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Council Events

- **Family Burger/Hot Dog Night Every Monday** 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Breakfast – April 16th, 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – April 27th, 2023** 5:30 p.m. Social Hour & 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- **Mondays – Euchre** 4:30 p.m. Play starts at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Meetings unless otherwise noted:

- **Assembly 2049** – 1st Monday at 7:45 p.m.
- Council Officers – **1st Thursday 7:00 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 **April 17th, 2023 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, Hotdogs, and Coney Dogs with those delicious fries or chips.
Take outs are also available.
All condiments are added by a sanitized kitchen person.

Also, Every Monday!

Euchre Night!

Join us for a friendly evening of euchre. Show up at 4:30 p.m. and register then enjoy our Family Night Menu for dinner.
Play starts promptly at 5:30 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 fiscal year end is fast approaching. If you are interested in becoming an officer for our council, please come to the April meeting. We will be discussing our elections and making nominations for the officers. Some of our officers have said they will not be running next year. We are looking for nominations for all positions. The voting will be done at our May meeting and all officers will be sworn in at our June meeting. They will start their positions July 1st.

St. Stephen Council #4102 in Bay City will be hosting a soup supper on March 30 from 3pm to 7pm to benefit the seminarians. \$10 will be the cost and the menu is as follows,

**Soup – Chicken Noodle, Czarnina, Vegetable
Beef and Pea
Bread and crackers
Dessert**

The Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 360 S. River Rd. Bay City.
Take outs are available. Please support this event.

Everybody that attended our social night had a great time. Father Kevin did a wonderful job presenting his trip to the Holy Land last year. The food was great. Our next Social Night will be April 27th and our presenter will be Ed Hak from the Michigan Woodcarvers Association. He and his wife Gail will talk about their Association and will have some items displayed for all to see. He will also be presenting 3 of our members with hand-carved canes thanking them for their military service. Those Brother Knights are Charles Morse, Neil May and Bill Kubczak. Thank You all for your service and Congratulations. The woodcarvers are renting our hall on August 26th for their show. All are welcome. They will have a large assortment of carvings on display and for sale. They will also have a carver setup on the front lawn doing a live chainsaw carving. One of their carvers is international known for his wildlife creations. More details to follow.

Robin from The Saginaw Community Village called me and request our members and/or families assist with volunteering for the annual strawberry festival on June 19th, 20th and 21st. If you are interested in helping, please Call Robin at 989-792-5442.

Don't for the Silver Rose will be coming to St. Thomas Aquinas Church on May 31st for a 24 hour stay. Please try to attend the 8:30am mass which is when the Silver Rose will be presented to Farther Rick. The Knight on

bikes will stand guard and the church will be open 24 hours for all to visit.

Our next Parish Breakfast will be April 16th and will benefit St. John Paul II

Wishing you and your family a blessed and holy Easter.

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 – Canceled (Holy Thursday)

Business Meeting – Thursday, April 13, 2023,

Rosary, 7:00pm, meeting 7:30pm

VCBC Meeting – Thursday April 20, 2023, 7:00pm

Breakfast – Sunday April 16, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Social Night – Thursday April 27, 2023, 5:30

Social hour, 6:30 Dinner



LADIES AUXILIARY

HOORAY FOR SPRING!!! It is so enjoyable watching our beautiful flowers and trees come into bloom!

Ladies, please help out with your talents in baking for the annual Good Friday Bake Sale at the club's last fish fry. Monetary donations are accepted also. Someone will be at the club on Thursday, April 6th from 4 PM to 6PM and Good Friday from 10 AM to 12 PM and again at 3PM to accept your baked items. Please let's all help make this a successful bake sale!!!

We had a member, Kathleen Wolney, pass away on March 24, 2023. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Elections will be held at our April 17th meeting. President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary positions are open. Please consider running and giving your talents to the auxiliary's future, and please try to attend this important meeting.

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. Romans 12:12

Dear Lord, I will keep on praying. I will keep on putting all of my faith and trust in you. All will be well, for you are with me.

Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone!!!

Nancy Schrems, Publicity





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 Knights family who does or did something special for their church, community, charitable organization or someone in need. Please contact the Grand Knight with your nominations.

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

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

Fridays through Lent 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

(Close is determined by Patrons)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232



Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, April 16th, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit St. John Paul II Parish

**SCRAMBLED EGGS – SAUSAGE - HASH BROWNS –
PANCAKES - COFFEE - JUICE – MILK**

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

Next Breakfast on May 21st, 2023 to Benefit Holy Family

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

50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

Membership Meeting March 9th, 2023

50/50 for \$32.00 Won by Don Bell & Attendance Drawing for \$308.00 Lost by Rick Warner

Social Night Meeting March 23rd, 2023

50/50 for \$64.00 Won by Bill Kubczak then Donated it to Fr. Keven & Attendance Drawing for \$332.00 Lost by Joseph Alfano

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 April 13th, 2023 is for \$380.00

And Drawing at Social Night Meeting April 27th, 2023 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales

Council Officers 2022-2023

Grand Knight – Thomas R Ruth

Financial Secretary – Gerald L Schmidt

Deputy Grand Knight – Darrell A Wimbley

Chancellor – Bertram E Murphy

Recorder – James J Tillman

Treasurer – James A Church

Advocate – Ronald I Brasseur

Warden – Thomas R McLean

Inside Guard – Frederick Clous

Outside Guard – James G Czolgosz

One Year Trustee – Michael A Ross

Two Year Trustee – Martin J Gagnon

Three Year Trustee – Russell L Herlache

Chaplain – Rev Richard E Jozwiak



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2023 Fish Fry's

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

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

Last Dates
March 31, 2023
April 7, 2023



- Perch Dinner * \$16.00**
- White Fish Dinner * \$15.00**
- Shrimp Dinner * \$15.00**
- Fish/Shrimp Dinner Combo * \$15.00**
(Choice of Perch or White Fish... with Shrimp)
- Children (1/2 Orders of White Fish or Perch) * \$8.00**
- Extra Fish (White Fish or Perch) \$3.00**
- Extra Order of Fries or Baked Potato \$3.00**

***Choice of Fries or Baked Potato with Dinners.**

**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 - \$3.75
- Cheese Burger Only - \$4.00
- Hot Dog Only - \$2.50
- Coney Dog Only - \$3.00

- Hamburger & Chips - \$4.25
- Cheese Burger & Chips - \$4.50
- Hot Dog & Chips – \$3.00
- Coney Dog & Chips - \$3.50
- Fries Only - \$2.50

- Hamburger & Fries - \$5.75
- Cheese Burger & Fries - \$6.00
- Hot Dog & Fries - \$4.50
- Coney Dog & Fries - \$5.00

Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

March this year, to me, means Spring and Spring cleaning, Lent and preparing for Easter, and the day when we're all a little bit Irish, St. Patrick's Day. Let me start with St. Patrick's Day. It's a nice break from the doldrums of winter and a brief respite from Lenten preparation. To all of my members, Irish or not, I say "Sláinte!"

This year we're immersed in Lent for the entire month as we look forward to Easter on April 9. This is a time of renewal and preparation for Holy Week, Christ's Passion, and his conquest over death in the Resurrection. May your focus be on generous giving and spreading peace to everyone you encounter.

Spring...we've been through the toughest part of winter and we begin to think about Spring. And Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal: trees may begin to bud and flowers begin to poke through in search of warmer temperatures. The Spring equinox means that daylight lasts as long as night with the earth spinning toward that summer solstice. Maybe, just maybe, winter is behind us. While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and doing the annual spring cleaning, now is a great time to take a fresh look at your family's financial security.

With a wide range of products—life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you look at your family's financial situation now and for the years to come. All this while you deal with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church social teaching.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, I've been trained to help you through that important process. Sit down for a short meeting with me and we can use our newest and most advanced financial needs analysis platform that the Order has ever had. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those. As always, you're under no obligation.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow
989-213-2032

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:
Friday, February 24th
through
Good Friday, April 7th, 2023

Tickets sold 4:30 to 7:00pm on Hamburger Nights and
Fish Fry Nights during this time:
February 24, February 27, March 3, March 6,
March 10, March 13, March 17, March 20, March 24,
March 27, March 31, April 3, and April 7, 2023

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

Pickup Date Monday, April 10 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

Social Night

March Social Night was a very enjoyable evening for all in attendance. A delicious Dinner of Lasagna with all the extras was catered by Jackie Jacobs Catering. Father Richard accepted the Parish Breakfast proceeds on behalf of St. John Vianney. Knight of the Month Henry Hadley was present and received his Certificate. And rounding out the night was Father Kevin who did a wonderful job presenting his trip to the Holy Land last year. It was a very interesting, entertaining and educational presentation.



K of C Council 4232 College Scholarship

Scholarship Information/requirements



The Following students are Eligible:

- ~ 2023 high school graduate
- ~ Student or Parent must be Active and Registered with one of the Following Parishes: St John Vianney; Christ the Good Shepherd; St Dominic; St Thomas Aquinas and St John Paul II Parish (parent does not need to be a Knight)
- ~ Child of K of C Council 4232 member who belongs to another parish
- ~ Student must be accepted by an Accredited College or University
- ~ Must be a full time College Student (12 or more credit hours)

Additional Information or Questions can be directed to Jim Czolgosz phone or text to 989-245-4233

Applying for scholarship

Download fillable .pdf file from our web site KofC4232.org (And Additional File if needed) fill in all information and email back to jczolgosz@aol.com, download, print and drop completed form off at your Parish Office or mail form back to:

Knights of Columbus Council 4232
Scholarship
4840 Shattuck
Saginaw, Michigan 48603

Completed Application Due April 5, 2023

Soup Supper

Thursday, March 30 3pm – 7pm

St Stephen Council #4102 K of C Hall
360 S. River Road, Bay City

\$10 – Soup, Bread, Crackers & Dessert
Chicken Noodle, Czarnina, Vegetable & Pea



Proceeds

Benefit for Seminarians Saginaw Diocese

Take Out: (2) 16 Oz



Fish Fry Volunteers



This group of people were from LifeClinic & gave their time to help out at our fish fry on 3/10/23.



This group of ladies were from the Mustard Seed & gave their time to assist at the 3/24/23 fish fry.



Ladies Auxiliary March Meeting



Jeff Raymaker from Partnership Center spoke at the Ladies auxiliary meeting on 3/20/23. He was so informative & posed with the auxiliary board members. Thanks again Jeff.



Special Thank you

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, everyone whom bought cookies and helped me raise the money for my class trip to Washington D.C.

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VCBC HOME CORPORATION

The Home Corporation movement began in the last decade of the 19th century, when members began on their own initiative to form corporations to purchase property and build permanent homes for their councils and venues for related activities. Members held concerts and banquets and sold bonds to raise the funds necessary to build, buy or lease a Home Corporation property. Subsequent generations of members invested their own personal wealth and sweat equity to maintain and improve these properties. To subsidize the maintenance and improvement of these properties, many Home Corporations rented their facilities to the public, becoming a venue for dances, concerts, retirement dinners, wedding receptions and other events. Today, Home Corporations face challenges that were unforeseen by earlier generations as member-shareholders struggle to cope with the burdens of increased property taxes, insurance premiums and legal liabilities. In addition, the Home Corporation business model that relies so heavily on third-party rentals is no longer economically viable, as Home Corporations often cannot compete with newer, reasonably priced and richly appointed professional banquet halls and conference facilities.

Based on the above information the VCBC board has found that we also are faced with Today's issues. Currently we have a rental program in place that allows us to rent out the Hall to our members and community that will generate funds to keep us viable. For this to work, we need time and talent from the Council members in order provide the work force to make this happen. Right now, we have been able to conduct a limited amount of rentals and it is very important that we get more people involved, in not only working events but also promoting the rentals, so that we can increase the rentals and help to secure the future of the Home Corporation.

It is very important to recognize that Council, Home Corporation and the Knights of Columbus are all separate and distinct entities, and that any activity/rentals are made exclusively between the Council and Home Corporation. Neither the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council nor any state council is a party to these activities.

Volunteer Needed

Brother Knights,

I'm writing to you in search of a volunteer to be our "Rental Manager" that would interview potential renters for our hall. Explain our contract with them, get a deposit to hold the date requested. Set a date for the final payment. You will meet many new people which for me has been great.

The position would begin August 1st. If interested or know of someone please contact me or any member of the VCBC board.

Martin Gagnon
President, VCBC



**Have a Blessed and
Holy Easter**

April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
			Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close		Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar Open	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Assembly 2049 Meeting 7:45 pm		Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	No Officers Meeting Holy Thursday	Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Good Friday	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.		Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 11:30 a.m. Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.		Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m.		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.		Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	Social Night Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30		
30	1	Notes				
	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.					

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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