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# EMBLEM

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Saginaw, Michigan

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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 – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:45 p.m.
- **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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> **Thursday - 7:00 p.m.**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

Reminder:

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 31<sup>st</sup> this year. 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.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/silver-rose.html?1tab=1tab0>

We had two special guests at our Social Night held on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>. First, Sister Laura and Sister Diane from the Sisters of St. Clare. A donation was made to them to assist with moving expenses. They are moving to Wheaton Ill next week. We wish them the best. They promise that they will still be The Sisters of St. Clare of Saginaw and will continue to keep all of us in their prayers. Our second special guests were Ed Hak and Vito Damore from the Michigan Woodcarvers Assoc. They presented a cane to 2 of our brother Knights. Bill Kubczak and Neil May. The canes are handmade and are presented to veterans as a thank you for their service. We thank Bill, Neil and ALL veterans for their service.

Our next parish breakfast will be May 21st. This month Proceeds will go to Holy Family Parish. 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.

Our next Social Night will be Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have our two High School Graduates and their families there to receive their college scholarships. Our menu that night will be chicken parmesan. Please sign

up in the bar or call Tom Ruth. The final count will be turned in on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up before the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Knight of the month – Herb Simpson  
Family of the month – Ron & Carol Brasseur

**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**

**Officers Meeting – Thursday, May 4, 2023, 7:00pm**

**Business Meeting – Thursday, May 11, 2023,**

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

**VCBC Meeting – Thursday May 18, 2023, 7:00pm**

**Breakfast – Sunday May 21, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm**

**Social Night – Thursday May 25, 2023, 5:30**

**Social hour, 6:30 Dinner**



### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Beautiful Spring 2023 was here for a short time. However, it left about as quickly as it came. I'm sure it will return soon!

We had election of officers, and our current officers were unanimously re-elected and will be installed at our May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Congratulations to President Chris Smigiel, Vice President Theresa Albrecht, Secretary Janis Bender and Treasurer Carol Wade!

\$1,000 was given to our special Sisters of Clare (Sister Diane and Sister Laura), who will be moving soon from Saginaw to an outside suburb of Chicago, Illinois.

We had another great Good Friday Bake Sale with a profit of over \$1,900. Thank you to all who participated!

Past President Ruth Hartman passed away unexpectedly April 10th. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

See you May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM for the rosary with lunch and meeting to follow.

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.  
(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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**Parish Benefit Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.**

To Benefit Holy Family

**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 June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to Benefit Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption

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

**50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing**

**Membership Meeting April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**50/50 for \$30.00** Won by Don Bell & **Attendance Drawing for \$380.00** Lost by Michael Gill

**Social Night Meeting April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**50/50 for \$40.00** Won by Bill Kubczak then Donated it to Michigan Woodcarvers Association & **Attendance Drawing for \$402.00** Lost by Robert Groll

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 May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is for \$431.00**

**And Drawing at Social Night Meeting May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

**Family Night – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs.**

**All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary, Council 4232 & the 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Spring is here, at least by the calendar, and it will soon be summer. Perhaps you're planning your summer vacation. Maybe you've not only planned it, but you've already booked your hotel, VRBO®, or Airbnb®. Maybe you've gone so far as to purchase plane tickets...or maybe your vacation spot will be within driving distance. You're already thinking of the clothes you'll have to pack and those new pieces that you'll have to buy. You've got a little extra cash saved to buy some special souvenirs. You are researching the area and finding the interesting historical sites to visit. Seeing where the fun spots are...checking out the local places to dine. How do you want to plan your week away?

I'll admit it, I enjoy doing that research, especially when I'm driving. I like looking at maps and seeing what sights there are to see, the historical venues, the local restaurants. I like looking online (and maybe even getting some old-fashioned travel brochures) to check out my travel destination. If I'm driving, I like to pick a route. Not necessarily the fastest on my GPS though. The fastest route often bypasses the interesting sites. (Think historical Route 66 and all the interesting places along that road!) When I'm all done and I've got everything laid out, I have a certain sense of accomplishment. I know I'm going to have a good time because I've looked at many options and picked the ones that mean the most to me.

I think of working with you, my brother Knights, in much the same way. When I sit down with you and your spouse, we start with a financial needs analysis. We "drop a pin" on your map to show where you are now. We enter a destination of where you want to go. What do you want to see for your family if the unforeseen happens? That might be a situation where one of our products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, or a retirement annuity, may be needed. Think of that product as the vehicle that gets you or your family farther along to a better place on your financial road map. Much like a vacation, we'll make stops along the way, take a look "under the hood," and make sure the strategy is still "running on all cylinders." There are many options to discuss, even within the different lines of products available, to help you get to where you want to go.

Do you have a strategy? May I have the privilege of helping you and your family develop one or fine tune the one you have? I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together to discuss your financial road map.

Vivat Jesus

Brian M. Barlow  
989-213-2032

## Social Night

April Social Night was a very enjoyable evening for all in attendance. A delicious Dinner of Meatloaf with all the extras and ice cream with all the fixings was catered by Jackie Jacobs Catering. A donation was given to Sister Diane and Sister Laura. Our Family of the Month Ron & Carol Brasseur received their Certificate. Ed Hak from the Michigan Woodcarvers Association gave a talk about their Association and had some items displayed for all to see. He also brought 3 of our members hand-carved canes to thank them for their military service. Those Brother Knights are Charles Morse, Neil May and Bill Kubczak. He gave individual personal presentations to both Bill and Neil and Charles unable to attend will receive his.





# New Members for VCBC Board of Directors Needed

Brother members of 4232/VCBC. The Board of Directors of the VCBC is looking for two (2) replacement personnel for the upcoming year. All members of 4232 are members of VCBC. However, there are nine (9) members that serve on the Board of Directors to ensure that we are doing what is needed to make things work. Please, either notify Marty Gagnon ([mgagnon789@gmail.com](mailto:mgagnon789@gmail.com)) or myself if you are available to fill the vacancies. Or you can submit your request at the next 4232 Business Meeting on May 11, 2023.

Respectfully,

Mike Ross  
[mikerdeb@gmail.com](mailto:mikerdeb@gmail.com)



# 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



## Memorial Day May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*On Memorial Day, we honor those that have fought for the American concept. Men and women that have sacrificed so much in order to defend the ideals that have made us a great nation.*



# May 2023



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

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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## As they Support Our Council

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