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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 – March 19th 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – March 23rd, 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** – 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 **March 20th, 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 Lent is upon us and the fish fries have started. The first night was very busy with more than 300 people. The food was great and everybody said they really enjoyed themselves. Even the 5 Saginaw Township Police Officers that stopped in for dinner. Their comment was "We smelled it next door and came to find out what smelled so good". Thanks to all that volunteered to help. If you would like to help please be at the hall by 4pm every Friday during lent.

Just a reminder from last month-

I was contacted by a member of the Knights on Bike and asked if we would be interested in hosting The Silver Rose pilgrimage this year. I asked Father Rick at St. Thomas Aquinas and he agreed to host The Silver Rose on May 31st this year. I will inform everyone more information as I get it but I wanted to make sure everybody knew about this great news well in advance. I have included a link below if you would like to learn more about The Silver Rose. Please make your calendars and plan on attending the 8:30am mass on May 31, 2023. Thank you Fr. Rick for your assistance.
<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/silver-rose.html?1tab=1tab0>

Our next parish breakfast will be March 19th. This month Proceeds will go to St. John Vianney Parish. If you would like to help, please be at the hall by 8:30am. Thanks in advance for your help.

Our Clergy Appreciation Night was a big success and the food was great. Unfortunately, Bishop Gruss was not able to attend. We had a number of Priests attend along with about 60 other guests. Parish Breakfast proceeds were handed out to St. Dominics and St. Thomas Aquinas churches. We also handed out checks to our Seminarians to assist them with their studies. Father Bill Rutkowski accepted these checks on behalf of the Seminarians.

Our Social Night will be held on March 23rd. Social Night will feature Farther Kevin Wojciechowski with a presentation on his trip to the Holy Land. For those of you that have not had the privilege of seeing this, I highly recommend it. Father Kevin does a wonderful job of explaining his journey through the holy land. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet in the bar area of the council hall. You must sign up before March 18th. I will be calling the final count in for food that morning.

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.

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

Fridays – Fish Fry 4:30pm to 7:00pm

Officers Meeting – Thursday March 2, 2023, 7:00pm

Business Meeting – Thursday, March 9, 2023,

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

VCBC Meeting – Thursday March 16, 2023, 7:00pm

Breakfast – Sunday March 19, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Social Night – Thursday March 23, 2023, 5:30

Social hour, 6:30 Dinner

LADIES AUXILIARY

Only a few more weeks of winter (that is, on the calendar)! Hopefully we will be finished with snow by then!

The first fish fry was very successful and delicious! Don't forget our bake sale on Good Friday. Please plan to bake, or if unable to do so, make a monetary donation.

Member Theresa Radziewicz passed away in February. We remember her and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

Election of officers will take place at our April meeting. Remember every office will be open so please consider running for one of them.

See you March 20th (first day of Spring) at our next meeting. Jeff Raymaker from Partnership Center Nest Program will speak to us.

Stay healthy, warm and safe!!!

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 L.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
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FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232



Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, March 19th, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00 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 April 16th, 2023 to Benefit St. John Paul II

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

50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

Membership Meeting February 9th, 2023

50/50 for \$42.00 Won by Steve Tack & Attendance Drawing for \$225.00 Lost by Robert Paetz

Social Night Meeting February 23rd, 2023

50/50 for \$70.00 Won by Ellen Collison & Attendance Drawing for \$256.00 Lost by Bradley Navarro

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 March 9th, 2023 is for \$308.00

And Drawing at Social Night Meeting March 23rd, 2023 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales

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 – Michael A Ross

Two Year Trustee – Martin J Gagnon

Three Year Trustee – Russell L Herlache

Chaplain – Rev Richard E Jozwiak



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2023 Fish Fry's

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

February 24, 2023

March 3, 2023

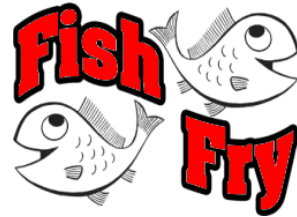
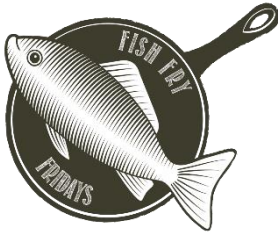
March 10, 2023

March 17, 2023

March 24, 2023

March 31, 2023

April 7, 2023



Perch Dinner * \$16.00

White Fish Dinner * \$15.00

Shrimp Dinner * \$15.00

Fish/Shrimp Dinner Combo * \$15.00

(Choice of Perch or White Fish... with Shrimp)

Children (1/2 Orders of White Fish or Perch) * \$8.00

Extra Fish (White Fish or Perch) \$3.00

Extra Order of Fries or Baked Potato \$3.00

***Choice of Fries or Baked Potato with Dinners.**

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

March this year, to me, means Spring and Spring cleaning, Lent and preparing for Easter, and the day when we're all a little bit Irish, St. Patrick's Day. Let me start with St. Patrick's Day. It's a nice break from the doldrums of winter and a brief respite from Lenten preparation. To all of my members, Irish or not, I say "Sláinte!"

This year we're immersed in Lent for the entire month as we look forward to Easter on April 9. This is a time of renewal and preparation for Holy Week, Christ's Passion, and his conquest over death in the Resurrection. May your focus be on generous giving and spreading peace to everyone you encounter.

Spring...we've been through the toughest part of winter and we begin to think about Spring. And Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal: trees may begin to bud and flowers begin to poke through in search of warmer temperatures. The Spring equinox means that daylight lasts as long as night with the earth spinning toward that summer solstice. Maybe, just maybe, winter is behind us. While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and doing the annual spring cleaning, now is a great time to take a fresh look at your family's financial security.

With a wide range of products—life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you look at your family's financial situation now and for the years to come. All this while you deal with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church social teaching.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, I've been trained to help you through that important process. Sit down for a short meeting with me and we can use our newest and most advanced financial needs analysis platform that the Order has ever had. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those. As always, you're under no obligation.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow
989-213-2032

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 24th
through
Good Friday, April 7th, 2023

Tickets sold 4:30 to 7:00pm on Hamburger Nights and
Fish Fry Nights during this time:
February 24, February 27, March 3, March 6,
March 10, March 13, March 17, March 20, March 24,
March 27, March 31, April 3, and April 7, 2023

Drawings to take place Good Friday, April 7 at 7:15pm

Pickup Date Monday, April 10 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

Social Night

February Social Night was Clergy Appreciation night. It was well attended and a very enjoyable night. A delicious Dinner of Saulsbury Steak with all the extras was catered by Jackie Jacobs Catering. Parish Breakfast proceeds were handed out to St. Dominics and St. Thomas Aquinas churches. We also handed out checks to our Seminarians to assist them with their studies. Father Bill Rutkowski accepted these checks on behalf of the Seminarians.



K of C Council 4232 College Scholarship

Scholarship Information/requirements



The Following students are Eligible:

- ~ 2023 high school graduate
- ~ Student or Parent must be Active and Registered with one of the Following Parishes: St John Vianney; Christ the Good Shepherd; St Dominic; St Thomas Aquinas and St John Paul II Parish (parent does not need to be a Knight)
- ~ Child of K of C Council 4232 member who belongs to another parish
- ~ Student must be accepted by an Accredited College or University
- ~ Must be a full time College Student (12 or more credit hours)

Additional Information or Questions can be directed to Jim Czolgosz phone or text to 989-245-4233

Applying for scholarship

Download fillable .pdf file from our web site KofC4232.org (And Additional File if needed) fill in all information and email back to jczolgosz@aol.com, download, print and drop completed form off at your Parish Office or mail form back to:

Knights of Columbus Council 4232
Scholarship
4840 Shattuck
Saginaw, Michigan 48603

Completed Application Due April 5, 2023

March 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	2 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar Open	4
5	6 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Assembly 2049 Meeting 7:45 pm	7	8 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	9 Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	10 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar open	11
12	13 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	14	15 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	16 VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar Open	18
19 Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	20 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 11:30 a.m. Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	21	22 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	23 Social Night Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	24 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar Open	25
26	27 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	28	29 Bar Open 4:00 p.m. to Close	30	31 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar Open	1
2	3 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.

Please contact:

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For a donation of \$10.00, add will appear in the next month's Emblem
and a donation of \$100.00, add will appear in the next 12 Emblem's.

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