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**Meetings: 7:30 p.m. Sharp --- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- Bingos are no longer held at our site.
- Lounge will be **CLOSED DUE TO STATE MANDATE**. See **LOUNGE HOURS**

## Monthly Meetings unless otherwise noted:

- Assembly – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m.
- Council Officers – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:30 p.m.
- Council Membership – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday - **Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**
- VCBC – Thursday **October 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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## Family Night is back!!!

Knights of Columbus Hamburg's, Cheeseburg's Hotdogs, Coney Dogs and those delicious fries and chips are being served again on Mondays, from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Things are be a little different. Masks must be worn as you enter and are seated. We are seating at only 50% of capacity. Take outs are also available. All condiments are added by a sanitized kitchen person separated from the public by Plexiglas.

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**October Knight of the Month - Tom Ruth**

**October Family of the Month - Monica and Dave Brzezinski**

## GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

We have nearly 90 members who still have not paid their dues for this year. That includes those who have not paid in previous years. We are putting together a program that will allow us to suspend all of them. All 90 have been contacted, but will not sign a note requesting to not be a member. This puts the real burden on the club. Whether dues are paid by members or not, the club still has to pay the dues to the State and Supreme through their per capita program. The list of all unpaid members is with Jerry Schmidt, our Financial Secretary. Please call Jerry if you can convince anyone to stay and pay their dues.

Also, remember we are all volunteers trying to help each other and the club. We are going to try and start the church breakfast again. We will need many helpers to make it work. There will not be a spelling bee this year. The teacher who did it last year has retired and no teacher from Nouvel Elementary wants to start it again at this time.

No progress at all on the sale if the bingo hall.

Don't forget about our MI drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) coming up in early October.

Our license still has not come for our wheelbarrow of cheer. As soon as it is approved, we will get tickets made and begin selling them.

We wish to thank the Ladies Auxiliary from our council who has made us one of their charities for this year. They have donated \$1,500 to help us through this very trying time. Thanks Ladies.

**Respectfully, Ron Brasseur, Grand Knight**

## Upcoming Events:

- Every Monday – Family Night 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Faithfully in Christ,  
Ron Brasseur, Grand Knight**

## 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 and 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) 598-7014 or [brasron1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brasron1@sbcglobal.net)

## **46<sup>th</sup> Annual M.I. Drive**

To Assist Michigan Citizens with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities



The commonly called "Tootsie Roll Drive" will not look like the traditional annual event due to the current health concerns of the public. But we can still make this year a great success. Everyone can help by donating what you can no matter how big or how small. Even if you have never helped in the past you could make a big difference this year with just a small gesture! Donations can be dropped off at the council or mailed to the Financial Secretary address on front of the Emblem. Thank you!

## **Looking for Your Input**

Have something you would like to share with our membership and the Ladies Auxiliary via the Emblem. Stories about a member from our council or the Ladies Auxiliary introducing them or yourself, good works someone is doing, happenings in you parish or anything like. Submit to Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. (Contact information on first page of this Emblem)

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## **Keep us Up to Date**

Please let us know of any changes to your contact information. Phone Number, Address or e-mail. If you have e-mail and we don't (if you have not received anything from us recently) let us know it is important because it is the most efficient and quick method of keeping you informed of what's happening and other important information you should know. And remember all information held by us is kept confidential and only used for Knights of Columbus business. E-mail me at [fs4232@mikofc.org](mailto:fs4232@mikofc.org) not sure if we have the information e-mail me the information anyway, I will check and make any corrections if needed.

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## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Hopefully all of you are enjoying Michigan's beautiful fall colors and cool temperatures.

## **REMINDER:**

October 19th is our first meeting of the season, beginning with the rosary at 11:30 AM. A light luncheon of pizza will be served, and the meeting will follow. Social distancing and masks are mandatory. If you have not paid your dues, you may pay Barbara Donahue (\$10) or call her at 989/860-9632.

Please pray for our home-bound members and the following ladies who have been ill or have had surgery:

Kay Moeller  
Sisters Laurene, Laura and Diane  
Sharon Callahan  
Nancy Schrems

Donations are always welcome to "I Support The 1% Veteran Food Pantry". They need cash, grocery gift cards and Del Monte beef stew. If you wish to purchase a grocery gift card, please call Chris Smigiel at 989/213-3453. A drop-off box is in the lounge front entrance area.

Please be careful, safe and healthy!!!

**Nancy Schrems, Publicity**

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## **LOUNGE HOURS**

CLOSED DUE TO STATE MANDATE

**Will change when the State Mandate changes**