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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 – October 20, 2024** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night –Thursday October 24, 2024**
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 **October 21, 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:

Looking into the future our social night is on October 24th. The Michigan – Michigan State football game will be on October 26th. So, our social night in October will be the second annual UofM – MSU tailgate party. The menu will be a tailgate menu. I am asking everyone attending to please wear your colors and support your favorite team. UofM, MSU or whatever school you support. Let's all come together and have a great time. There will be no social night in November and December due to the holidays, please enjoy the holidays with family and we will see you next year. On January 23rd we will have a special treat. We are going to have a horse race at the hall. There will be small wagering available and prizes will be awarded. You do not have to place any bets but please plan on attending, the more people the more fun we will have. If nothing else we can all cheer for the horses. February 27th will be our Clergy Appreciation Night and Brian Barlow will speak on March 27th and April 24th to fulfill our fraternal benefits obligation.

I have some real good news. Please keep December 13, 2024, Friday night open for a fund-raising event. As I have mentioned before I was talking with Sheriff Bill Federspiel about doing a show to assist us raising money for our seminarian scholarship fund and our high school scholarship fund. I am pleased to say that this event has been confirmed for 12/13/24. It will be at the hall on Shattuck and feature Sheriff Federspiel and his band doing songs from Tom Jones, Bob Seger, Kenny Rogers and I understand Elvis will also be joining the party. We will have a dinner, a silent auction that night with many gifts, a 50/50 will be held all to benefit our two scholarship funds. Tickets and flyers are being printed and sales will start soon. Tickets will be sold at Monday hamburger night or by making contact with a council member. When the tickets are printed, I will let everyone know how to get them. We are only selling 275 tickets due to a capacity limit on our hall. If you plan on attending, please get your tickets as soon as possible. At this time I am not planning on selling any tickets at the door the night of the event I know we will have a great time and I hope to see everyone there.

At our September meeting a motion was made and supported to redirect funds that were collected as part of the optional section of our dues. These funds were to be given to Holy Cross Services. We have been informed that Holy Cross Services is no longer supported by the Knights of Columbus. The motion made and supported was to redirect these funds to the St. Louis Center in Chelsea, MI. The amount was for \$956.00. This requires 2 votes at two different meetings. The first vote was a majority in favor and no one opposed. A few days after the meeting it was discovered that the amount mentioned in the motion was incorrect. The proper amount is \$2049.00. The new total comes from dues collected from 11/01/2022 to 07/28/23 in the amount of \$1093.00 and from 11/15/23 to 05/14/24 in the amount of \$956.00. At our next meeting in October the motion needs to be amended to show the amount change from \$956.00 to \$2049.00. Then it will need support and another two votes, the first held on 10/10/2024 and the second on November 11/14/2024. If you have any questions or would like to vote please plan on attending both of these meetings.

Jerry Schmidt has taken the position overseeing the hall rentals. If you would like to rent the hall or you know of someone interested, please give them the hall phone number 989-792-1208.

Knight of the Month: Bernie Wolny

Family of the Month Steve & Luann Ramer

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 Oct 10, 2024, 5:30pm

Business Meeting – Thursday Oct 10, 2024,

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

VCBC Meeting – Thursday Oct 17, 2024 7:00pm

Breakfast – Sunday, Oct 20, 2024, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Social Night – Thursday Oct 24, 2024

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



LADIES AUXILIARY

It was nice to see everyone at the September meeting. We had 49 members in attendance. Please welcome 3 new members, Kelly Zurvalec, Teresa Matthew's and Marianne Fehrman. During the attendance drawing Barbara Ott's name was drawn. October 21 is our next meeting. The lunch in October will be cold cuts, ground bologna and egg salad sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Mary Licavoli recently lost her husband, Sam. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

Donations to purchase 2 new highchairs for K of C Council 4232 are needed. The 2 we have been unsafe.

Starting with the first Monday, October 7, we will be having a bake sale during Burger Night. The money will go to Love for Lukulu. Due to the price to purchase ingredients to bake, the price will go from \$2 to \$3.

Social night on October 24 will be a time for you to wear the colors of your choice between Michigan and Michigan State. There will be no Social Night in November or December.

Barbara Donahue is collecting 2024-2025 dues of \$12 and she requests to have all dues paid by December 1.

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 put the date on your calendar to either bake or give a monetary donation.

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 7 at 4:00pm. The cost will be \$35 per person with Maxa as the caterer. See Theresa Albrecht if you wish to attend or for any questions.

LuAnn Ramer, Publicity



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, October 20th, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption



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 November 17th, 2024 to Benefit Christ the Good Shepherd

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

50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

Membership Meeting September 12, 2024

50/50 for \$26.00 Won by Ken Grembowski & Attendance Drawing for \$930.00 Lost by William Fillion

Social Night Meeting September 26, 2024

50/50 for \$41.00 Won by Chris Smigiel & Attendance Drawing for \$949.00 Lost by James Redmond

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 October 10th, 2024 is for \$979 .00

And drawing at the next Social Night Meeting October 24th, 2024 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales



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

When Father McGivney founded our Order, a key part of his mission was to help Catholic families attain a secure financial future. It was a hard time and place to be Catholic, but he didn't want them to feel they had to let go of their Catholic identity in order to find that stability. He wanted them to see their Catholic community as a place of security – to know that here, their faith could grow. And here, their families would be protected.

In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to our member benefits. Now, you might not even remember you have these benefits – in a sense, they're the best kept secret of the Order, but I'm going to do my part in making sure they're more widely known.

I'd like to highlight some of these updates, starting with one that affects all of us.

Whether or not you are an insured Knight of Columbus, you are entitled to the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit. This is an accidental death benefit for all members in good standing and their spouse. The benefit amount varies from \$1,500-\$5,000, depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

The second update I'd like to call out is the Family Fraternal Benefit, which applies to insured members. It's guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000 to any child under age 18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

Next is the Orphan Fraternal Benefit, which provides \$500 monthly to an insured member's child who has lost both parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000, per eligible orphan.

Finally, the Widow Benefit offers surviving spouses of insured members the opportunity to purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance or annuities, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships.

We strive to bring Father McGivney's mission to life by offering you these valuable benefits. I would like to sit down with each and every one of you to walk you through the benefits available to you and your family. Please schedule an appointment with me as soon as possible.

Thank you, and I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney watches over our families this month.

Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow

Financial Advisor - 989-792-5632

All eligibility provisions of the Order's program of fraternal benefits are not included. Terms and conditions apply. Insurance members are those members who own a policy with a face value of \$15,000 or greater or with an annual premium of \$300 or greater. Other terms or restrictions may apply.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Special Olympics
Michigan
Area 22: Saginaw



Young Athlete's Program
Offered

Saturday, October 05, 2024 9am--1pm

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

\$8.00 Per Person

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, and Beverage
Free for Kids under 3

BAKE SALE

RAFFLES
\$2.00 & \$5.00



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

Special Olympics MI Saginaw Area 22 currently has nearly 1000 athletes with intellectual disabilities who participate in various sporting activities and events. 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 Saginaw Area 22 Athletes are an inspiration to the Community.

Under the direction of Joe Bronz, Special Olympics Saginaw is what it is today, (989 498-0137).

Special Olympics Saginaw Area 22 does various donation requests and fundraising activities to cover the costs for athletes to participate in the activities and events at no cost to them.

Please consider attending or donating to this Pancake Breakfast and Raffle. Community support is very important. All fundraiser proceeds go for the Athletes 2024-2025 participation expenses and fees.

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



October Social Night **Will be a Tailgate Party**

**Menu will be Brats and Sloppy Joes
with your tailgate sides and fixings**



**Wear your colors and support your favorite team no matter what team
you are a fan of**

**Note: Please do not call caterer for Social Night Menu. We will try to
post in our monthly Emblem if possible, if not, call (989) 792-1208**



Knights of Columbus #4232

**Breakfast with Santa
Children's Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 7, 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 a gift selected just for them (gifts for children 12 and under only)

**Reservations required.
Please RSVP with name, age, and gender of each child by November 30, 2024:**

**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 accepted.



**HELP US
HELP THEM**



53rd Annual M.I. Drive

To Assist Michigan Citizens with
Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities





**October 11-12-13, 2024
Columbus Day Weekend**





Developing Skills in the Community



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL**

53rd Annual M.I. Drive (Tootsie Roll)

(See above right)

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will be unable to collect in front of Sam's Club and Walmart as we have done in previous years. We have tried to secure additional areas to collect with no results.

So, we are asking for your generosity in helping this worthy cause with your personal donations. Please mail, drop off to bar or give donations directly to Jerry Schmidt (989) 992-2167

We however will be collecting in front of our churches. If you can help, please contact Jerry at (989) 992-2167. We need to at least cover every door at every mass during that weekend.

Thank You for your Anticipated Support

October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.		Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close			Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9am - 1pm
6	7 Assembly 2049 Meeting 7:30 pm Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	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	12
13	14 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	15	16 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	17 VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19
20 Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	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	26
27	28 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	29	30 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	31 Happy Halloween	1	2
3	4 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.

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