

# Knights of Columbus

Father Nouvel Council No. 4232  
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## The Emblem Knights of Columbus Council 4232

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## EMBLEM

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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. **Closed on Holidays**
- **Breakfast – October 16<sup>th</sup> 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022** 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 7:30 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 **October 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 11:30 a.m.**

### Knights of Columbus 4232

## Join us for Family Night!!!

Every Monday from 5:00-7:00 PM.  
Serving the best Hamburg's, Cheeseburg's, 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:**

The business meeting in December will be held on Wednesday, December 7th instead of Thursday December 8th.

On the weekend of October 1st and 2nd we will have a membership drive at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on State Street in Saginaw. We will have a Corporate Communion and the 4pm mass on Saturday Afternoon. If you would be available to help recruit before or after mass, please Brian Barlow or Tom Ruth for details. We will have a section reserved for mass so all the brother knight can sit together. Hope to see you there.

The Social Night in September was a spaghetti dinner that benefited Lukulu. Thanks to Tom and John for a wonderful night. The food was very good and the presentation was done very informative and was enjoyed by all.

The Social Night in October will feature Brain Barlow with our first of two Fraternal Benefit nights. We will not have a Social Night in November or December due to the Holidays. Social Nights will return in January.

Our next breakfast is Sunday October 16st. We are always looking for people to help. If you would like to help, be at the hall by 8am. We would be happy to help any student by signing the service hour cards if they would like to help out.

Area 22 Special Olympics will host a drive through pancake dinner on October 26, 2022. This will be at our hall on Shattuck. This will run the same way as last time. You pull in and place your order, pay and drive around the lot and pick up your food. The event will run from 4:30pm to 7:00pm and cost is \$7.00 per dinner. Please join us that evening and enjoy your dinner.

**Faithfully in Christ**

**Respectfully**

**Thomas R Ruth, Grand Knight**

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### **Upcoming Event:**

**Assembly First Monday of each month at 7:45 pm**  
**Every Monday – Family Night 5:00pm to 7:00pm**  
**Officers Meeting – Thursday October 6, 2022**  
**Business Meeting – Thursday October 13, 2022**  
**VCBC Meeting – Thursday October 20, 2022**  
**Breakfast – Sunday October 16, 2022, 9am -Noon**  
**Social Night – Thursday October 27, 2022**

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Hello to all our auxiliary members and hope you are enjoying the colors of Fall 2022!

Our first meeting this new season of 2022-2023 was an awesome start with 39 members in attendance. The auxiliary board members provided a delicious lunch. Thank you to our president's husband, Dennie Smigiel, who grilled some yummy hot dogs for us. Also thank you to Grand Knight Tom Ruth for being our speaker and keeping us updated on the council news. We enjoyed your presence, Tom!

The Ladies Auxiliary 2022 charitable donations were approved by a motion, and \$4,400.00 were distributed to 16 local charities.

An increase of \$2.00 for the auxiliary fees from \$10.00 to \$12.00 was approved beginning in the 2023-2024 season. If any concerns or questions, please contact president Chris Smigiel.

The membership drawing of \$20.00 was lost by Joyce Coe. Next month the drawing increases to \$40.00. You must be in attendance to win.

Keep November 19th open on your calendar for our fall bazaar and bake sale. Ladies will be receiving a call in regard to baking your wonderful goodies, or your monetary donations will be accepted if unable to bake anything. We are looking forward to having a successful bazaar!

Saturday, December 3rd, we will be having a Christmas Party which will be open to the Ladies Auxiliary and members of the Council. Fr. Richard Jozwiak will celebrate Mass at 4PM with dinner to follow. More details will be coming.

Our next meeting is October 17th, with the rosary recited promptly at 11:30 AM, lunch following, then our business meeting. We will have guest speaker Judy Adams from I Support The 1% Veterans Food Pantry. This is one of our charities we support so please try to attend this meeting. Member LuAnn Ramer will be making future lunches for our meetings. If you are interested in helping her to make something, please talk to her at the October meeting. There will be a basket at the sign-in table for monetary donations to help out the cost of future lunches. Thank you all for helping out in this regard so you don't have to pack a lunch!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on October 17th!

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.

Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to Close

(Close is determined by Patrons)



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FATHER NOUVEL COUNCIL No. 4232



## **Parish Benefit Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.**

**To Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption**

**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 November 20<sup>th</sup> to 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 September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**50/50 for \$29.00 Won by Leroy Hodeck & Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by Gerald Fortin**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance Drawing for \$39.00 Lost by Thomas Sutton \***

**Membership Meeting September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**50/50 - Not Held Social Night & Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by James Okuly**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance Drawing for \$60.00 Lost by Timothy Wendzik \***

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. Two names will be drawn, first for \$1000.00 and the second for the balance remaining. This will continue until the \$1000.00 is claimed.

**Next Drawing at Membership Meeting October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is for \$1000.00 & \$60.00**

## **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

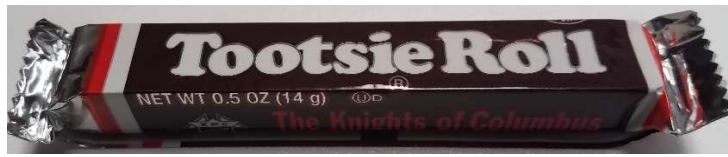
**Outside Guard** – James G Czolgosz

**One Year Trustee** – Michael A Ross

**Two Year Trustee** – Martin J Gagnon

**Three Year Trustee** – Russell L Herlache

**Chaplain** – Rev Richard E Jozwiak



## **Tootsie Roll Drive - Columbus Day Weekend** **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

Looking for volunteers to help make this year a success! All that is need is you to stand in front of Sam's Club or Walmart on State Street to collect free will donations. You're not asking for anything or selling anything, just collecting and passing out Tootsie Rolls.

If you can help, sign-up sheet is located in bar or contact Jerry Schmidt at (989) 992-2167 or email [fs4232@mikofc.org](mailto:fs4232@mikofc.org).



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### **October Social Night**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m. Social Hour – 6:30 p.m. Dinner**

**Please Join us for Dinner, Drinks and socializing.**

**Sign up in Bar (Under TV) or contact Grand Night Tom Ruth at (989) 297-1372 or email at [t.ruth@charter.net](mailto:t.ruth@charter.net)**

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## **Fall Craft Show**

**Sat., November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am – 3:00pm**



**K of C Hall, 4840 Shattuck Rd, Saginaw**

Sweet Treats  
Painted Furniture  
Scarves  
Purses  
Mittens/Slippers

Wreaths  
Gift Bags  
Jewelry  
Ornaments  
Lip Balms

Wood Crafts  
Quilted Items  
Hats  
Shawls  
Candles

Holiday Centerpieces  
Stockings  
Towels/Dust Cloths  
Floral Arrangements  
Color Street Nails

## **Bake Sale**

**hosted by**

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary**

**(all proceeds to local charities)**



## Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

Council Meeting Message September 2022 Every September a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternity, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death." (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today.

In an attempt to make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state of the art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation. The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home or virtually. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian M. Barlow, MDRT  
989-213-2032

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# Pancake Dinner "To Go" Fundraiser

Drive through in Council Parking Lot on Shattuck Road

Wednesday October 26, 2022 4:30 - 7pm



**\$7.00 Per Person**

**Pancakes, Sausages & Applesauce**



**Special Olympics Michigan Area 22: Saginaw**

Please consider purchasing dinner(s) or donating to this Special Olympics Saginaw Area 22 Fundraiser.  
All fundraiser proceeds go for the Athletes' 2023 participation and PPE expenses and fees.

Special Olympics Michigan Area 22 currently has over 1000 athletes from 2 to 83 years old with intellectual disabilities who participate in various sporting activities. When the athlete competes on the playing field they discover their abilities, skills, and strengths. When the athlete competes they feel joy, confidence and a sense of accomplishment. For some athletes, Special Olympics is their only form of community activity. These athletes are an inspiration to Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties.

Any questions or to donate contact Debi Slivinski at (989) 295-3765

Special Olympics Michigan Saginaw Area 22 does various fundraising activities to cover the cost for the athlete to participate. There is never a cost for an athlete to participate in Special Olympics.

**Drive Through Only. No Dine In.**

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



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.

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### MENU

Hamburg Only - \$3.75

Hamburg & Fries - \$5.75

Cheese Burger & Chips - \$4.50

Hot Dog Only - \$2.50

Hot Dog & Fries - \$4.50

Coney Dog & Chips - \$3.50

Hamburg & Chips - \$4.25

Cheese Burger Only - \$4.00

Cheese Burger & Fries - \$6.00

Hot Dog & Chips - \$3.00

Coney Dog Only - \$3.00

Coney Dog & Fries - \$5.00

Fries Only - \$2.50



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## September Social Night

Social night was an enjoyable evening. We had a delicious spaghetti dinner with salad, bread and a wide variety of great tasting desserts. This night doubled as a Love for Lukulu Fundraiser and included a wonderful presentation and videos on Tom Slivinski and John Hutchinson's missionary trip to Lukulu, Zambia. It highlighted the good all your generosity, support and prayers are helping the people in Lukulu. This was a very well attended event.



## Join us on October 28<sup>th</sup> for Social Night

Sign up in Lounge Bar (Under TV) or contact Grand Knight Tom Ruth

# October 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	4	5	6 <b>Officers Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	7 <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b> 10:00 am - 6:00 pm	8 <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b> 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
9 <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b> 10:00 am - 6:00 pm	10 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	11	12	13 <b>Membership Meeting</b> Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14	15
16 <b>Breakfast</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	17 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	18	19	20 <b>VCBC Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	25	26 <b>Pancake Dinner 'To Go'</b> 4:30-7:00	27 <b>Social Night</b> Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	28	29
30	31 <b>Halloween</b>	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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### Please contact:

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**Remember**  
**Council Membership/Business Meeting**  
**for December has been **CHANGED****  
**to Wednesday, December 7th**

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**Please Note**  
**No Social Night in the Months of**  
**November & December**  
**Plan on joining us in January 2023**

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