

# Knights of Columbus

Father Nouvel Council No. 4232  
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Saginaw, Michigan 48603



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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. **Closed on Holidays (Jan 2, 2023)**
- **Breakfast – January 15<sup>h</sup> 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023** 5:30 p.m. Social Hour & 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- **Mondays – Euchre** 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. (This January is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon)
- Council Officers – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:00 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 January 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 all of you had a blessed and very Merry Christmas.

The Woman's Auxiliary Christmas Party was held December 3rd starting with Mass at the hall at 4pm. Father Richard Jozwiak presided. Dinner followed and was delicious. A special thank you to our Women's Auxiliary for a wonderful party. You did a fantastic job.

Our Kid Christmas party was held on December 10<sup>th</sup>. The turnout was great and the breakfast was very good. Santa arrived about 10am and passed out gifts to all the children in attendance. That's to all who helped make this event a success.

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.

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.

This month after our regular business meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a fish fry for all Knights at the meeting.

Just a friendly reminder if you not paid your dues yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you have misplaced your dues letter or you did not get one, please contact Jerry Schmidt.

Our next parish breakfast will be January 15th. If you would like to help, please be at the hall by 8:30am. Thanks in advance for your help.

Social nights return on January 26th with our second Fraternal Benefits night. Brian Barlow will be our speaker that night. Just for future planning February 23<sup>rd</sup> Social Night will be our Clergy Night and March 23<sup>rd</sup> Social Night will feature Father Kevin Wojciechowski with a presentation on his

trip to the Holy Land. Please sign up in the bar at the hall or send me a text.

**Faithfully in Christ**

**Respectfully**

**Thomas R Ruth, Grand Knight**

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**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 January 5, 2023, 7:00pm**

**Business Meeting – Thursday, January 12, 2023,  
Rosary, 7:00pm, meeting 7:30pm**

**VCBC Meeting – Thursday January 19, 2023, 7:00pm**

**Breakfast – Sunday January 15, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm**

**Social Night – Thursday January 26, 2023,  
5:30 Social hour, 6:30 Dinner**

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## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR 2023 TO EVERYONE!!! We've certainly had enough snow and cold temperatures already!

Keep in mind our annual Lenten fish fry's will begin in late February. We are in need of a head floor chairperson each Friday night. If you are interested, please call President Chris Smigiel at (989) 213-3453. We will be having our Good Friday Bake Sale once again, so please consider baking or donating to this event which has always been a successful fundraiser.

Hopefully the weather will be good on January 16, 2023 for you to attend our next meeting. It starts at 11:30 AM with the rosary, prepared luncheon and meeting to follow. Amanda Wimbley (Deputy Grand Knight's wife) will give us a presentation on home health care.

**STAY SAFE AND WARM!!!**

Nancy Schrems, Publicity

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### 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](mailto: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**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232



## **Parish Benefit Breakfast**

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit St. Dominic

**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 February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to Benefit St. Thomas Aquinas

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

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

**Membership Meeting December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**50/50 for \$29.00 Won by Ron Brasseur & Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Won by Jerry Grybowski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance Drawing for \$128.00 Lost by Mike McConnell \***

**No Social Night Meeting December 2022**

**50/50 for No Drawing & 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. 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 January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is for \$150.00**

**And Drawing at Social Night Meeting January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales**

## **Council Officers 2022-2023**

**Grand Knight** – Thomas R Ruth

**Chancellor** – Bertram E Murphy

**Advocate** – Ronald I Brasseur

**Outside Guard** – James G Czolgosz

**Three Year Trustee** – Russell L Herlache

**Financial Secretary** – Gerald L Schmidt

**Recorder** – James J Tillman

**Warden** – Thomas R McLean

**One Year Trustee** – Michael A Ross

**Chaplain** – Rev Richard E Jozwiak

**Deputy Grand Knight** – Darrell A Wimbley

**Treasurer** – James A Church

**Inside Guard** – Frederick Clous

**Two Year Trustee** – Martin J Gagnon



# Woman's Auxiliary 2022 Christmas Party

The Ladies auxiliary hosted the 2022 Christmas party on December 3. It was well attended & all who were there had happy faces filled with Christmas cheer. It was so awesome to have this party after a 3-year hiatus due to Covid. Vice President Theresa Albrecht deserves a huge thank you for her leadership in planning this wonderful party. If you see her at the club let her know what fun you had. Thank you, Fr. Richard, for starting our evening off by celebrating mass for us all. The hors d'oeuvres couldn't have been more enticing. Then an awesome dinner catered by Mike Maxa filled us all. A big thank you goes out to the amazing bartenders Judy Napierala & Carol Wade. Thank you for the amazing job you both do & you make an excellent part of the team. Your party favors at each place setting were beautiful & so tasty. Thank you to Shannon Edlinger for his music & lighting system. He definitely made the atmosphere joyful for the evening. Thank you to the auxiliary board officers for all your assistance. It takes a team to put such a wonderful party on.

**Chris Smigiel, President**





# Breakfast with Santa

Thank you to our sponsors and all who attended the K of C 4232, 2nd Children's Christmas Party. It was another successful event. Breakfast was served from 9am until 10am, when we greeted Santa and his elf. We had 23 Children visit with Santa and his elf, this year. Santa talked to each of the children, and they sang songs. Santa gave each child a special gift and took pictures with all who wanted one. We appreciate Santa and his elf coming and spending time with us, everyone had a great time and we're looking forward to next year.





## Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year! It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?"

Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian M. Barlow

989-213-2032

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

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



Family Night – Hamburgers, 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

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

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

Fries Only - \$2.50



# January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Happy New Year!!!</b>	2 NO Family/Burger Night	3	4 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	5 <b>Officers Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	6	7
8	9 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00 <b>Assembly 2049</b> <b>Meeting 7:45 pm</b>	10	11 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	12 <b>Membership Meeting</b> Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13	14
15 <b>Breakfast</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	16 <b>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	17	18 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	19 <b>VCBC Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	20	21
22	23 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00	24	25 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	26 <b>Social Night</b> Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	27	28
29	30 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00	31	1 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	2 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3	4
5	6 Family/Burger Night 5:00 - 7:00	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 Check Your Email or Mail

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

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