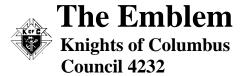
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Meetings: 7:30 p.m. Sharp --- 2nd Thursday of the Month

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Council Events

- Family Burger/Hot Dog Night Every Monday 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Breakfast February 18, 2024** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Social Night Thursday February 22, 2024. Social Hour 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
- Euchre Mondays 4:30 p.m. Play starts at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Meetings unless otherwise noted:

- ightharpoonup 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.
- \triangleright VCBC 3^{rd} Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting February 19, 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, 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 4:00 p.m. and register then enjoy our Family Night Menu for dinner.

Play starts promptly at 5:00 p.m. (New Time)

\$1.00 to register for 8 games and all money used for prize money and awarded appropriately.

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Brother Knights:

I am working on an in-church exemplification on May 19th at St. Dominic's parish. We have a young man turning 18 years old that day is interested in joining our council. I have reserved the date with the exemplification team. If you know anyone that may be interested the ceremony will start after the 11am mass. Please have them in in touch with myself or Jerry Schmidt.

Lent will be starting on Wednesday February 14, 2024. That means our fish fries will be starting Friday February 16, 2024. We have a new item this year. We will be serving fish sandwiches. Please come and join us for dinner. Take outs are available. Charge cards accepted. See you there.

We had 50 people attend our social night on January 25th. Everyone had a great time and the food was very good. Thanks to Brian Barlow for his presentation that night. We also presented a check to Diane Keenan from the East Side Soup Kitchen totaling \$9549.00. This donation was made possible from the collections taken at the K of C events and the special addition from the dues of our members. We will be having a social night in February on the 22nd. Please sign up in the bar or send me a note and I will sign you up. I will be out of town but I will have Ron Brasseur fill in for me. I have Decon Gary Patelski doing our presentation. Please sign up by February 17th.

All our cameras have been installed and are working and being monitored. Informational signs have been posted on the doors. We will be proceeding with the card access system to further secure our building. We will have a second vote at the February meeting and then proceed to purchase the equipment and install the equipment. More to come

In case you have not heard there are no more bingos on Wednesday so Herb's will be open every Wednesday. Please stop in and enjoy a drink and conversation.

Knight of the month – Fred Clous **Family of the month** – William Federspiel Family

Faithfully in Christ

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Upcoming Events:

Assembly First Monday of each month at 7:45 pm
Every Monday – Family Night 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Officers Meeting – Thursday, February 8, 2024, 5:30 pm
Business Meeting – Thursday, February 8, 2024,
Rosary, 7:00 pm, meeting 7:30 pm
VCBC Meeting – Thursday February 15, 2024, 7:00pm
Breakfast – Sunday February 18, 2024, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during lent 4:30pm to 7pm
Social Night – Thursday February 22, 2024.
Social Hour 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm

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We're looking for ladies to join the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. There are 155 members and we are hoping for more ladies to join. If you have a friend or neighbor, which is Catholic, please invite them to one of our meetings.

During our attendance drawing Theresa Hozeska's name was drawn and won \$80. It will be \$20 in February.

We will not be having a bake sale for Love for Lukulu during burger night but we will be baking desserts during the Friday Night Fish Fries.

The November 20th bake sale made \$1,858. Thank you to all who baked or gave a monetary donation. March 29, Good Friday, we will be asking for your support again. Please help by baking or a monetary donation. The bake sales make it possible for us to help people and groups in need.

Lent is right around the corner so we will be starting our Friday Fish Fries on February 16th. We are in need of people to volunteer to help. Please contact Chris Smigiel @ (989)213-3453 if you can help.

Greetings, it's that time of year again for the annual Love for Lukulu Mission Raffle Fundraiser. Raffle ticket sales will start at the Friday Fish Fry on February 23rd. We will be selling \$2 and \$5 raffle tickets all through Lent on Mondays, (burger night) and Fridays, (fish fry night) through Good Friday, March 29th. On Good Friday night, we will draw the winners for the \$2 and \$5 raffle items. Lots of great raffle items. You do not need to be present to win. Thank you for your past support. If able, please support the fundraiser this year. Any questions please contact Debi @ 989-295-3765.

Happy Valentines Day!

LuAnn Ramer, Publicity



Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight - Thomas R Ruth **Chancellor** – Bertram E Murphy Advocate - Ronald I Brasseur Outside Guard - James G Czolgosz Three Year Trustee - Michael Hughes

Financial Secretary - Gerald L Schmidt Deputy Grand Knight - Paul Mixter **Recorder** – James J Tillman Warden - Thomas R McLean One Year Trustee - Martin I Gagnon **Chaplain** – Rev Richard E Jozwiak

Treasurer - Dennis Smigiel Inside Guard - Frederick Clous Two Year Trustee - Michael A Ross Lecturer - Russell L. Herlache



<u>LOUNGE HOURS</u>

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)







Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, February 18th, 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 March 17th, 2024 to Benefit Christ the Good Shepherd Parish Please come for Breakfast and Support us and all our Churches at the same time!

50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

Membership Meeting January 11, 2024

50/50 for \$24.00 Won by Tom Ruth & Attendance Drawing for \$669.00 Lost by Christian Tabares

Social Night Meeting January 25th, 2024

50/50 for \$53.00 Won by Jerry Grybowski & Attendance Drawing for \$687.00 Lost by Michael Gill

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 February 8th, 2024 is for \$726.00

And drawing at the Social Night Meeting February 22nd, 2024 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales



PUBLIC WELCOME

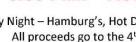


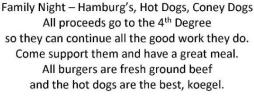
Family (Burger) Night

Every Monday - No Holidays

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.









And you can't beat the price.

MENU

Hamburg Only - \$3.75 Cheese Burger Only - \$4.00 Sloppy Joe Only - \$4.00 (New) Hot Dog Only - \$2.50 Coney Dog Only - \$3.00

Hamburg & Chips - \$4.25 Cheese Burger & Chips - \$4.50 Sloppy Joe & Chips - \$4.50 (New) Hot Dog & Chips - \$3.00 Coney Dog & Chips - \$3.50 Fries Only - \$2.50

Hamburg & Fries - \$5.75 Cheese Burger & Fries - \$6.00 Sloppy Joe & Fries - \$6.50 (New) Hot Dog & Fries - \$4.50 Coney Dog & Fries - \$5.00

Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another wellestablished holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.

The celebration of love is always popular After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons.

Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves.

Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus

Brian Barlow, Court of the Table

989-213-2032

Donation to East Side Soup Kitchen



With the generosity and help of our members, Ladies Auxiliary and 4th Degree Hamburg Night our Grand Knight, Tom Ruth was able to present a check to Diane Keenan of the East Side Soup Kitchen a donation of \$9,549.00 during Social Night on January 25, 2024.



The East Side Soup Kitchen's mission statement is to provide meals and hope in the heart of Saginaw. We are honored to serve our community, treating all individuals with dignity and respect.

We feed the hungry, comfort the afflicted, seek justice for people experiencing homelessness, and provide hope and opportunity to those in need. We also help connect those in need with the generosity of caring donors and the energy of dedicated volunteers.

To help reach these goals, we serve nutritious meals, each weekday to anyone, without question or qualification. With our partners, we also provide programs for health, wellness and success.

All are welcome at the East Side Soup Kitchen, regardless of perceived need, race and or religious beliefs.

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 23rd
through
Good Friday, March 29th, 2024

Tickets sold 4:30 to 7:00pm on Hamburger Nights and Fish Fry Nights during this time:

February 23, February 26, March 1, March 4, March 8, March 11, March 15, March 18, March 22, March 25, and March 29, 2024 <u>Drawings to take place Good Friday.</u>
<u>March 29th at 7:15pm</u>

Pickup Date Monday, April 1st 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

Help Wanted



Hall Watchers when hall is rented with no alcohol
Bartenders when hall is rented with alcohol
Looking for persons for each position or
Persons to do either position depending on the hall rental



They will earn \$80.00 per event Interested or Ouestions

Please contact Mike Ross at (989) 295-2002

or

Carol or Judy at Bar during Hamburg Night



2024 FISH FRY'S

4840 Shattuck Rd

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

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



February 16, 2024 February 23, 2024 March 1, 2024 March 8, 2024 March 15, 2024 March 22, 2024 March 29, 2024



Perch Dinner * \$17.00	D
White Fish Dinner * \$16.00	0
Shrimp Dinner * \$16.00	0
Fish/Shrimp Dinner Combo *	D
Fish Sandwich with Fries and Cole Slaw \$8.00	D
Children (1/2 Orders of White Fish or Perch) *# \$8.00	0
Extra Fish (White Fish or Perch) \$3.0	0
Extra Order of Fries or Baked Potato \$3.0	0

* Choice of Fries or Baked Potato with Dinners # No Half Orders on Combos

February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	1	2	3
4	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. Assembly 2049 Meetinhg 7:45 pm	6	Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	Officers Meeting 5:30 Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9	10
11	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	13	Ash Wendnesday Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	17
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.	20	Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	22 Social Night Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	23 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	24
25	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	27	Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	29	Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	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.

Please contact:

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Please Support these Businesses

As they Support Our Council















