

***Knights of Columbus***  
 Father Nouvel Council No. 4232  
 4840 SHATTUCK ROAD  
 Saginaw, Michigan 48603



**The Emblem**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 4232**



-----  
 -----  
 -----, - -----



The

# EMBLEM

Knights of Columbus, Council 4232

Saginaw, Michigan

Volume 67, Issue 03

March 2025

**Meetings: 7:30 p.m. Sharp --- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month**

## Council 4232 Directory

<b>Father Nouvel Council 4232</b> 4840 Shattuck Rd. Saginaw, MI 48603-2961 (989) 792-1208	<b>Grand Knight Tom Ruth</b> 9133 Kennedy Ct Saginaw, MI 48609-5707 (989) 297-1372 t.ruth@charter.net
<b>Valley Columbian Building Corporation</b> (989) 792-1208 or (989) 792-9014	<b>Knights of Columbus Insurance</b> (989) 792-5632
<b>Financial Secretary Gerald L. Schmidt</b> 3885 Boeing Dr. Saginaw, MI 48604-1805 (989) 992-2167 fs4232@mikofc.org	<b>Emblem Editor Gerald L. Schmidt</b> 3885 Boeing Dr. Saginaw, MI 48604-1805 (989) 992-2167 fs4232@mikofc.org

## Council Events

- **Family Burger/Hot Dog Night Every Monday**  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Lenten Fish Fry - Wed March 5, 2025 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
& **Fridays** during Lent 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- **Next Social Night –Thursday March 27<sup>rd</sup>, 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday** at 7:45 p.m.
- Council Officers – **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** 5:30 p.m.
- Council Membership – **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** - Rosary 7:00p.m.  
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- VCBC – **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - 7:00 p.m.**
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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](mailto:jpancakeman21@gmail.com)

I received a call from Sister Phyllis (989) 395-2081. She was given a number of items that she is willing to give away if someone needs them. She has crutches, canes, Metal walkers, walkers that have seats and wheelchairs. She currently has them stored at St. Peter and Paul church on W. Michigan. If anybody needs any of these items, she has asked you to call her at the number listed above. As stated earlier, she is donating them to individuals that need them. There is no charge.

Everybody keep September 27, 2025, available for some fun. We will be having another concert. I talked with Sheriff Bill Federspiel, and he has agreed to come back for another fabulous show. He will be singing songs by Tom Jones, Kenny Rodgers, Elvis, and Bob Seger. The people that came to the show this past December had a wonderful time and a number of them have asked for a repeat performance. It takes a lot of time and effort to put on a show like this, so I am asking for some help. If you are interested, please contact me so we can set up a meeting and discuss the details. The only thing that will be different from the last show is there will be no sit-down dinner. Instead, we will be asking for everyone to donate one or two hors d'oeuvres or appetizers. These will be out for people to enjoy. Also, we are going to host this on a Saturday night instead of Friday. There will be a couple of 50/50 drawings, I will be asking for some donations for raffle prizes again. If you would like to donate something I will be more than happy to accept it. This will be fun.

Our next 2 Social Nights are requirements for us each year. Brian Barlow will be there to do our 2 fraternal benefits night. This is a requirement for the Knights of Columbus. Please plan on attending. Sign up in the bar or let me know and I will put you on the list. The menu has not been determined yet but will be out soon. Thanks in advance for attending this event.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4232 has submitted a license request with the State of Michigan for a Bingo License. We are planning to start the bingos up again for the council. This WILL NOT HAPPEN until after Lent is over. We do not have a start date. We will need volunteers to help with this event. Done right we can make some money for our council that will help with our charities. If you are interested in help please contact Bert Murphy, Jerry Schmidt, or me. There will be much more on this later. It will take a lot of work from several people so let us do what we can to help.

Each month there is a lot of thought put into the Knight of the Month and the Family of the Month awards. We need your help. None of us knows all the people that help at your church or with the council. If you have an idea who deserves either one of these awards, please send me a note with a short paragraph as to why you think the person or family is deserving. This will help to make sure all are rewarded for their help. Starting this month and from now on, each Knight of the month and Family of the month will receive a card that entitles them to a free meal, once a week for the

month. Please think about a well-deserving Knight and/or Family and let me know.

### **Knight of the Month – Mark Macek**

### **Family of the Month – Marsha & Bob Caylor**

#### **Faithfully in Christ**

#### **Respectfully**

**Thomas R Ruth, Grand Knight**

**9133 Kennedy Ct**

**Saginaw, MI 48609**

**(989) 297-1372**

**[t.ruth@charter.net](mailto:t.ruth@charter.net)**

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Assembly First Monday of each month at 7:45 pm**

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

**Lenten Fish Fry - Wednesday March 5, 2025 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Fridays during Lent 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Officers Meeting – Thursday March 13, 2025, 5:30 pm**

**Membership Meeting – Thursday March 13, 2025**

**Rosary 6:30 pm - Meeting 7:00 pm**

**VCBC Meeting – Thursday March 20, 2025 7:00 pm**

**Social Night – Thursday March 27, 2025**

**Social Hour – 5:30 pm, Dinner – 6:30 pm**



## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

### **Greetings ladies:**

The Ladies auxiliary met on Monday February 17, another frigid day but the cold weather didn't stop the 47 that showed. We had Gary Fahndrich the new Saginaw Twp supervisor as our guest speaker. He was very informative on what's happening in the township. Since it was President's Day the Twp offices happened to be closed so Gary came early & had lunch with us & he was awesome to meet & talk to.

On March 17, our next meeting we will have Adam Haywood-Lupo from the Alexa E. Lutz VA as our guest speaker. Lunch will be baked spaghetti with salad & garlic toast & of course some yummy dessert.

Please keep our annual Good Friday bake sale on your mind. I'm looking forward to having lots of delicious desserts brought in for sale. If you can't bake or buy anything you may donate something monetary. Our bake sales have been amazing thanks to you all. It was amazing to have brought in \$1,700 from the last sale. I am so grateful for each & everyone's help to make these a success. I'll let you all know the times you will be able to drop off your goods at our next meeting.

Keep in mind ladies our officer's election is in May. Wouldn't you like to be on the auxiliary board? President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer positions are available. If you might be interested you may contact any of us in those positions currently if you have any questions on those roles.

Spring is on its way!! Yeah

**Chris Smigiel**  
**President of Ladies Auxiliary**



## 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** – Fr. William Rutkowski

**Deputy Grand Knight** – Paul Mixter  
**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 February 13, 2025

50/50 for \$23.00 Won by Jim Czolgosz

Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by George Derleth & \$140.00 Lost by Jerome Pietrzak

### Social Night Meeting February 27, 2025

50/50 for \$48 Won by Jim Czolgosz

Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by Roger Russell & \$157.00 Lost by Anton F Deisler

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 March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 is for **\$1000.00** / 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing **\$193.00**

And drawing at the next Social Night Meeting March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales



## Accepting NOMINATIONS for:

**Knight of the Month**

**&**

**Family of the Month**



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

Please contact the Grand Knight with your nominations.

(989) 297-1372 or [t.ruth@charter.net](mailto:t.ruth@charter.net)

Or contact the Financial Secretary with your nominations.

(989) 992-2167 or [fs4232@mikofc.org](mailto:fs4232@mikofc.org)

## Ladies Auxiliary February Speaker

We had Gary Fahndrich the new Saginaw Twp supervisor as our guest speaker. He was very informative on what's happening in the township. Since it was President's Day the Twp offices happened to be closed so Gary came early & had lunch with us & he was awesome to meet & talk to.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

## 2025 FISH FRY'S

*Fryday's*

**4840 Shattuck Rd**

**☞ TAKE OUT AVAILABLE ☞**

**4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

*Fryday's*

**Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025**

March 7, 2025

March 14, 2025

March 21, 2025

March 28, 2025

April 4, 2025

April 11, 2025

April 18, 2025



<b>Perch Dinner *</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>White Fish Dinner *</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Shrimp Dinner *</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Fish/Shrimp Dinner Combo *</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>(Choice of Perch or White Fish... with Shrimp)</b>	
<b>Fish Sandwich with Fries and Cole Slaw</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Children (1/2 Orders of White Fish or Perch) *#</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Extra Fish (White Fish or Perch)</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Extra Order of Fries or Baked Potato</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

\* Choice of Fries or Baked Potato with Dinners

# No Half Orders on Combos



## **The Love for Lukulu Mission Raffle Fundraiser**

Raffle contains many **\$2.00** and **\$5.00** Items

The **\$2.00** and **\$5.00** Raffle Tickets are Available:

Wednesday, March 05, 2025

through

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

**Tickets sold 4:00 to 7:00pm on Fish Fry Nights during  
this time:**

**March 05, March 07, March 14, March 21, March 28,  
April 04, April 11, and April 18, 2025**

**Drawings to take place Good Friday,  
April 18th at 7:15pm**

**Pickup Date Monday, April 21st from 4:30-7pm**

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards:

**Mother's Milk Program**

**Leprosarium Program**

**Trade School Program**

**School Lunch Program**

**Scholarship Program**

**Mission Projects**

**If any questions, please contact Debi @ 989-295-3765**

## **Knights of Columbus Friday Bingo**

**This Bingo will 100% benefit our Council**

This will start after Lent – Actual start date to be determined

We will be looking for people to work during Bingo. Whether you can do multiple Fridays per month, once per month or occasionally. Please consider helping make our Bingo a success. This will bring a steady income to our Council making us stronger with the ability to do more.

**Bingo will close down every year during Lent so we will continue having Fish Frys.**



Please contact the Grand Knight Tom Ruth @  
(989) 297-1372 or [t.ruth@charter.net](mailto:t.ruth@charter.net)

Or contact the Financial Secretary Jerry Schmidt @  
(989) 992-2167 or [fs4232@mikofc.org](mailto:fs4232@mikofc.org)





# Family (Burger) Night

(Weekly on Mondays – No Holidays)



**Family Night – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs.**

**All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary, Council 4232 & the 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

Tax Day, April 15<sup>th</sup>, will be here before you know it. Do you know if your tax rate or bracket has changed? If so, are you aware of the implications?

Your income throughout life can fluctuate, causing you to potentially end up in a higher tax bracket than anticipated. And following an election year, each new administration can change tax brackets and tax rates. As a result, you may not have as much disposable income or as much money to leave to family as you planned. This can be true earlier in life, or in retirement when your income sources may change.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can assess tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA. But permanent life insurance can be a useful tool for tax planning in a range of situations.

In partnering with you to secure your financial future and legacy, we're fulfilling the mission of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our order 143 years ago this month.

I'd love to share how permanent life insurance may be able to help you prepare for the unexpected. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank You!

Tax benefits assume all premiums are timely paid and are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuer. Any policy loans will impact the tax benefits by reducing the policy's death benefit and cash values. Proceeds from life insurance policies may be subject to certain taxes based on individual circumstances. Tax laws vary by jurisdiction and may change over time. Knights of Columbus and its agents do not provide tax or legal advice and are not financial planners. Please consult with your financial, legal and tax advisors about your own particular circumstances.

For cost and complete details of coverage, please contact your agent or the Knights of Columbus.

20263 2/25

Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow

Financial Advisor - 989-792-5632

# March 2025



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

Thomas Ruth [t.ruth@charter.net](mailto:t.ruth@charter.net) (989) 297-1372

Gerald Schmidt [fs4232@mikofc.org](mailto:fs4232@mikofc.org) (989) 992-2167

## Support 'The Emblem' and our Council with One Month or Monthly Add for a Year

Advertise your business, promote your organization or Personal  
For a donation of \$10.00, add will appear in the next month's Emblem  
and a donation of \$100.00, add will appear in the next 12 Emblem's.

### Please contact:

Thomas Ruth [t.ruth@charter.net](mailto:t.ruth@charter.net) (989) 297-1372

Gerald Schmidt [fs4232@mikofc.org](mailto:fs4232@mikofc.org) (989) 992-2167



# Please Support these Businesses

## As they Support Our Council

Compliments of  
**Spencer A. Skorupski**  
*Owner & Practicing Catholic*



**SKORUPSKI**  
*easing sorrows • celebrating life*  
*Plan Ahead. Plan Well.*

**Skorupski Family Funeral Home  
& Cremation Services**  
1550 Midland Rd.,  
between State & Gratiot  
(989) 790-7334

**YOUR**  
Business Card  
Add  
Or personal Message  
**HERE**

\$10 Month or \$100 Year

glory Be Creations  
Jane Anderson  
(989) 714-1530



Facebook: Glory.be Creations by Jane

Baking   Sewing   Crafts



**Class Act**  
SALON & DAY SPA

**Kayla DeHoon**  
NAIL TECHNICIAN/OWNER

811 E. MIDLAND ST.  
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706

MAIN: 989-891-4772  
EMAIL: classactdayspa@gmail.com

**colorSTREET**



**Jessica Meyer**  
Independent Stylist, Color Street  
www.20NiftyNails.com  
Facebook: 20 Nifty Nails by Jessica  
Email: 20NiftyNails@gmail.com  
(989)992-1970

**Patrick T. Ruth, D.D.S.**

4400 Fashion Square Blvd  
P.O. Box 5795  
Saginaw, Michigan 48603-0795

(989) 790-3357  
Fax (989) 790-3443

www.sonntag-dds.com  
admin@sonntag-dds.com



**Class Act**  
SALON & DAY SPA

811 E. MIDLAND ST.  
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706

SALON: 989-893-9200  
SPA: 989-891-4772  
classactdayspa@gmail.com

**YODO.org**