

*Knights of Columbus*  
 Father Nouvel Council No. 4232  
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The

# EMBLEM

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Saginaw, Michigan

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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 – 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:

- **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 **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

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



## LADIES AUXILIARY

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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  
**Recorder** – James J Tillman  
**Warden** – Thomas R McLean  
**One Year Trustee** – Martin J Gagnon  
**Chaplain** – Rev Richard E Jozwiak

**Deputy Grand Knight** – Paul Mixer  
**Treasurer** – Dennis Smigiel  
**Inside Guard** – Frederick Clous  
**Two Year Trustee** – Michael A Ross  
**Lecturer** – Russell L. Herlache



## 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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FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232

## Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is for \$726.00**

**And drawing at the Social Night Meeting February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.**



Family Night – Hamburg’s, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs  
All proceeds go to the 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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**

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### **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 well-established 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



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.

With the generosity and help of our members, Ladies Auxiliary and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 23<sup>rd</sup>  
through  
Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Drawings to take place Good Friday,  
March 29th at 7:15pm**

**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 Questions**

Please contact Mike Ross at (989) 295-2002

or

**Carol or Judy at Bar during Hamburg Night**





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

## 2024 FISH FRY'S



4840 Shattuck Rd

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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



<b>Perch Dinner *</b> .....	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>White Fish Dinner *</b> .....	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Shrimp Dinner *</b> .....	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Fish/Shrimp Dinner Combo *</b> .....	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>(Choice of Perch or White Fish... with Shrimp)</b>	
<b>Fish Sandwich with Fries and Cole Slaw.....</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Children (1/2 Orders of White Fish or Perch) *#.....</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Extra Fish (White Fish or Perch) .....</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Extra Order of Fries or Baked Potato .....</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

\* 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	1	2	3
			Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close			
4	5 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <b>Assembly 2049</b> <b>Meeting 7:45 pm</b>	6	7 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	8 <b>Officers Meeting 5:30</b> <b>Membership Meeting</b> Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9	10
11	12 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	13	14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	15 <b>VCBC Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	16 <b>Fish Fry</b> 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	17
18 <b>Breakfast</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	19 <b>Ladies Auxiliary</b> Meeting 11:30 a.m. <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>Social Night</b> Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	23 <b>Fish Fry</b> 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	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	1 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.

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and a donation of \$100.00, add will appear in the next 12 Emblem's.

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