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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**
- Bingos are no longer held at our site.
- Lounge will be **CLOSED DUE TO STATE MANDATE. See LOUNGE HOURS**

### Monthly Meetings unless otherwise noted:

- Assembly – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m.
- Council Officers – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday **7:30 p.m.**
- Council Membership – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday - **Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**
- VCBC – Thursday **May 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting **May 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.**

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### Knights of Columbus 4232

#### Join us for Family Night!!!

*Every Mondays, from 5:00-7:00 PM.*

Serving the best Hamburg's, Cheeseburg's, Hotdogs, and Coney Dogs with those delicious fries or chips.

Things will be a little different. Masks must be worn as you enter and are seated. Plenty of seating even while following all current restrictions. Take outs are also available. All condiments are added by a sanitized kitchen person separated from the public by Plexiglas.

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### GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

**Knight of the Month:** Thomas H. Seidel

**Family of the Month:** All Members, Ladies, and Friends who helped make the bingo hall our new again K of C meeting hall.

It's May and election time for the Knights of Columbus Officers again. I will not be running again. I had Surgery and it has taken a toll on me. I will still be at most of the meetings and will be helping whenever and where ever I can. We have accomplished a lot over the last two years although much more still needs to be done.

Our Knights of Columbus Council 4232 is still one of the larger councils in Michigan. We still have well over 700 members and a very well accepted Ladies Auxiliary. We have our own buildings. We are represented by and sponsored by several well-known catholic churches. Everything has been slowed down or nearly stopped because of the pandemic and the rules we've had to work under.

With the pandemic ending and businesses reopening, we will need more volunteers with ideas and ambition to get new and better programs going again. Please volunteer to direct or at least to help with these programs.

New officers will be elected to start on July 1st. All business meetings and VCBC meetings are open to all members, old and new. These meetings are on the second and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 PM. Come to one of our meetings, maybe volunteer, and you may even enjoy the company. Just remember to bring your membership card and show it at the door

**Faithfully in Christ,  
Respectfully, Ron Brasseur, Grand Knight**

### Upcoming Events:

- Every Monday – Family Night 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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### LOUNGE HOURS

CLOSED DUE TO STATE MANDATE

**Will change when the State Mandate changes**



## 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) 598-7014 or [brasron1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brasron1@sbcglobal.net)

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### **WELCOME BACK MONICA!!!**

Welcome back Monica Brzezinski!

We all show up the council for events like hamburger night, fish fry and meetings weather it is for membership or Ladies Auxiliary and the building is clean and all the constant alternating set up of tables and chairs are in place. This does not just happen it is due to the dedication and hard work of Monica in between every event and meeting.

Where this is not a complete list of what she does is it important to say that she provides our counsel with an invaluable service.

Again welcome back Monica you are appreciated and we thank you.

Let us all send out our prayers to Dave and Monica. God bless.

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### LADIES AUXILIARY

It is so wonderful to be in the midst of beautiful flowers, green grass and trees, blue skies, and much warmer and longer days!!!

Please continue to donate to I Support The 1% Veteran Food Pantry with Dinty Moore Stew, canned chili, Maxwell House or Folgers Coffee, liquid laundry detergent, food gift cards or cash. Be sure these are not outdated.

May 17th is our next and last meeting until September 20th. Election of officers will not be held, and the current officers will remain the same. They are: President - Chris Smigiel; Vice President - Theresa Albrecht; Secretary - Janis Bender; Treasurer - Carol Wade. If you wish, please bring your own lunch, and beverages will be provided.

As usual, the rosary will begin at 11:30 AM, with lunch and meeting to follow. It would be great to have a good attendance!!!

**Nancy Schrems, Publicity**

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### Knights' Kitchen

#### **Broccoli-Craisin Salad**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb. bacon
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 bunches of broccoli (about 10 cups)
- 1 whole small red onion
- 1/2 cup Craisins or raisins

#### **Directions:**

1. Cook bacon until crisp and crumble into small pieces.
2. Combine the next 3 ingredients (mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar). Set aside.
3. Dice the broccoli and onion. Add broccoli, onions, Craisins, dressing and bacon into a large serving bowl. Toss to combine.
4. Cover and refrigerate at least 8 hours.

Serves 10