22: Saginaw



Monday, October 12, 2026 4:30 – 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus #4232
4840 Shattuck Rd.
Saginaw, Michigan 48603

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs,
Coney Dogs, Fries, and Chips.
All are available for purchase.

Raffle Items



**TR Peanuts
w/appetizer**

Bake Sale

T- Shirts

Special Olympics MI Saginaw Area 22
Tax Exempt 38-1964643 501c3 non-profit

Special Olympics Michigan Area 22 currently has close to 1000 Athletes, all of various ages with intellectual disabilities who participate in various sporting activities. When the Athlete competes on the playing field they discover their abilities, skills, and strengths. When the Athlete competes they feel joy, confidence and a sense of accomplishment. For some Athletes, Special Olympics is their only form of community activity. These Athletes are an inspiration to Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties.

Under the direction of Joe Bronz : 989-498-0137

Special Olympics Michigan Area 22 does various fundraising activities to cover the cost for the Athlete to participate. There is never a cost for an Athlete to participate in Special Olympics.

Please consider attending or donating to this Fundraiser. Community support is very important. All fundraiser proceeds go for the Athletes' 2026-2027 participation expenses and fees.

**For questions or donations:
contact Debi @ 989-295-3765**

Love for Lukulu's 2026 Mission Trip Recap



**Sloppy Joe Dinner,
Salad, and Dessert**

Freewill Offering

**Wednesday,
September 30th, 2026**

**6:00 pm Dinner
Mission Trip Recap
to follow**

**St. Agnes Catholic Church
300 Johnson Street
Freeland, MI 48623**

For questions//donations contact Debi @ 989 295-3765

September 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	3	4 BINGO - Doors Open 3:00 Starts 6:30	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	10 Officers Meeting 5:30 Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11 BINGO - Doors Open 3:00 Starts 6:30	12
13	14 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Assembly 2049 Meeting 7:45 pm	15	16 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	17 VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18 BINGO - Doors Open 3:00 Starts 6:30	19
20	21 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 11:30 a.m. Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	24 Social Night Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	25 BINGO - Doors Open 3:00 Starts 6:30	26
27	28 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	29	30 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	1	2 BINGO - Doors Open 3:00 Starts 6:30	3
4	5 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Notes				

Please Support these Businesses

As they Support Our Council

Glory Be Creations
 Jane Anderson
 (989) 714-1530

Facebook: *Glory be Creations by Jane*

Baking Sewing Crafts

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 FORD LINCOLN

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 Sales Consultant

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