

# Knights of Columbus

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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.
- **Breakfast – March 17, 2024** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Next Social Night – Thursday April 25, 2024.**  
Social Hour 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
- **Euchre – Mondays** 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.
- Council Officers – **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** 5:30 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 **March 18, 2024**  
**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, Slopy Joe's, Hotdogs, and Coney Dogs with those delicious fries or chips.

Take outs are also available.

All condiments are provided by a sanitized kitchen person.

## Also, Every Monday!

### **Euchre Night!**

Join us for a friendly evening of euchre. Show up at 4:00 p.m. and register then enjoy our Family Night Menu for dinner.

**Play starts promptly at 5:00 p.m. (New Time)**

\$1.00 to register for 8 games and all money used for prize money and awarded appropriately.

## GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

### Brother Knights:

Connie and I took a quick trip the Atlanta Georgia for a short vacation to visit her sister, Kathy and her husband Dave. We were there Thursday thru Sunday. My brother-in-law, Dave is a member of K of C Council #11402, All Saints Catholic Church in Dunwoody GA. Friday night we attended their fish fry. The school gym was packed and the food was very good. The menu was a little different than ours. They did serve cod, perch and shrimp. In addition to those items, they also had salmon both grilled and baked, macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, clam chowder. Cole slaw, baked potato or fries. I had the privilege of speaking with their Grand Knight and he gave me some information on what it takes for their council to run a fish fry. They start preparing on Wednesday. They have over 100 volunteers involved at each fish fry and they serve over 1000 meals every week.

After 20 years of dedicated service, our esteemed Council Chaplin, Father Richard Joswiak, has decided to retire from his position. His commitment and guidance have been invaluable to our council, and we are deeply grateful for his tireless efforts in supporting our brotherhood. As we bid farewell to Father Richard, let us take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for his unwavering dedication and spiritual leadership. His presence will be greatly missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire us in our endeavors. In the coming weeks, we will be working diligently to select a new Council Chaplin who will carry on the important duties entrusted to this role. We appreciate your patience and support during this transition period. I will be putting a group of brothers together to plan a retirement party for Father Richard in the near future. Please join me in extending our warmest wishes to Father Richard.

Thanks to everyone that helped with social night. I talked to many people and they all said the night was fantastic. The food was very good, Deacon Gary put on a fabulous presentation and a check was presented to SPRED. We will not be having a social night in March. The fourth Thursday falls on Holy Thursday and I know there are many of us that will be in church that night, therefore we are going to cancel and plan on our next social night being in April.

### Faithfully in Christ

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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 March 14, 2024, 5:30pm  
Business Meeting – Thursday, March 14, 2024,  
Rosary, 7:00pm, meeting 7:30pm  
VCBC Meeting – Thursday March, 7:00pm  
Breakfast – Sunday, March 17, 2024, 9:00am to 12:00pm,  
Social Night – No Social Night due to Holy Thursday



### LADIES AUXILIARY

There were 48 members in attendance at the February meeting. During the attendance drawing Pat Dudewicz's name was drawn but she wasn't in attendance. At the March meeting the drawing will be \$40.

Marsha Caylor and Sr. Elaine from SPRED were the speakers during the February meeting. If anyone is interested in volunteering with SPRED please contact Marsha Caylor at (989)385-1118.

We had members pass away, Patricia Kubiak and Josephine Vitu. Also, Mary Spear passed on 2/21/24, Sue Haley's sister-in-law and Chris Haley's aunt. Pam Durbin recently lost her daughter. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Remember our Lenten fish fry's on Friday nights. Fish sandwiches have been added to the menu and were a big hit.

We will be having our Good Friday Bake Sale once again, so please consider baking or giving a monetary donation for this successful fundraiser.

Put December 7th on your calendar for the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party. Mike Maxa will be the caterer.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be March 18, 2024. The guest speaker will be Kristen Smith from the Saginaw Diocese. We will be serving turkey and egg salad sandwiches, salads and desserts for lunch.

We wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

**LuAnn Ramer, Publicity**



## Council Officers 2023-2024

**Grand Knight** – Thomas R Ruth  
**Chancellor** – Bertram E Murphy  
**Advocate** – Ronald I Brasseur  
**Outside Guard** – James G Czolgosz  
**Three Year Trustee** – Michael Hughes

**Financial Secretary** – Gerald L Schmidt  
**Recorder** – James J Tillman  
**Warden** – Thomas R McLean  
**One Year Trustee** – Martin J Gagnon  
**Chaplain** – Rev Richard E Jozwiak

**Deputy Grand Knight** – Paul Mixer  
**Treasurer** – Dennis Smigiel  
**Inside Guard** – Frederick Clous  
**Two Year Trustee** – Michael A Ross  
**Lecturer** – Russell L. Herlache



## 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)



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## Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit Christ the Good Sheperd

**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 April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to K of C Council 41232 Charities

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

## 50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

Membership Meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

50/50 for \$27.00 Won by Jerry Schmidt & Attendance Drawing for \$726.00 Lost by Thomas Sikorski

Social Night Meeting February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

50/50 for \$59.00 Won by Sister Mary Lou Owczarzak & Attendance Drawing for \$746.00 Lost by Richard Brasseur

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 March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is for \$790.00**

**And drawing at the Social Night Meeting April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales**

**PUBLIC WELCOME**

# Family (Burger) Night

## Every Monday – No Holidays

**5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**



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.

And you can’t beat the price.

### **MENU**

**Hamburg Only - \$3.75**

**Cheese Burger Only - \$4.00**

**Sloppy Joe Only - \$4.00 (New)**

**Hot Dog Only - \$2.50**

**Coney Dog Only - \$3.00**

**Hamburg & Chips - \$4.25**

**Cheese Burger & Chips - \$4.50**

**Sloppy Joe & Chips - \$4.50 (New)**

**Hot Dog & Chips – \$3.00**

**Coney Dog & Chips - \$3.50**

**Fries Only - \$2.50**

**Hamburg & Fries - \$5.75**

**Cheese Burger & Fries - \$6.00**

**Sloppy Joe & Fries - \$6.50 (New)**

**Hot Dog & Fries - \$4.50**

**Coney Dog & Fries - \$5.00**

### **Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent**

Happy Easter! Easter is the very end of March, the 31<sup>st</sup>, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection!

March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as “moral principles that govern a person’s behavior or the conducting of an activity” In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we’ve boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, “First do no harm.” Attorneys have the American Bar Association’s “Model Rules of Professional Conduct.” In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research.

The insurance industry is no different. Here at Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By “represent the Knights” we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these:

Integrity: Firm adherence to the ethics, honesty, and a moral code.

Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney’s vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal.

I hope to always live up to these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each one of you.

Vivat Jesus

Brian Barlow, Court of the Table

989-213-2032

# Donation to SPRED



Sister Margo, Sister Mary Lou and Marsh Caylor were in attendance at our Social Night on February 22 representing SPRED (Special Religious Education for Developmentally Disabled). Ron Brasseur presented them a check for \$4,044.10. This is from the MI Drive aka The Tootsie Roll Drive 2023. With a small group of members both from our Ladies Auxiliary and Council Members volunteering their valuable treasure of time during three days of the Columbus Day Weekend. They stood in front of Sam's Club and Walmart on Brockway collecting free will donations and passing out Tootsie Rolls. We also collected at the club. A big Thank You to all who volunteered time in any way and to all those who donated to make this donation possible.

## The Ladies Auxiliary February Meeting



The Ladies Auxiliary had an excellent attendance of 48 women show for the February 19th meeting. Marsha Caylor, SPRED director along with her predecessor Sr. Elaine Raymond were the guest speakers.

## Thank You!

Mustard Seed ladies volunteered their services at our Fish Fry on February 23rd. We thank them for their time & hard work.





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

## 2024 FISH FRY'S



4840 Shattuck Rd

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



February 16, 2024  
February 23, 2024  
March 1, 2024  
March 8, 2024  
March 15, 2024  
March 22, 2024  
March 29, 2024



<b>Perch Dinner *</b> .....	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>White Fish Dinner *</b> .....	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Shrimp Dinner *</b> .....	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Fish/Shrimp Dinner Combo *</b> .....	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>(Choice of Perch or White Fish... with Shrimp)</b>	
<b>Fish Sandwich with Fries and Cole Slaw</b> .....	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Children (1/2 Orders of White Fish or Perch) *#</b> .....	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Extra Fish (White Fish or Perch)</b> .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Extra Order of Fries or Baked Potato</b> .....	<b>\$3.00</b>

\* Choice of Fries or Baked Potato with Dinners

# No Half Orders on Combos

# No Social Night in March Due to Holy Thursday

## Plan on our next Social Night In April on the 25<sup>th</sup>

Good Food, Good People & Good Fun

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>  
through  
Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Tickets sold 4:30 to 7:00pm on Hamburger Nights and  
Fish Fry Nights during this time:  
February 23, February 26, March 1, March 4,  
March 8, March 11, March 15, March 18, March 22,  
March 25, and March 29, 2024

Drawings to take place Good Friday,  
March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm

Pickup Date Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## Help Wanted

Hall Watchers when hall is rented with no alcohol

Bartenders when hall is rented with alcohol

Looking for persons for each position or

Persons to do either position depending on the hall rental

They will earn \$80.00 per event

Interested or Questions

Please contact Mike Ross at (989) 295-2002

or

Carol or Judy at Bar during Hamburg Night



# Happy St Patrick's Day!

# March 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1 <b>Fish Fry</b> 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar Open	2
3	4 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Assembly 2049 Meeting 7:45 pm	5	6 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	7	8 <b>Fish Fry</b> 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar open	9
10	11 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	12	13 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	14 <b>Officers Meeting 5:30</b> Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15 <b>Fish Fry</b> 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar Open	16
17 <b>Breakfast</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	18 <b>Ladies Auxiliary</b> Meeting 11:30 a.m. <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	19	20 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	21 <b>VCBC Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	22 <b>Fish Fry</b> 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bar Open	23
24	25 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	26	27 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	28 <b>No Social Night</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	29 <b>Fish Fry</b> 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <b>Good Friday</b>	30 <b>Holy Saturday</b>
31 <b>Easter</b>	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, 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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