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# EMBLEM

Knights of Columbus, Council 4232

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 – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Social Night – October 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 – **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 5:30 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 16<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:

I want to thank everyone who attended the rosary service we had on Saturday, September 9th, for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. A very big thank you goes to Father Bala for saying the rosary on short notice. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down all the equipment and chairs. It was a beautiful day and a very nice service. We had 16 people there outside on the front lawn in front of the monument.

I want to apologize to everyone for the late notice cancelation of our September meeting. I ended up getting covid again. But I am feeling back to normal now, thanks Paxlovid!! We did have the exemplification that night and brought 1 new member into our council. Thanks to Frank and the team for making this happen. We are scheduled for an exemplification each month at our regular membership meeting. I am 90% sure I have 1 new member for our October meeting. If you know anybody who is interested in becoming a member, please let me know. WE NEED MEMBERS.

Thanks in advance to Chris and Dennie Smigel and Paul Mixer for assisting me with coordinating Social Night on September 28th while I am on vacation.

Remember, our next social night on October 26th will be the first off 2 fraternal benefits nights. Our speaker is Brian Barlow.

While I am on the subject of social night, Chris called me and said she only had 28 people signed up for September. We need to have more members, family and friends to attend our we will have to cancel. Remember, guests do not have to be a member to attend, and who knows, maybe we can gain some members.

**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 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Officers Meeting – Thursday, October 12, 2023, 5:30 pm  
Business Meeting – Thursday, October 12, 2023,  
Rosary, 7:00 pm, meeting 7:30 pm  
VCBC Meeting – Thursday October 19, 2023, 7:00pm  
Breakfast – Sunday October 15, 2023, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Social Night – October 26, 2023 Social Hour 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm

## LADIES AUXILIARY

We had a wonderful turnout of 43 women at our September meeting. There were 3 new members and we look forward to seeing more new faces. If you haven't been to an auxiliary meeting in a while, please come join us. During our attendance drawing Lee Madison's name was drawn but wasn't present to win. The drawing is now \$40 for next month so don't miss out.

Barbara Donahue is collecting 2023-2024 dues of \$12. Please mail them to her home address at 3592 Frandor Place, Saginaw, 48603.

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

If you are interested in the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party, please contact Theresa Albrecht at (989)751-2909-cell. The Christmas party is on December 2, 2023 with mass at 4:00 pm, dinner to follow. Mike Maxa will be catering again. Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations must be in by November 22, 2023 and must be paid in advance. You can pay at Burger Night where Theresa will be available.

On November 20, 2023 the Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Bake Sale or you can make a monetary donation during Burger Night.

It was brought up at our auxiliary meeting that there are single women in need of help. Such as yard work, flipping a mattress, just things they can't do anymore for their self. Do you know of any high school students in need of service hours? Please contact the Ladies Auxiliary.

The ladies of our auxiliary request our attendance to pray the rosary at their funeral mass. Please help honor their request by attending.

On behalf of The Love for Lukulu Mission, we would like to thank all who attended the 2023 Mission Trip Recap Dinner on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you also to all who supported the mission trip this past year. You are appreciated. We are now working and planning on the 2024 Mission Trip. Rosaries are in need for 2024. Thank you, Tom Slivinski and The Love for Lukulu Mission.

On behalf of Special Olympics Saginaw Area 22, we would like to thank you for coming and supporting the pancake breakfast and raffle fundraiser on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>. It was a successful fundraiser. We appreciate the kindness and the support Knights of Columbus has extended to our athletes. Thank you, Debi Slivinski and Special Olympics Saginaw Area 22.

**LuAnn Ramer, Publicity**

## LOUNGE HOURS

### Open Family Night and K of C events

Mondays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
(Hamburger Night) &  
Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to Close

(Close is determined by Patrons)

# Need Volunteers Please

**October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive)**

Contact Jerry Schmidt at (989) 992-2167

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, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00 p.m.**

To Benefit St. Thomas Aquinas



**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 November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to St. John Vianney

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

### **50/50 Drawing & Attendance Drawing**

Membership Meeting (Canceled) September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

50/50 for \$33.00 Won by (No Meeting) & Attendance Drawing for \$000.00 Lost by (No Meeting)

Social Night Meeting September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

50/50 for \$33.00 Won by Tommy Slivinski & Attendance Drawing for \$576.00 Lost by Richard Blazejewski

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 October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is for \$600.00

And Drawing at Social Night Meeting October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 - \$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





# Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party



## December 2, 2023

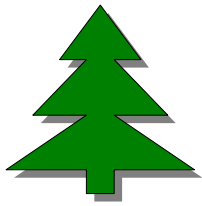
Starting with Mass at 4:00 pm & Dinner to Follow

Mike Maxa will be catering again

Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations must be in by November 22, 2023

Must be Paid in Advance

Please contact Theresa Albrecht at (989)751-2909-Cell  
or you can pay at Burger Night where Theresa will be available



### Knights of Columbus #4232 Presents

## Breakfast with Santa



### Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### 9:00am - Noon

Come and enjoy breakfast from 9:00 am to 10:00 am with the family while we wait for Santa to arrive at 10:00am. Santa will visit with each child and give the child (12 and under only) a gift selected just for them.

Reservations, including name, age, and gender of each child, is required by **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.  
(Children must be in attendance and pre-registered to receive gift)

This event is for #4232 Knights of Columbus Member's children and grandchildren only.

There is no charge to attend but donations are appreciated.

Make your reservation today as seating will be limited:

Jay Tillman

Jpancakeman21@gmail.com

or by calling 989-280-9693

## "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.

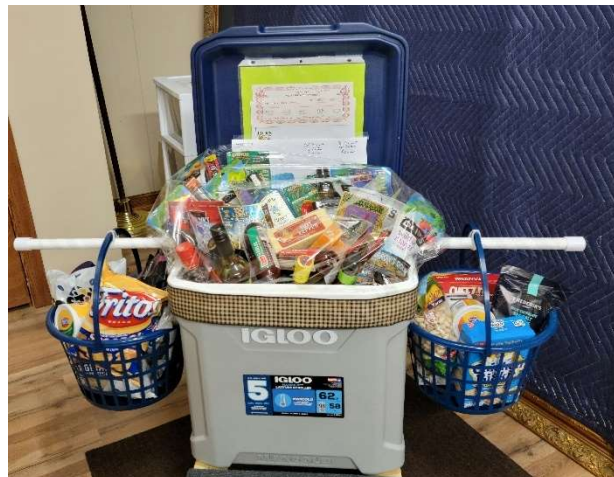
Also, a \$50 gift certificate to Jack's Meat market,  
\$20 in Lottery tickets plus  
two (2) "the Works " oil changes and  
tire rotations from Wilson Ford.

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.





## Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale

November 20, 2023 During Burger Night

Come Get your Goodies for your Thanksgiving Festivities

Willing to Bake and Donate would be Greatly Appreciated  
or you can make a monetary donation



# October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	  <b>Assembly 2049</b> Meeting 7:30 pm <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	3	4	5	 <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b> 10:00 am - 6:00 pm <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	 <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b> 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b> 10:00 am - 6:00 pm	 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	10	11	 <b>Officers Meeting 5:30</b> <b>Membership Meeting</b> Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	14
 <b>Breakfast</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	 <b>Ladies Auxiliary</b> Meeting 11:30 a.m. <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	21
22	 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <b>Raffle Drawing</b>	24	25	26	 <b>Bar Open</b> 4:00 p.m. to Close	28
29	 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	 31	1	2	3	4
5	 <b>Family/Burger Night</b> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	6	<b>Notes</b> <b>REMEMBER</b> 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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