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Council Events

- **Family Burger/Hot Dog Night Every Monday** 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Breakfast – June 18th, 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – June 22nd, 2023** 5:30 p.m. Social Hour & 6:30 p.m. Dinner (Officers Installation)
- **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:

I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Memorial Day holiday. I want to thank all our veterans for their service and for all they do. Please keep all who made the ultimate sacrifice in your prayers so we can live the life of freedom.

The Silver Rose will be here this Wednesday at 8am and will be celebrated at the 8:30 mass. It will be at St. Thomas Aquinas for a 24 hour period on display in the church. The church will be open for this time and all are invited at any time to come in and spend some time reflecting and praying. St. Thomas will have a Marian Prayer service at 7pm on Wednesday where everyone will have the opportunity to sign a pledge card devoting themselves to Our Mother of Guadalupe and promote respect for life. Please join us Wednesday

Jacob Miros and Max Novak received scholarships at our Social Night. Both are graduates from Nouvel Catholic Central.

Jacob plans to attend Michigan Technological University to major in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Electrical Engineering. He Co-founded the clay target team, Jacob is state and nationally ranked, an Eagle Scout, National Honor Society, theater sound and set design. He is active in his parish at St. Dominic as an altar server, Blessing Box, parish maintenance (cleaning and stocking), attended National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis 2021.

Max plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to study Business Marketing minoring in Sports Management. He played football, basketball and was a member of Student Government, Students Against Destructive Decisions and the Spirit Club, National Honor Society, Student Newspaper Video & Article Editor. He is active in his parish as a fish fry worker at St. Thomas Aquinas, Vacation Bible School; made cards for and visited residents at St. Francis and Wellspring Nursing Homes.

We congratulate and wish both our recipients and wish them the best in their education and future plans

Our next parish breakfast will be June 18th. This month Proceeds will go to Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption. If you would like to help, please be at the hall by 8:30am. Thanks in advance for your help.

We are looking for someone to take over the hall rental position. This person would carry the cell and answer the calls requesting information. If someone is interested, they would be responsible to meet the prospective renter at the hall and give them a tour. If the renter is interested the rental agreement is filled out and a deposit is taken. The rental date is recorded in the calendar. If anyone is interested, please contact Marty Gagnon or Tom Ruth.

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 – Tom Mackley
Family of the month – Pat & Char Beatty

**Faithfully in Christ
Respectfully**

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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, June 1, 2023, 7:00pm
Business Meeting – Thursday, June 8, 2023,
Rosary, 7:00pm, meeting 7:30pm
VCBC Meeting – Thursday June 15, 2023, 7:00pm
Breakfast – Sunday June 18, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm
Social Night – Thursday June 22, 2023, 5:30
Social hour, 6:30 Dinner



LADIES AUXILIARY

Happy warm and sunny days to each of you!!!

Save the date for our Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party on December 2, 2023. Fr. Jozwiak will preside at the Mass beginning at 4:00 PM. Dinner, catered by Mike Maxa, music and dancing will follow. Last year's party was such a success, and I'm sure this one will also be a wonderful way to get in the Christmas spirit!

September 18th will be our next meeting as we do not meet during the summer months.

Have a safe and fun summer!!!

Nancy Schrems, Publicity



The wife of member Mike Hughes has passed away.
A rosary for Linda will be Thursday June 1, 2023
at 3p, family will be present at
Snow funeral home from 2p to 8p.
Her funeral will be at St. Thomas
Aquinas Church Friday, June 2 at
1p with visitation starting at 12:00p.





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

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
Fridays through Lent 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

(Close is determined by Patrons)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232



Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, June 18th, 2023, 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 July 16th, 2023 to Benefit Christ the Good Shepherd

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

**50/50 Drawing &
Attendance Drawing**

Membership Meeting May 11th, 2023

50/50 for \$41.00 Won by Paul Mixer & **Attendance Drawing** for \$431.00 Lost by George Glover
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 May 25th, 2023

50/50 for \$34.00 Won by Pam May & **Attendance Drawing** for \$461.00 Lost by Gregory Kersheske

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 June 8th, 2023 is for \$486.00

And Drawing at Social Night Meeting June 22nd, 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



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Columbus®
Council 4232**

**Silver Rose
in Honor of Life and
Our Lady of Guadalupe
24-Hour Vigil
May 31 - June 1
Prayer Service May 31
7:00pm**



"Through the Silver Rose Program, we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Knights of Columbus, but we also reaffirm the dedication to the sanctity of human life."

Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

The Silver Rose is on one of eight unique routes traveling throughout North America, with several of these routes beginning in Canada and ending in Mexico. The centerpiece of the pilgrimage is a special prayer service at St. Thomas Aquinas on May 31 - 7:00pm.

All are invited to St. Thomas Aquinas to attend Mass at 8:30am Wednesday May 31, a Prayer Service at 7:00pm or sit in private prayer anytime during the 24-hour vigil.

We invite all members of the community to join The Knights to pray for a civilization of love and culture of life in our country and throughout the world.

**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.**

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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

When June rolls around a couple of things come to my mind: grilling and graduations. Now these two things don't seem to have much in common. In fact, some may say they have nothing at all in common. It simply illustrates how amusingly my mind works.

But let me expound a bit on both. Outdoor grilling comes on full force this time of year. Yes, in the warmer climates, there are those that grill all year round. Even in the colder climates, some make a point of outdoor grilling in the coldest of weather. But for most, June starts that season when the grill is often fired up and all the succulent goodness of charbroiled food is readied for the table. Now let me relate that to graduations: I've been to many graduation parties and there always seems to be that one person who is the designated grill master. Flipping hamburgers, turning hot dogs, kielbasa, and sausage, and tenderizing vegetables over an open flame for the celebrants.

How's that for a segue? From grilling to graduations! The end of the school year means graduations. Some, from the lowest educational levels...all the way to the highest. At whatever level you may fall, or your child may fall, I offer hearty congratulations! Graduating may mean moving up one more grade level or for some who are at the end of the educational journey, it might mean a step into a new career. Or maybe advancing in an already established career. Graduating has as a natural consequence, a moving on, taking the next step. Carefully preparing for a career, taking stock of talents and newfound knowledge, thinking of the impact your career may have on your family and the greater community; the graduate is ready!

I think of the work I do with my members and their families in the same way: getting you to graduate at the top of your class; well-prepared, knowledgeable, setting a course with impact for your family. Sitting down with me for a consultation starts the preparation. We can take stock of where you are and any recent changes in your situation with our state-of-the-art financial needs analysis program. The end result is to help make sure you and your family are prepared: Prepared for the expected and the unexpected. The expected might be a comfortable retirement with adequate income to do the things you've always wanted to do. Being prepared for the unexpected is important, too: an untimely loss, an extended care event, a disability. Understanding the impact of having a strategy now is the first step in preparation.

I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together a make sure you're set to graduate at the top of your class!

Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow
989-213-2032

K of C Council 4232 Scholarship Recipients

Jacob Miros and Max Novak our 2023 Scholarship Recipients were in attendance at our May Social Night. They enjoyed a delicious meal and at the end of the evening they were presented with their Scholarship check. Congratulation goes out to both of them.

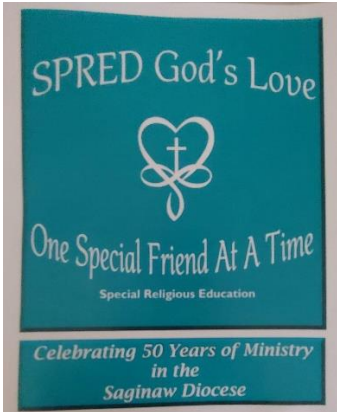
Jacob Miros will attend Michigan Technological University studying Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Electrical Engineering.

Max Novak will attend Saginaw Valley State University studying Business Marketing with a minor in Sports Management.



50th Anniversary of SPRED

On Tuesday May 23,2023 a mass was held at St. Dominic parish, St Peter & Paul site to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Spred in the Saginaw diocese. Sr. Elaine Raymond was honored for her leadership of this program for the past 50 yrs. Presiders were Bishop Gruss, Fr. Steve Gavit, Fr. Matt Gembrowski & Fr. Christopher Coman. A reception followed in the parish hall.



Volunteer Needed

Brother Knights,

I'm writing to you in search of a volunteer to be our "Rental Manager" that would interview potential renters for our hall. Explain our contract with them, get a deposit to hold the date requested. Set a date for the final payment. You will meet many new people which for me has been great.

The position would begin August 1st. If interested or know of someone please contact me or any member of the VCBC board.

Martin Gagnon
President, VCBC

June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	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	Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meetina 7:30 p.m.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	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.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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	Social Night Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.		Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close			
2	3	Notes No Social Nights in July and August				

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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