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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 – August 20th, 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – No August Social Night.**
Will return September 28th, 2023
- **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 – **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 **September 18th, 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:

I want to welcome our new and returning officers. During our officer meeting information was handed out letting each officer know his roles and responsibilities. The chain of command was also reviewed.

I have reserved the Social Nights in October and January with Brian Barlow to host our fraternal benefits presentation. As you know we are required to host two of these nights each year. Last year we scheduled them early and we completed them to receive credit.

I am making a few changes to our meeting schedule. We will have our Officers meeting at 5:30pm, followed by the Rosary and Business Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The VCBC Meeting will continue to be on the 3rd Thursday of the month and the Social Night will be the 4th Thursday of the month.

Membership is top priority again this year. WE NEED NEW MEMBERS. We will not be receiving the Star award this year because we did not recruit enough new members. If you know someone that would like to become a Knight please ask them.

Saturday July 22nd was the annual highway cleanup. Burt told me 11 individuals participated in the cleanup that started on M-47 at Shattuckville and went to Michael David Drove. 17 bags of trash were collected while the area was being cleaned. A big thank you to Oliver Faubert. Oliver is 9 years old and did a fantastic job helping with the cleanup. Thanks to all who helped.

We will be having another wheel barrow of cheer raffle with a drawing later this year. We are asking for donations to go toward this raffle. We are looking for beverages both alcohol and non-alcohol, snacks or anything that may fit with this raffle. Paperwork will be sent shortly for the license. Please contact Bert Murphy to donate. Thanks for your help.

Knight of the month – Mike Hughes

Family of the month – Dawn Drago Family,
St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Faithfully in Christ
Respectfully
Thomas R Ruth, Grand Knight
9133 Kennedy Ct
Saginaw, MI 48609
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Upcoming Events:

Assembly First Monday of each month at 7:45 pm
Every Monday – Family Night 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Officers Meeting – Thursday, August 10, 2023, 5:30pm
Business Meeting – Thursday, August 10, 2023,
Rosary, 7:00pm, meeting 7:30pm
VCBC Meeting – Thursday August 17, 2023, 7:00pm
Breakfast – Sunday August 20, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm
Social Night – No Social Night in August

LADIES AUXILIARY

Hopefully everyone is having a happy and comfortable summer!!! Michigan weather is the best!!!

Barbara Donahue is collecting \$12 dues for 2023-2024, which may be paid at Monday Night Hamburgers throughout August. If you prefer, you may mail your check to her at 3592 Frandor Place, Saginaw, MI, 48603, telephone number 989/860-9632.

A board meeting was held in June, and all members were able to attend. Disbursement of our funds will be held at the September meeting.

Don't forget to save Saturday, December 2, 2023, to attend our Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party with Mass beginning at 4:00 PM, dinner, music and dancing.

I'm looking forward to seeing you September 18th (if not before), at our next meeting!

LuAnn Ramer is now our publicist and will be contributing news to the monthly Emblem from now on. I enjoyed my many years of keeping you informed of the latest!

Nancy Schrems, Publicity

Save the Dates

October 6th, 7th & 8th, 2023

MI Drive

(Tootsie Roll Drive)

Please Consider Volunteering Some Time

Consist of:



**Standing in Front of
Walmart or Sam's Club
Passing out Tootsie Rolls and
Accepting Donations**



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

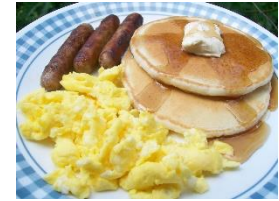
(Close is determined by Patrons)



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232



Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, August 20th, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit K of C Council 4232 Charities

**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 September 17th, 2023 to St. Dominic

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

**50/50 Drawing &
Attendance Drawing**

Membership Meeting July 13th, 2023

50/50 for \$22.00 Won by Marty Gagnon & Attendance Drawing for \$540.00 Lost by Anthony Abbott

Social Night Meeting (No July or August), 2023

50/50 for \$00.00 Won by (No Social Night) & Attendance Drawing for \$000.00 Lost by (No Social Night)

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 August 10th, 2023 is for \$556.00

And Drawing at Social Night Meeting NO AUGUST Meeting, 2023 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales

Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight – Thomas R Ruth

Financial Secretary – Gerald L Schmidt

Deputy Grand Knight – Paul Mixer

Chancellor – Bertram E Murphy

Recorder – James J Tillman

Treasurer – Dennis Smigiel

Advocate – Ronald I Brasseur

Warden – Thomas R McLean

Inside Guard – Frederick Clous

Outside Guard – James G Czolgosz

One Year Trustee – Martin J Gagnon

Two Year Trustee – Michael A Ross

Three Year Trustee – Michael Hughes

Chaplain – Rev Richard E Jozwiak

Lecturer – Russell L. Herlache

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

I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme "Shop Local." The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them.

All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I'm sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, highlighted many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order's success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community!

Brian M. Barlow
989-213-2032

August - No Social Night Reminder

There will be no Social Night Meeting in the month of August next month. Keep September 28th open for our next Social Night Meeting. Enjoy your Summer!

Save the Date

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Special Olympics
Michigan
Area 22: Saginaw



Young Athlete's Program Offered

Sunday, September 24, 2023 9am—1pm

St. Dominic Parish
SS. Peter and Paul Site
4735 W. Michigan Ave
Saginaw, Michigan 48638
989-799-2334

\$8.00 Per Person
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, and Beverage
Free for Kids under 3

Many
\$2.00 & \$5.00
Raffle Items



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

Special Olympics Michigan Area 22 currently has over 1000 athletes from 2 to 83 years old 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 Pancake Breakfast and Raffle. Community support is very important. All fundraiser proceeds go for the Athletes 2023-2024 participation expenses and fees.

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

August 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	3	4	5
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 <u>Officers Meeting 5:30</u> 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 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	24 No Social Night	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	1	2
3	4 Labor Day	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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