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## EMBLEM

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

### Council 4232 Directory

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### Council Events

- **Family Burger/Hot Dog Night Every Monday** 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Breakfast – August 18, 2024** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night –Thursday September 26, 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** – 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 **September 16, 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:**

As I stated last month, membership will be a hot topic this year as in the past. We need more members. As I have said in the past and will be repeating in the future, if you know of anybody at your church or in your family, please approach them and ask them to join us. I would like to do a membership drive at each of our churches that make up our council. I am asking one or two of our members that belong to each church to do these drives. If someone does not step forward, I will be asking members to help. If asked please consider helping with this cause.

At K of C events, we have a donation basket at the table and many of you graciously donate to our causes. We have decided to add The Mustard Seed Shelter to our list with The East Side Soup Kitchen. So each month we will be switching the basket label from the East Side Soup Kitchen to the Mustard Seed. The next parish breakfast in August will benefit St. John Paul II Parish and will be held August 18th. Please join us for a wonderful breakfast and help support our churches.

Just a reminder, the Officers meeting and the membership meeting scheduled for August 8th has been cancelled. We are also going to cancel the social nights in August. Summer is a busy time please enjoy the summer and we will see you back in September.

Looking into the future our social night in October will be on the 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. I am planning on inviting Brian Barlow as our speaker in January and February to talk at our fraternal benefits nights. That will fulfill our requirement.

I have a meeting scheduled with Sheriff Federspiel to talk about putting together a fund-raising concert that will support the Seminarian Fund and our High School Scholarship Fund. I have one person that has expressed interest with helping. If anyone else would like to help please let me know.

Knight of the Month: Mark Macek

Family of the Month Jerry and Gloria Groll

Faithfully in Christ  
Respectfully  
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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 – No meeting in August**

**Business Meeting – No meeting in August**

**VCBC Meeting – Thursday July 18, 2024 7:00pm**

**Breakfast – Sunday, Aug 18, 2024, 9:00am to 12:00pm**

**Social Night – No Social Night in August**

**See everyone in September 2024**



## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Hopefully, everyone has had an enjoyable summer.

Our first meeting of the 2024-2025 season will be on September 16. We will be praying the rosary at 11:30 with the luncheon starting at 12:00 and meeting to follow. We are all looking forward to seeing our auxiliary friends again. Lunch will be a picnic lunch, hot dogs on a grill, potato salad, baked beans, fruit and desserts.

President Chris Smigiel hosted the annual auxiliary board meeting on Thursday, July 18 with all in attendance. We chose the local charities that our 2023-2024 funds will be distributed to. This will be discussed at our September meeting.

Barbara Donahue will be collecting 2024-2025 dues of \$12 every Monday, at Burger Night, in August.

St. Dominic parish will be having their annual bazaar at the Knights of Columbus 4232 on Saturday, November 23 from 9:00-2:30. 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. There will be a lunch with 2 soups and bread.

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 7. All members of the Ladies Auxiliary and Knight of Columbus 4232 and their spouses are invited. The Christmas Party is members and their guest only.

The next Social Night will be on September 26.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on September 16. Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend!

**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 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)



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.  
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## **Parish Benefit Breakfast**

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.**

**To Benefit St. John Paul II**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Benefit Holy Family

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

## **50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing**

**No Membership Meeting July, 2024**

**50/50 for \$TBD.00 Won by TBD & Attendance Drawing for \$TBD.00 Lost by TBD**

**No Social Night Meeting July, 2024**

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is for \$930.00**

**And drawing at the next Social Night Meeting September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales**



# Ladies Auxiliary Yearly Board Meeting



President of the K of C Ladies auxiliary Chris Smigiel hosted their yearly board meeting on July 18 with a luncheon & meeting to discuss their upcoming year's events & distribution of their raised funds.

Pictured L-R Chris Smigiel-President, Barb Donahue-Membership Director, Mitzi Murphy-Hostess, Jan Grybowski-Telephone, Luann Ramer-Publicity, Theresa Albrecht-Vice President, Beverly Navarro-Parliamentarian, Jan Baser-Secretary, Carol Wade-Treasurer

## Holiday Bazaar November 23<sup>rd</sup>

St. Dominic Parish & Knights of Columbus Council 4232 Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 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

This is an exciting time of year for two reasons.

First, our 142nd Annual Supreme Convention is taking place in Quebec, August 6-8. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly will lead us in celebrating the successes of our Order over the last Fraternal Year.

He will announce the number of volunteer hours completed, the amount of charitable donations made, and more. That impact is only possible through our work right here on the local level. I hope that you take as much joy in being a Knight and making a difference as I do.

I encourage you to watch the livestream of the Supreme Convention at [kofc.org/convention](http://kofc.org/convention). Or, if you're unable to watch live, you will be able to find news articles and videos on the website during and after the convention.

Second, I am excited as we begin a new Fraternal Year. There's much work to be done in our community as always. I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate August 13, will watch over our efforts this year and that we will continue to grow in charity, unity, and fraternity. If you've benefitted over the past year from any aspect of your experience with the Knights- whether through faith-based activities, volunteer work with your brothers, getting a handle on financial matters or something else- I encourage you to invite a friend or family member into that experience with you. Let's share that brotherhood with others.

As always, I am available to discuss how Knights of Columbus can help protect you and your family financially. I hope you will avail yourself of this important benefit of being a member of our Order.

Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow

Financial Advisor - 989-792-5632



# Save the Date

## 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**

# August 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	  5 <b>Assembly 2049</b> Meeting 7:30 pm <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	6	 7 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	8 <u>No Officers Meeting</u> <b>No Membership Meeting</b>	9	10
11	 12 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	13	 14 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	15 <b>VCBC Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	16	17
 18 <b>Breakfast</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	 19 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	20	 21 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	22 <b>No Social Night</b>	23	24
25	 26 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	27	 28 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	29	30	31
1	2 <b>Labor Day</b> 	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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