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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 – July 16th, 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – No July or August Social Night.** Will return September 28th, 2023
- **Mondays – Euchre** 4:30 p.m. Play starts at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Meetings unless otherwise noted:

- **Assembly 2049** – 1st Monday at 7:45 p.m.
- **Council Officers** – 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- **Council Membership** – 2nd Thursday - **Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**
- **VCBC** – 3rd Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
- **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** September 18th, 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:

Well, it happened so fast. Our year is half gone already and it just flew by. We are already up to the 4th of July. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. If you are traveling, please be safe but have a great time and make some wonderful memories. I have cancelled the Social Nights in July and August this year. The Social Night will return in September. Enjoy your summer.

At this past Social Night our new and returning officers were inducted into their positions. I want to thank Bernie Hartman, John Czymbor and the Color Corps for helping us with this ceremony. There are some pictures posted in the Emblem of the ceremony. Our past Deputy Grand Knight, Darrell Whimbly is no longer with our council, He has moved to the Freeland Council. Darrell will still be involved with us as he is our new District Deputy. Council 4232 is one of his councils so he will continue to serve us and attend our meetings. Congratulations Darrell.

The Silver Rose was a huge success. Total in the 24 hours it was visiting St. Thomas we welcomed 180 people. There was a large turnout for the morning mass at 8:30 and the 7pm Marian Prayer service. Some visitors returned 5 times during the 24-hour period. I contacted the Saginaw Township Police and asked them to make a few extra patrols during the evening and night time. They had someone in the parking lot most of the night. Each officer on duty that night stopped in to visit. I want to thank everybody who took time to attend and help with this 24-hour vigil. Everyone that attended was asked to sign a pledge card devoting themselves to the Blessed Mother of Guadalupe, and placed it into a basket. All these pledge cards have been sent to Supreme and will be sent to Mexico and placed on the altar of Our Lady of Guadalupe during the Silver Rose service. I want to thank Fr. Rick Bokinskie for hosting this event. I have already reserved the Silver Rose for next year.

There is a 4th Degree Exempt scheduled in Bad Axe on August 8th. More information to come. Please let myself or Jerry Schmidt know if you are interested.

Our next parish breakfast will be July 16th. This month Proceeds will go to Christ the Good Shepherd. If you would like to help, please be at the hall by 8:30am. Thanks in advance for your help. We are looking for monetary support to assist with mailing the Emblem to members that do not have internet access. We are looking for people to buy ads in

our paper. If you or someone you know would like to buy a spot for your business or just want to support the Emblem, please contact Jerry Schmidt for more information.

Knight of the month – Bernie Hartman

Family of the month – Jim and Maryann Czolgosz

Faithfully in Christ

Respectfully

Thomas R Ruth, Grand Knight

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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, July 13, 2023, 5:30pm

Business Meeting – Thursday, July 13, 2023,

Rosary, 7:00pm, meeting 7:30pm

VCBC Meeting – Thursday July 20, 2023, 7:00pm

Breakfast – Sunday July 16, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Benefits Christ the Good Shepherd

Social Night – No Social Night in July and August



LADIES AUXILIARY

God Bless Our Beautiful America!!!

All Catholic women who are members of one of our local Catholic Churches, age 18 or older, are welcome to join the Ladies Auxiliary. If you are interested, you may call Membership Chairperson Barbara Donahue (989/860-9632) or President Chris Smigiel (989/213-3453).

Don't forget to put our Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party on your calendar (December 2, 2023) with Mass beginning at 4:00 PM, dinner and dancing to follow.

Have a safe and fun summer!!!

Nancy Schrems, Publicity



Happy Independence Day!!!





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.
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LOUNGE HOURS

Open Family Night and K of C events

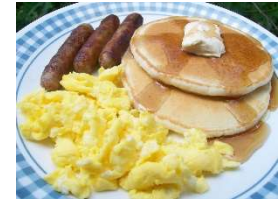
Mondays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Hamburger Night) &
Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to Close

(Close is determined by Patrons)



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232



Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, July 16th, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit Christ the Good Shepherd

**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 August 20th, 2023 to Benefit K of C Council 4232 Charities

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

**50/50 Drawing &
Attendance Drawing**

Membership Meeting June 8th, 2023

50/50 for \$32.00 Won by Jim Czolgosz & **Attendance Drawing for \$486.00** Lost by Thomas Gapske
Bernie Craig Donated 3 Pairs of Loons Baseball tickets for extra drawing and
Won by Jim Church, Jerry Grybowski and Bill Zapolski

Social Night Meeting June 22nd, 2023

50/50 for \$41.00 Won by Chris Smigiel & **Attendance Drawing for \$510.00** Lost by Michael Reynolds

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 July 13th, 2023 is for \$540.00

And Drawing at Social Night Meeting NO JULY Meeting, 2023 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales

Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight – Thomas R Ruth

Financial Secretary – Gerald L Schmidt

Deputy Grand Knight – Paul Mixer

Chancellor – Bertram E Murphy

Recorder – James J Tillman

Treasurer – Dennis Smigiel

Advocate – Ronald I Brasseur

Warden – Thomas R McLean

Inside Guard – Frederick Clous

Outside Guard – James G Czolgosz

One Year Trustee – Martin J Gagnon

Two Year Trustee – Michael A Ross

Three Year Trustee – Michael Hughes

Chaplain – Rev Richard E Jozwiak

Lecturer – Russell L. Herlache

Highway Pick Up - July 22nd, 2023

Brother Knights and Ladies!

Time for a walk in the park or rather along M-47.

We missed the Spring event because of health problems (Mine)



Saturday July 22nd is our day to help clean up the highway. Please feel free to call Bert Murphy at (989) 714-4526 to offer your time and talent. We meet just before 9 am Saturday morning. Fresh coffee and donuts from Tim Hortons will be served for the sugar rush. With 12 people we will all have about a 1/4-mile stretch of highway to pick up. Trash bags and pickup tools are provided. Should be home in your recliner by noon to recover.



Thank you in advance!

Bert Murphy
(989) 714-4526

July & August No Social Night Reminder

There will be no Social Night Meeting in the months of July and August this Summer. Keep September 28th open for our next Social Night Meeting. Enjoy your Summer!

Family (Burger) Night **(Weekly on Mondays - No Holidays)**

Family Night - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs.

All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary, Council 4232 & the 4th 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 - \$3.75
Cheese Burger Only - \$4.00
Hot Dog Only - \$2.50
Coney Dog Only - \$3.00

Hamburger & Chips - \$4.25
Cheese Burger & Chips - \$4.50
Hot Dog & Chips - \$3.00
Coney Dog & Chips - \$3.50
Fries Only - \$2.50

Hamburger & Fries - \$5.75
Cheese Burger & Fries - \$6.00
Hot Dog & Fries - \$4.50
Coney Dog & Fries - \$5.00

Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!

For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When I meet with a member and his spouse, I try to make sure I explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting-edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits I provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in me and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer! Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow
989-213-2032

Silver Rose

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2023-24 Officers Installation

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July 2023



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

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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