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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.
- **Breakfast – September 17th, 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – September 28th** 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** – 1st Monday at 7:45 p.m.
- Council Officers – **2nd Thursday 5:30 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 18th, 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:

I just found out that our past Deputy Grand Knight and our current District Deputy, Darrell Wimbley passed away Sunday Morning August 27, 2023. The Funeral will be arraigned by Snow Funeral Home. The funeral will be at Christ the Good Shepherd Church 2445 North Charles Saginaw. Visitation starts at 10:00am. The Rosary will be prayed at 11:15 and the funeral will start at 12:00 noon. Please keep the family in your prayers.

I will be on vacation from September 22nd until September 30th. I will be out of the state in Florida but will be available by phone. Please call with any questions or concerns while I am gone. If I don't answer please leave a message and I will get with you as soon as I can.

Our Social night will be on September 28th. The sign-up sheet is in the bar. If you would like to attend, PLEASE sign up before September 22nd so I can get a final count to Jackie for food. Our speaker that night will be Chris Smigel. Chris is the President of the K of C Ladies Auxiliary. Chris will give everyone an overview of the auxiliary projects and talk about membership. If anybody has any questions about the Social Night, please contact Chris Smigel while I am out of town. Our menu that night will be Jackie's famous chicken dinner.

I have reserved the Social Nights in October and January with Brian Barlow to host our fraternal benefits presentation. As you know we are required to host two of these nights each year. Last year we scheduled them early and we completed them to receive credit.

I am making a few changes to our meeting schedule. We will have our Officers meeting at 5:30pm, followed by the Rosary and Business Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The VCBC Meeting will continue to be on the 3rd Thursday of the month and the Social Night will be the 4th Thursday of the month.

I will be gathering information on getting our building rekeyed. I have no idea how many building keys are out there or how many copies have been made, but I consider our building to be accessible to more people than it needs to be. I am leaning toward electronic locks for the door. Either swipe cards or biometric readers. I have some connections that will help do the installation at no charge. This is something that needs to be do so we can monitor who is coming and going and at what times. More on this later. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Membership is top priority again this year. WE NEED NEW MEMBERS. If you know someone that would like to become a Knight, please ask them. I have been told a number of our Knights have already transferred this year to other councils. We are going backwards NOT FORWARDS. We need to turn this around. I need everybody's help with recruiting new members. We will have a degree exemplification at our regular business meeting on September 14th. If you know anybody that would like to join our council, please ask them to call me.

We will be having a cooler of cheer raffle with a drawing later this year. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets will be available at K of C functions or contact Bert Murphy. Thanks for your help.

Knight of the month – Tim Wendzik

Family of the month – Paul & Corina Mixter

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, September 14, 2023, 5:30pm

Business Meeting – Thursday, September 14, 2023,

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

VCBC Meeting – Thursday September 21, 2023, 7:00pm

Breakfast – Sunday September 17, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Social Night – September 28, 2023 Social Hour 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm



LADIES AUXILIARY

Hopefully, everyone has had an enjoyable summer. We started with a very dry summer and is starting to end as a very wet and stormy one.

Children are heading back to school and our 1st meeting of the 2023-2024 season is right around the corner on September 18. We will be praying the rosary at 11:30 with the luncheon starting at 12:00 and meeting to follow. We are all looking forward to seeing our auxiliary friends again. Lunch will be salads, fruit, crackers, rolls and of course desserts.

Barbara Donahue is collecting 2023-2024 dues of \$12 by mailing them to her home address of 3592 Frandor Place, Saginaw, 48603, or Monday Burger Night August 28 and September 11. Nancy Schrems will be collecting at our September Auxiliary meeting.

The second Monday of every month we will be having a Love for Lukulu bake sale. Thank you for supporting the mission.

On September 24, 2023, there will be a Saginaw Special Olympics Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from 9am-1pm at St. Dominic Parish (SS. Peter and Paul Site) 4735 W. Michigan Ave Saginaw. Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, and Beverage \$8.00 per person, free for kids under 3. There will be many \$2.00 and \$5.00 raffle items. Please consider attending or donating to this Pancake Breakfast and Raffle. For questions or donations please contact Debi Slivinski at (989)295-3765.

September 28, 2023, is our next Social Night so please save the date. We look forward to a very enjoyable meal with friends and family.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our meeting on September 18. Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend!

LuAnn Ramer, Publicity



Save the Dates

October 6th, 7th & 8th, 2023
MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive)

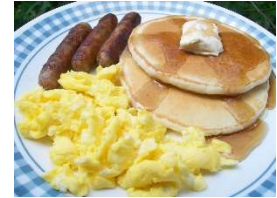
Please Consider Volunteering Some Time

Consist of:

Standing in Front of Walmart or Sam's Club
Passing out Tootsie Rolls and Accepting Donations



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Parish Benefit Breakfast

Sunday, September 17th, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.

To Benefit St. Dominic

**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 October 22th, 2023 to St. Thomas Aquinas

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

50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing

Membership Meeting August 10th, 2023

50/50 for \$27.00 Won by Dale Mikoaiczik & Attendance Drawing for \$556.00 Lost by Alexander Manzoni

Social Night Meeting (No August), 2023

50/50 for \$00.00 Won by (No Social Night) & Attendance Drawing for \$000.00 Lost by (No Social Night)

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 September 14th, 2023 is for \$576.00

And Drawing at Social Night Meeting September 28th, 2023 Amount TBD on Membership Meeting 50/50 Sales

Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight – Thomas R Ruth

Financial Secretary – Gerald L Schmidt

Deputy Grand Knight – Paul Mixer

Chancellor – Bertram E Murphy

Recorder – James J Tillman

Treasurer – Dennis Smigiel

Advocate – Ronald I Brasseur

Warden – Thomas R McLean

Inside Guard – Frederick Clous

Outside Guard – James G Czolgosz

One Year Trustee – Martin J Gagnon

Two Year Trustee – Michael A Ross

Three Year Trustee – Michael Hughes

Chaplain – Rev Richard E Jozwiak

Lecturer – Russell L. Herlache



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

Family Night – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs.

All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary, Council 4232 & the 4th 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 - \$4.50
Cheese Burger Only - \$4.75
Hot Dog Only - \$3.00
Coney Dog Only - \$3.50

Hamburger & Chips - \$5.00
Cheese Burger & Chips - \$5.25
Hot Dog & Chips – \$3.50
Coney Dog & Chips - \$4.00
Fries Only - \$3.00

Hamburger & Fries - \$7.00
Cheese Burger & Fries - \$7.25
Hot Dog & Fries - \$5.50
Coney Dog & Fries - \$6.00

Message from Brian Barlow our Insurance Field Agent

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need.

Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 35, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation
3. Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls)
4. Recommend – Propose appropriate K of C products to help them meet their needs and goals
5. Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.)
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes

This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be or not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind.

That's where I can help.

Vivat Jesus
Brian M. Barlow
989-213-2032

Social Night Returns **September 28th**

Social Night Meeting Returns September 28th.

Please sign up in the bar or call Grand Knight, Tom Ruth and come and enjoy a great dinner and socializing.

Save the Date

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Special Olympics
Michigan
Area 22: Saginaw



Young Athlete's Program
Offered



Sunday, September 24, 2023 9am—1pm

St. Dominic Parish
SS. Peter and Paul Site
4735 W. Michigan Ave
Saginaw, Michigan 48638
989-799-2334

\$8.00 Per Person
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, and Beverage
Free for Kids under 3

Many
\$2.00 & \$5.00
Raffle Items



Special Olympics MI Saginaw Area 22
Tax Exempt 38-1964643 501c3 non-profit

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.

Under the direction of Joe Bronz : 989-498-0137

Special Olympics Michigan 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.

Please consider attending or donating to this Pancake Breakfast and Raffle. Community support is very important. All fundraiser proceeds go for the Athletes 2023-2024 participation expenses and fees.

For questions or donations please contact :
Debi Slivinski @ 989-295-3765

"Party in a Cooler " Raffle

Our Council is sponsoring a "Party in a Cooler " raffle as a fund raiser. Let's start with 14 bottles of liquor, 3 bottles of wine, 6 pack Michelob Ultra, 3 six packs of adult beverages and enough treats, crackers, mixed nuts to have a great party. Just add ice.

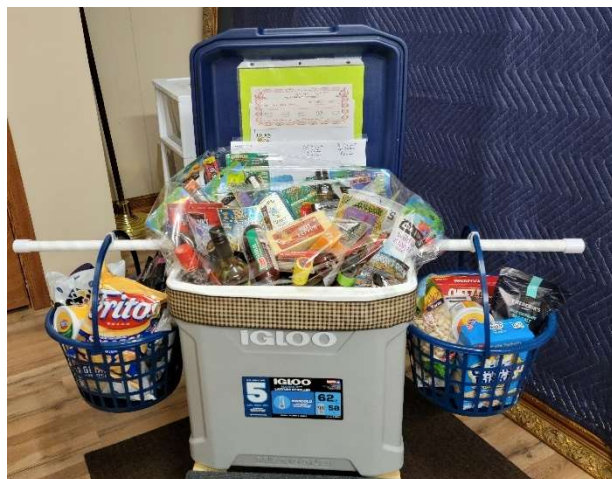
Also, a \$50 gift certificate to Jack's Meat market, \$20 in Lottery tickets plus two (2) "the Works " oil changes and tire rotations from Wilson Ford.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.
Drawing October 23rd at 6:30.

The Cooler will be at every Council function until the drawing, October 23.

Tickets provided by Brian Barlow.

You will be impressed.



September 2023



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Labor Day | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Assembly 2049 Meeting 7:30 pm Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | 12 | 13 | Officers Meeting 5:30 Membership Meeting Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. | 15 | 16 |
| Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | 19 | 20 | VCBC Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | 26 | 27 | Social Night Social Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30 | 29 | 30 |
| 1 | 2 Family/Burger Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Notes REMEMBER to pick up your "Party in a Cooler " Raffle Tickets this Month and October. Drawing October 23rd. See Bert Murphy. | | | | |

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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