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Meetings: 7:30 p.m. Sharp --- 2nd 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. **Closed on Holidays (Dec 26, 2022 & Jan 2, 2023)**
- **Breakfast** – December 18th 2022 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night** – January 26th, 2023 5:30 p.m. Social Hour & 6:30 p.m. Dinner (**NO NOVEMBER or DECEMBER**)
- **Mondays – Euchre** 4:30 p.m. Play starts at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Meetings unless otherwise noted:

- **Assembly 2049** – 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m.
- Council Officers – 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- Council Membership – 2nd Thursday - **Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. (December 7th Wednesday)**
- VCBC – 3rd Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting January 16th, 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 hope everyone in your families had a wonderful Thanksgiving. My wife Connie and I would like to wish each and every one of you and your family members a very blessed and Merry Christmas and New Year.

Dues notices have been mailed. Please return as soon as possible

Don't forget the membership meeting will be held on Wednesday December 7th due to a hall rental.

The Ladies Auxiliary had their Fall Craft Show on November 19th. It was a big success. Thanks to all who attended.

The Woman's Auxiliary Christmas Party is on December 3rd starting with Mass at the hall at 4pm.

Our first of two Fraternal Benefits nights was held at our Social Night in October. Brian Barlow gave a nice presentation and is always available for questions you may have. Our second Fraternal Benefits night will be at our Social Night in January.

The area 22 Special Olympics pancake supper was held on Wednesday October 26th. The pancakes and sausage tasted very good and lots of money was made for this wonderful cause. Thanks to all who participated.

Our next parish breakfast will be December 18th. If you would like to help please be at the hall by 8:30am. Thanks in advance. for your help.

The kids Christmas breakfast with Santa will be on December 10th.

We have put together a small committee to review and update our bylaws. It has been a few years since this has happened and it is time. Thanks to those who have volunteered. When the update is complete by-laws will be reviewed with the membership.

We are still looking for some volunteers to sit on a committee to research starting a Knights of Columbus BINGO. If you are interested, please contact Bert Murphy.

Our BINGO contract has been renewed for another year.

Faithfully in Christ
Thomas R Ruth, Grand Knight
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Upcoming Event:

Assembly First Monday of the Month at 7:45pm
Every Monday - Family Night 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Officers Meeting - Thursday December 1, 2022
Business Meeting - Wednesday December 7, 2022,
Rosary, 7:00pm, meeting 7:30pm
VCBC Meeting - Thursday December 15, 2022, 7:00pm
Breakfast - Sunday, December 18, 2022
9:00am to 12:00pm
Social Night - No Social Night in December.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Winter is upon us and hopefully we all stay healthy and have the Christmas Spirit!!!

A Special Thank You to Judy Napierala, Carol Wade, Cathy Shock and Chris Smigiel who were instrumental in making our Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale such a success. Our profit was over \$1,800 which will help with our charitable distribution of funds. We look forward to our annual Good Friday Bake Sale in April, 2023.

Also thank you to guests Meg McLeod and Dan Streeter who gave a very informative presentation on Saginaw's Rescue Ministries.

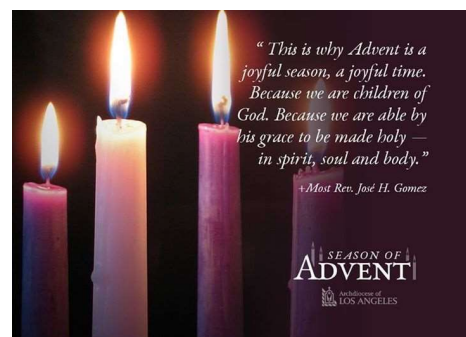
Sue DeKett from Mustard Seed made available Christmas gift tags for purchasing needy items to those less fortunate. They must be returned to her no later than December 15. Her number is 231-740-4014 or you may call Chris Smigiel at 989-213-3453.

Betty Krajkowski's sister, Lillian Bator, Rose Burns' husband, Bob, and Carol Brasseur's sister, Millie Eurich, passed away in November. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families.

January 16, 2023 is our next meeting. Deputy Grand Knight's wife, Amanda Wimbley, will be our speaker regarding home health care.

HAVE A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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.

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, December 18th, 2022, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit K of C Council 4232 Charities

**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 January 15th, 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 November 10th, 2022

50/50 for \$34.00 Won by Ken Grembowski & Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by Gary Sanford

2nd Attendance Drawing for \$103.00 Lost by Jose Barajas *

No Social Night Meeting November 2022

50/50 for No Drawing & Attendance Drawing for No Drawing

2nd Attendance Drawing for No Drawing *

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** is and has been capped @ \$1000.00. Two names will be drawn, first for \$1000.00 and the second for the balance remaining. This will continue until the \$1000.00 is claimed.

Next Drawing at Membership Meeting (Wednesday) December 7th, 2022 is for \$1000.00 & \$128.00

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

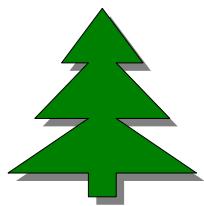
Outside Guard – James G Czolgosz

One Year Trustee – Michael A Ross

Two Year Trustee – Martin J Gagnon

Three Year Trustee – Russell L Herlache

Chaplain – Rev Richard E Jozwiak



Knights of Columbus #4232 Presents

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10, 2022

9:00am - 11:00am



Come and enjoy breakfast from 9:00 am to 10:00 am with the family while we wait for Santa to arrive at 10:00am. Santa will visit with each child and give the child (12 and under only) a gift selected just for them.

Reservations, including name, age, and gender of each child, is required by **December 2, 2022**.
(Children must be in attendance and pre-registered to receive gift)

This event is for #4232 Knights of Columbus Member's children and grandchildren only.

There is no charge to attend but donations are appreciated.

your reservation today as seating will be limited:

Jay Tillman

Jpancakeman21@gmail.com

or by calling 989-280-9693



November's Woman's Auxiliary Meeting

The ladies auxiliary November meeting had Meg McLeod & Dan Streeter from Impact Designs talk about their hard work they do setting up new homes for the homeless here in our area. Very impressive & heartwarming work they do. They also are always looking for volunteers to help out at the warehouse.



Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

Merry Christmas! To all my brothers and their families, I extend my very best wishes for a merry and a blessed Christmas. As we are celebrating the Christmas season, we give thanks that God sent his Only Begotten Son to live among us and save us! That gift from the Father sets the stage for our giving gifts at Christmas.

It seems we say it every year: "It's Christmas; where did the year go?" Seems like a good time to look back on the year and note all the gifts given by you and our members worldwide. As Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly mentioned in his annual report this year in Nashville, Tennessee, we have much to be thankful for and much more work ahead of us.

Consider these gifts that SK Kelly mentioned. The Order gave more than \$154 million and more than 48 million hours of volunteer service. But those are the big totals. Look at these specifics: we gave the gift of warmth to more than 150,000 children through the Coats for Kids campaign. We gave 8,891 physically challenged individuals the gift of mobility this year through our wheelchair program. We raised more than \$19 million for Ukraine support and gave those families the gift of respite at Mercy Centers and Easter packages. RSVP gave the gift of financial support to nearly 5,900 seminarians or postulants. And we had more than 450,000 members give the gift of life through donating blood.

These are gifts that change lives. Real people, real individuals benefited from these gifts.

As I consider Christmas I think of the gift of support and encouragement that you have given me. I appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your families this past year and I look forward to a new year and renewing connections with you.

Again, a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

Brian M. Barlow

989-213-2032

(New Location 5580 State St, Suite 8, Saginaw MI 48603)

Family (Burger) Night (Weekly on Mondays – No Holidays)



Family Night – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs

All proceeds go to the 4th Degree
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

Hamburger & Fries - \$5.75

Cheese Burger & Chips - \$4.50

Hot Dog Only - \$2.50

Hot Dog & Fries - \$4.50

Coney Dog & Chips - \$3.50

Fries Only - \$2.50

Hamburger & Chips - \$4.25

Cheese Burger Only - \$4.00

Cheese Burger & Fries - \$6.00

Hot Dog & Chips - \$3.00

Coney Dog Only - \$3.00

Coney Dog & Fries - \$5.00



NOTE:

No Hamburger Night of both December 26th, 2022 & January 2nd, 2023

December 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2	3 Woman's Auxiliary Christmas Party 4:00 pm Mass
4 2nd Week Advent	5 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	6	7 Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10 Breakfast with Santa 9:00 am-11:00 am
11 3rd Week Advent	12 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	13	14	15 VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16	17
18 Breakfast 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 4th Week Advent	19 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22 No Social Night	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26 No Hamburger Night	27	28	29	30	31 News Years Eve
1 News Years Day	2 No Hamburger Night	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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Gerald Schmidt fs4232@mikofc.org (989) 992-2167

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Advertise your business or promote your organization.

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.

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Remember

Council Membership/Business Meeting for December has been
CHANGED to Wednesday, December 7th

Please Note

No Social Night in the Month of December
Plan on joining us in January 2023

Please Check Your Email or Mail

For your 2023 Membership Dues Statements
Please make payment at your earliest convenience
Thank you in advance!



Have a
Blessed and
Merry
Christmas!!!



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Accepting new patients!

Family Practice Endocrinology
Rheumatology Dermatology
Covid-19 Testing & Vaccinations

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