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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. **Closed on Holidays**
- **Breakfast – September 18th 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – September 22nd 2022** 5:30 p.m. Social Hour & 6:30 p.m. Dinner (Spaghetti Dinner)
- **Mondays – Euchre** 4:30 p.m. Play starts at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Meetings unless otherwise noted:

- **Assembly 2049** – 1st Monday at 7:30 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 September 19th 2022 - 11:30 a.m.

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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.

First of all, let me apologize for cancelling the social night this past month but I could not hold it with the low attendance that had signed up. In the future, PLEASE make sure you sign-up at least one week prior to the event. We need more people to continue holding these events. In the future we may need to cancel the event again if we do not have better attendance. If you have any questions, please contact me. The next Social Night will be September 22nd, will be a spaghetti dinner that will benefit Lukulu. The Speaker that night will be Tom Slivinski. Tom will do his presentation on his most recent trip to Africa. Cost for this event will be \$10.00 per person and all proceeds will be donated to Lukulu.

On that same subject we will not have a social night in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Also, there will not be a social night in December due to it be so close to the Christmas Holiday.

The outside of the council hall has been power washed and painted. Waddell Contracting donated the equipment for the job and the workers from Waddell did the work for us. I think the work looks very good and sure improves the look of the outside. Thanks to all who helped make this project a success.

I know this was in my message last month but I feel it is important enough to repeat. The call for membership is a top priority in 2022 again. Our goal is to bring on 15 new members. Let's all work together and make this happen. I was given a letter written by The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit. The letter was written on May 2, 2022. I was asked to share with all our members and I invite you to follow the link below and read this letter.

<https://westlandknights.com/2022/05/11/most-reverend-allen-h-vigneron-archbishop-of-detroit-to-catholic-men-join-the-knights/#jp-carousel-3132>

We will be asking all our members to assist in the near future doing membership drives at our churches. We will be putting a group together to discuss and implement exactly how and when this will happen. Please assist with this project and help us grow our membership. Thanks in advance.

Our next breakfast is Sunday September 18th, and will benefit Holy Family Parish. We are always looking for people to help. If you would like to help, be at the hall by 8am. If you know any students needing service hours, let them know their help is always welcome. We would be happy to help any student by signing the service hour cards.

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 September 1, 2022 7:00pm

Business Meeting – Thursday September 8, 2022,

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

VCBC Meeting – Thursday September 15, 2022 7:00pm

Breakfast – Sunday September 18, 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Social Night – Thursday September 22, 2022

LADIES AUXILIARY

Greetings ladies:

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed their summer! It sure went by extremely fast, didn't it? We had a dry spell and lots of humidity too, but rain came and greened up the grass and the flowers flourished!

Now school has begun and fall begins September 22, just 3 1/2 weeks away, and that means our 1st meeting of the new 2022-2023 season is coming up fast on September 19. In some ways it's been a long time since we have seen many of you, but in another way seems like it was just yesterday we had our installation of officers and last meeting in May. We are all looking forward to seeing our fellow auxiliary members. Lunch will be provided by the board members of grilled hotdogs, a variety of salads and, of course, yummy desserts. We have a guest speaker, our Grand Knight Tom Ruth.

We lost a fellow member recently, Diana Brutkiewicz, on August 8, 2022. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Also, we are always keeping our home-bound members in our thoughts and prayers and send many blessings your way. You are part of our family and know we miss you all.

Barbara Donahue is accepting your 2022-2023 dues of \$10 by mailing them to her home address of 3592 Frandor Place, Saginaw, 48603, or at Monday Family Burger Nights.

Do you know anyone who is artistic or crafty? The auxiliary will be holding a fall bazaar here at the club on November 19, 2022 and table rental is only \$25. Please contact Chairperson Judy Napierala at 989/642-8623 if interested.

Judy Adams from I Support The 1% Veteran Food Pantry is in need of some volunteers to help out at a food drive they will be having on September 10, 2022 at the Kroger Grocery Store on State Street. An hour or two and very minimal work is involved. Please contact Chris Smigiel at 989/213-3453 for more details.

The next social night is September 22, 2022. It will be a spaghetti dinner with salad and garlic toast benefiting Lukulu. The guest speaker is Tom Slivinski (Debbie's husband), and he will be talking about his recent July trip to Lukulu. You will thoroughly enjoy listening to his adventures missionary work, and his love for the people there.

If you know of a neighbor or friend who might be interested in joining our auxiliary, please bring her to a meeting as a guest. We are always seeking new members. She only needs to be a member of a Saginaw Catholic parish to be able to join us.

Again, we look forward to seeing you in a few weeks. Many blessings to you all!

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

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, September 18th, 2022, 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 October 16th to 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 July 14th, 2022

50/50 for \$20.00 Won by Ron Brasseur & Attendance Drawing for \$1000.00 Lost by James Rozek

2nd Attendance Drawing for \$24.00 Lost by William Zielinski *

No Social Night Meeting August

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 September 8th, 2022 is for \$1000.00 & \$39.00

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

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 Fraternality, 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

September Social Night – Will be a Love for Lukulu Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser September 22nd, 2022



**Guest Speakers
Tom Slivinski &
John Hutchinson**

**No need to sign up you can just show up
and enjoy;
Dinner with Tom and John's presentation on
Love for Lukulu & Beyond**



Tom Slivinski and John Hutchinson will be sharing with us their missionary trip to Lukulu, Zambia. This will highlight the good all your generosity, support and prayers help the people in Lukulu. They will talk about their experience complete with pictures and videos from their trip. This will be very informative and interesting and will connect a story and images with your donations and support.

**\$10.00 - Dinner of Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread and Dessert.
Mark your Calendar and Plan on Attending**

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.

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



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Cheese Burger & Chips - \$4.50

Hot Dog Only - \$2.50

Hot Dog & Fries - \$4.50

Coney Dog & Chips - \$3.50

Fries Only - \$2.50

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



September 2022



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