

# Knights of Columbus

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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
- **Breakfast** – July 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
- **Social Night** – July 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 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** – 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. (July 11<sup>th</sup>)
- 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 – Thursday **July 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 - 7:00 p.m.**
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting **September 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 11:30 a.m.**

### Knights of Columbus 4232

## Join us for Family Night!!!

Every Monday from 5:00-7:00 PM.  
Serving the best Hamburg's, Cheeseburg's, 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.

**Knight of the month:**  
**Family of the month:**

### GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

**Brother Knights:**

**THE BUSINESS MEETING IN DECEMBER WILL BE CHANGED FROM THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2022 TO WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2022. THIS IS TO ACCOMMODATE A HALL RENTAL REQUEST**

**THE BUSINESS MEETING IN DECEMBER WILL BE CHANGED FROM THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 2022 TO WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10, 2022. THIS IS TO ACCOMMODATE A HALL RENTAL REQUEST**

Our Social Night was held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> with the installation of our 2022/2023 Officers. It was a wonderful evening with great food and good conversation. I would like to thank our Worthy District Deputy and the Color Guard for attending and making this night special for everyone attending. I want to thank Jerry Grybowski for a fantastic presentation on the history of our council. This was the 50 year anniversary presentation that was given in 2006. I had many requests for this to be repeated. It was very informative and interesting.

The floors in the hall were stripped and waxed the last week of June. Thanks to all that helped with this project. Also, we are looking for volunteers to assist with washing and painting the outside of our building. If you are interested or know someone interested in helping please contact me (989-297-1372). We will sign service hour slips for students. We will be setting a date for this shortly.

We are looking into getting name tags for our members. We can wear these name tags at any event you help with like hamburger night, fish fry, social night, or if you volunteer to help out at a hall rental. I have been told by members of other councils that when they wear their name tags they have people ask what they are for. They explain what they are and what the Knights of Columbus is. They told me they have gained a lot of new members this way. I have enclosed a sample of the name tag below. They are available with magnetic back or pin back, your choice. If the Ladies Auxiliary would like a pin we get them one also. Please contact me and let me know if you are interested. I would prefer a response to this email as it would be easier to track. email: [t.ruth@charter.net](mailto:t.ruth@charter.net).

I have attached a picture of the name tag for you to review.



**Faithfully in Christ**

**Respectfully, Thomas R. Ruth, Grand Knight**

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#### **Upcoming Event:**

- Assembly 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 7:30pm (July is 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Due to Independence Day)
- Every Monday – Family Night 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Officers Meeting – Thursday July 7, 2022, 7:00pm
- Business Meeting – Thursday July 14, 2022, Rosary 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm
- VCBC Meeting – Thursday July 21, 2022, 7:00pm
- Social Night – Thursday July 28, 2022, 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30pm
- Breakfast – Sunday July 17, 2022, 9:00am to 12:30pm

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July everyone!!! We are so blessed to live in our beautiful and free country!!!

Just a note to remember - We're still taking donations of food gift cards, cash, Dinty Moore Stew, canned chili, Maxwell House or Folgers coffee and liquid laundry detergent, which are within date. They can be dropped off at the club on Monday Family Burger Nights.

Keep in mind - We will be having a bazaar and bake sale on November 19, 2022. More details will be coming in the next few months.

All Catholic women who belong to one of our local Catholic Churches, age 18 or over, are welcome to join the Ladies Auxiliary. Call Membership Chairperson Barbara Donahue (989/860-9632) or President Chris Smigiel (989/213-3453) if someone wishes to join.

We are so very sorry to have lost 2 members recently. Beverly Ackerman passed on 6/18/22, Leandra Brennan also on 6/18/22. Please keep their families in your prayers, may they RIP.

See you September 19<sup>th</sup> at our next meeting with the board providing the luncheon. Grand Knight Tom Ruth will be our guest speaker.

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](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.

Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to Close

Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to Close

(Close is determined by Patrons)



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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## **Parish Benefit Breakfast**

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9:00am - 12:30 p.m.**

**To Benefit St. John Vianney**

**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 August 21<sup>st</sup> to Benefit St. John Paul II**

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

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

#### **Membership Meeting June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**50/50 for \$28.00 Won by Steve Tack & Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by Joseph Llanos**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance Drawing for \$57.00 Lost by Kyle Charbeneau \***

**Special Drawing for 2 Loons Tickets with Meals donated by Bernie Craig**

**Won by Leroy Hodeck**

#### **Social Night Meeting June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**50/50 for \$45.00 Won by Vicki Metiva & Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by Gary Sobek**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance Drawing for \$78.00 Lost by James Couture \***

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 July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is for \$1000.00 & \$111.00**

### **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** – Russell L Herlache

**Two Year Trustee** – Michael A Ross

**Three Year Trustee** – Martin J Gagnon

**Chaplain** – Rev Richard E Jozwiak

## June Social Night Meeting

We had a good turnout for Social Night with a great time of socializing, dinner and presentation. Dinner was delicious and included salads, vegetables, chicken and Mashed potatoes, rolls and all the fixings. Followed by a delicious Dessert. Ending the evening Jerry Grybowski gave an informative, entertaining and enjoyable presentation on the first 50 years of our Council 4232.



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### Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

Welcome to the middle of summer! July means most are in full summer vacation mode. Kids are out of school (And parents are already counting down the days till they return!) and family vacations are planned or maybe already taken. For many it's the time to get outdoors and enjoy some good weather. The temperature, much like Goldilocks and the Three Bears, for some will be too hot, for some too cool and for others...just right.

I hope you get to spend some quality time with your family as the summer moves on. A shady spot in the yard or on the porch may be all you want or need. You might just get away all by yourself for some quality rest and relaxation. For some that might mean the family road trip, kids and parents driving to that favorite vacation spot. For some that are older it might mean the trip to see the grandkids.

Whatever it is that recharges your battery and strengthens the family bonds, I hope you get to do it. Speaking of driving, it isn't prudent to drive without proper auto insurance. Anyone who does could be in a bad spot should the unexpected happen. The same is true for the insurance coverages that the Order has available. The Knights of Columbus has the products to protect you and your family as you drive down the road of life.

I appreciate the opportunity to meet with brother Knights and their spouses and continue the tradition of protection that Blessed Michael McGivney envisioned. Although I've met with many members of the council, my goal is meet with each of you so you can take advantage of the free service I provide. The financial needs analysis tool that the Order has provided will take a snapshot of where you stand today, what your goals and objectives are, and help identify any gaps in your coverage.

Let's get together. I'll give you a call soon. This drive through life has many unexpected sharp turns, speed bumps and blind spots!

Vivat Jesus!

Brian M. Barlow, MDRT  
989-213-2032



# Exemplification

Exemplification was held June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with Membership Meeting.  
We would like to welcome our newest Knights of Columbus Member Eric Prebay joining our Council.  
Welcome!



## Officers Installation for Fraternal Year 2022-2023

Officers Installation for Fraternal Year 2022-2023 was held June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Officers installed are as follows:

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Thank you to all willing to fill the positions and all task that come with them.



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



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.



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## MENU

Hamburg Only - \$3.75  
Hamburg & Fries - \$5.75  
Cheese Burger & Chips - \$4.50  
Hot Dog Only - \$2.50  
Hot Dog & Fries - \$4.50  
Coney Dog & Chips - \$3.50

Hamburg & 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



## July 2022

# SUMMER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 <b>Happy Independence Day</b>	5	6	7 <b>Officers Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11 <b>Assembly 2049</b> Meeting 7:30 pm <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	12	13	14 <b>Membership Meeting</b> Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15	16
17 <b>Breakfast</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	18 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21 <b>VCBC Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	22	23
24	25 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28 <b>Social Night</b> Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	29	30
31	1 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 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 you are involved in or anything you would like to share with the Membership and the Ladies Auxiliary and their families.

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