



FR. MARUSKIN COUNCIL #10936

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Calendar

October

Note: Council Knights led pre-Mass Rosaries for all October weekend liturgies to celebrate the Month of the Most Holy Rosary.

November

4: 7 pm, Officers Meeting, HF LCH-1.
7: 7:30 am, Cor, HF LCH1.
7-8: Council Participates in HF Ministry Fair.
7-8: Knights lead HF pre-Mass Rosaries.
15: 9 a.m., Council Memorial Mass, HF.
16: 7 pm, Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH1.
18: 7 pm, Degree Ceremony (Team 2). HF LCH2.
19: 7pm, Cor, HF LCH2,

December

2: 7 pm, Officers Meeting, HF LCH-1.
4: **Council Christmas Party**, Holy Family LCH.
5-6: Knights lead HF pre-Mass Rosaries.
21: 7 pm, Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH1.

Monthly Meetings:

Third Monday of the month, 7:30 p. m.
Holy Family Parish
LCH - Room 1
(Rosary at 7 p. m.)
Council Website:
holyfamilystow.org/kofcStow

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

by Jerry Chiurazzi



This is shaping up to be a beautiful Fall. The weather in September was near perfect and it continues. The Guardians provided us with some thrills and a lot of good baseball. The Browns have begun the season with a surprisingly good 5-2 record. Let's hope they can keep it up.

The Council is growing, too. We added six new members to-date and have a few more in the pipeline. We continue to do good works for our parishes and community. We manned the grills at St Mary in support of their Life Teen effort twice in September. We made a significant donation to Holy Family's food pantry. We made a significant contribution to the Measure Up campaign that will be directed to Ardmore House again this year.

We have more to do in the near future, but we did take a little time to celebrate us. October's council meeting was a social event. We completed a brief business meeting – we gotta pay da bills – and then enjoyed food and card games. Three days later, we conducted a live Degree Ceremony to induct our newest Knights, **Lou Berroteran**, left and **Leo Doty**, pictured below. We look forward to seeing them, and all of you, at an upcoming Council event (see our calendar in the lefthand column of this page).

Vivat Jesus!

Jerry Chiurazzi, Grand Knight



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Council to Celebrate Memorial Mass 9 a.m., November 15, at Holy Family

We will remember deceased Council Knights at our annual Memorial Mass, to be celebrated at Holy Family's 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, Nov. 15. We will remember these three Knights who have gone to our Lord in the past year: **Mark Eckley, Joseph Maji and Robert Schumacher**. Pews will be reserved for Knights and their families on the right side of the church's main aisle. Brother Knights, please wear your red Council shirt if you have one.

If possible, please rearrange your usual Mass schedule so you can attend this important Mass. Vivat Jesus!

Council Seeking Volunteers for Nov. 7 Habitat Workday for Humanity Work Day

Brother Knights, I am looking for at least five Knights to work on a Habitat for Humanity home on Saturday Nov. 7. The home is located on an Akron city-donated lot at Hollibaugh Avenue and Dan Street. Your willingness to share your time and talent continue to help multiple families realize their dream of home ownership.

Please let me know if this date works for your schedule.

As always, tools and safety equipment are provided by Habitat,. All you need to bring is a lunch. I will also provide a cooler of water for everyone. If you are interested in working, or have any questions, please email me at cschrickel@sbcglobal.net. The team will meet at 8:30 a.m. in Holy Family Church's front parking lot and car pool to the work site. We are normally back at the church around 4 p.m.. You can also drive yourself if you prefer. Thanks and Vivat Jesus!

Chancellor Chris Schrickel, Habitat Program Chair



Council Christmas Party Set for Friday, Dec. 4, Returning to Holy Family Lower Church Hall

Our Council Christmas Party will return to Holy Family's Lower Church Hall on Friday, Dec. 4. We hope you will join us with your spouses and other family members for a great night of food, fun and fellowship.

Look to your email box and the November newsletter for additional information, including menu, beverage, pricing and the traditional gift exchange.

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Council Meeting Snack Schedule for 2026-27 Fraternal Year

November 16 - **Vaughn Kushner**
 January 18 – **Norm Siroki**
 March 15 – **Bill Roscoe**
 May 17 – **Richard Sestokas**

December 21 – **Bill Shonk**
 February 15 – **Rob Kubick**
 April 19 – **Mike McNulty**
 June 21 – **Art Barbetta**



Honoring Our Military

<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Member Knight</u>	<u>Relation</u>
LTC David Behling	US Army	The Pentagon, VA	Art Barbetta	Brother-in-Law
PVT Dominic Belvedere	US Army	Ft. Leonard Wood, MO	Bob Belvedere	Nephew
MSGT Aaron Chatigny	US Air Force	Tucson, AZ	Peter Chatigny	Son
SN Patrick J. Hughey	US Navy	Gulfport, MS	Jim Hughey	Son
AWF2 (AW) Matt Schilling	US Navy	Jacksonville, FL	Regis Schilling	Son
MAJ David Villarroel	US Army	The Pentagon, VA		Himself



October Birthdays:

2: Deacon John Green; 4: Peter Bartula, Peter Chatigny, Daniel Krinsky, Blasé Leonatti, John McGuinness; 6: James Swain; 8: Robert Belvedere; 11: William Roscoe; 12: Tom Fogle; 13: Dr. Michael Hoffman; 15: Mike Burke; 17: Leonard Farrell, Brian McNicholas, Timothy Seislove, E.J. Vale; 19: Arno Kremer; 20: Jonathan Green, Matthew Schettler; 23: David Kramer; 24: Robert Hasinski, Pat Rynd; and 26: Ray “Skip” Downey, Jr.



Prayer Requests: Pope Leo XIV for recovery from lung surgery and for effective cancer treatment, healing and full recovery; **Fr. Andrew Gonzales; Fr. Jon Hawkins; Fr. Lawrence Jurcak; Fr. Joe Mamich; Fr. Michael McCandless; Fr. Felix Silagan; Fr. Scott Swinerton; Fr. Paul Rosing; Fr. John Terzano; Fr. Joshua Trefney; Gary Baluha** (brother-in-law of **Terry Bedell**) for healing of long COVID-19, along with Multiple Sclerosis and other related conditions; **Frank Bajorek** (relative of **Vaughn Kushner**) who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; **Stephanie Barber** (wife of nephew of **Tom Stenger**) for favorable pathology test results for brain tumor treatment; **Art Barbetta**, for successful and complete rehabilitation and recovery from total knee replacement surgery; **Mike Bedell** (brother of **Terry Bedell**), who is enduring a chronic medical condition; **Ed Bose** (brother-in-law of **Chris Schrickel**) for heart attack rehab and recovery; **Phil Bradley** for heart issues; **Malissa Burke** (sister of **Don White**) for successful treatment of an aggressive tumor; **Bo Bye** (infant grandson of **Don White**) for treatment of SVT, a heart arrhythmia condition; **Connor Carmedy** (great nephew of **Mike Incorvati**) for healing of leg issues; **Sister Carole**, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (sister of **Mark Kaucic**) for healing of heart, hip and kidney problems; **Cathy Catrufo** (friend of **Terry Bedell**) hospitalized for recovery from complications of lung surgery; **Susan Cianciola** (aunt of **Vaughn Kushner**) for treatment of blood clots in her brain; **Jon Clark** (cousin of **Mike Woods**) for healing and recovery from stage 4 brain cancer; **Nick Codispoti** now in Mulberry Gardens Senior Living Center in Munroe Falls; **Jessica Cortez** age 42, (niece of **Tom Zgonc**), who is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; **Russ Cox** (friend of Knight **Allen Klingelhoets**) for full recovery from colon cancer; for a **Council Knight** (who wishes to remain anonymous) for recovery from a back injury and for ongoing spiritual protection; **Nicole Craig** (daughter of **Mike Woods**) for full recovery from cancer surgery; **Nick D'Antonio** (friend of **Jerry Chiruzzzi**) for treatment of congestive heart failure; **Katie Dennis** (daughter of family friend of **Terry Bedell**) for successful breast cancer treatment; **Bill Derrer** (brother of **John Derrer**) who is currently experiencing a multitude of health issues and a declining quality of life; **Emmy Detty** (relative of **Joshua Riegle**) for healing of Stage 4 cancer; **Jerry Driscoll** (friend of Recorder **Dr. Rob Kubick**); **Dr. Michael Durbin** (brother of **Neil Durbin**) for ongoing treatment of multiple sclerosis; **Sandra Farrell** (wife of **Len Farrell**) for recovery from multiple myelomas now in remission; **Brandon Fisher** (nephew of **Art Barbetta**); **Tom Fogle**, for lifelong epilepsy and currently receiving outpatient psychotherapy following evaluation and inpatient treatment for suicide and also is dealing with severe, frequent seizures; **Brian Fowkes** (brother-in-law of **Chris Schrickel**) is having nerve issues in his lower body; **Ron Good** (friend of **Art Barbetta**) for cancer treatment; **Ken Gray** (brother-in-law of **Pat Rynd**) for recovery from intestinal cancer; the **Graziano** family, including **Landon**, 15, who is fighting Ewings Sarcoma, an aggressive cancer; **Meghan**, his mother, has Parkinson's disease which has advanced to the point that she can no longer drive or perform a number of daily activities; and **John**, her husband, who is the caregiver for both, along with three other children in the family; **Mary Ellen Gresser** (wife of Mark Gresser and mother of Joe Gresser) for treatment of pancreatic cancer; **Robert Hamburger** (father-in-law of **Ed Franjesevic**) who is in rehab with COVID; **Jessie Heffernan** (niece of Chancellor **Chris Schrickel**) and her husband would appreciate prayers as they have had difficulty conceiving a child; **Sparky Holmes** (mother-in-law of **Keith Limbacher**) for full recovery from cochlear implant surgery; **James Hudak Sr.**; **James Hudak Jr.** (son of **James Hudak**); **Tressa Hudak** (daughter of **James Hudak**); **Karen Kamlowksy** (widow of Knight **Deacon Phil Kamlowksy**) for healing of breathing issue; **Kandra** (father-in-law of **E.J. Vale**), for ongoing recovery from heart surgery to repair damage from an infection; **Lisa Kaucic** (wife of **Mark Kaucic**) for full recovery from "reverse shoulder replacement" surgery; **Bill Knecht** (friend of **Vaughn Kushner**) for successful hip replacement surgery for his fractured hip. *(At the same time he has developed blood clots in leg and lungs and is being treated for this serious condition);* **Allen Klingelhoets** (friend of **Bob Eikenburg**), whose diabetic complications and a serious bone infection required the amputation of his right foot and ankle; **Patricia Klingelhoets** (sister-in-law of **Allen Klingelhoets**), who is diabetic, for successful quadruple bypass heart surgery); **Chris Kubick** (brother of **Rob Kubick**), who has a variety of serious medical conditions; **Heather Kushner**, (wife of **Vaughn Kushner**) for a successful surgical removal of a recently discovered melanoma in her scalp; **Paul Ladas** (friend of **Vaughn Kushner**) for treatment and full recovery from pancreas and other ailments; *(Continued on Next Page)*

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Chris Lamal (husband of a co-worker of **Don White**) for treatment of a serious heart issue; **Jim Lanzalotta** for full recovery from arm injury suffered in a fall; **Barbara Lesak** (mother of **Andrew Lesak**) for effective treatment for Alzheimer's disease and dementia and for full recovery and healing from surgery to repair a broken femur suffered in a fall and also recovery from an infection; **Jennifer Lesak** (niece of **Andrew Lesak**) for successful treatment and full recovery from breast cancer; **Joseph Lesak** (father of **Andrew Lesak**) for recovery from prostate surgery and for prayers of support as he cares for his wife, **Barbara Lesak**; **Chuck Lessick**; **Lilith** (9-year-old granddaughter of **David Smith**), who is suffering from a bone disorder; **Christine Litwiler** (mother-in-law of **Andrew Lesak**), who had fluid drained from around her heart and who may need additional surgery and therapy; **Bill Loudon** (brother of **Kay Eikenburg**) for ongoing treatment of COPD and rehab and recovery from recent back surgery; **Tim Magdar** (friend of **Dr. Mark Iati**) for recovery from rare Stage IV cancer; **Fr. Thomas McCann**, Brother Knight and retired pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls) for successful treatment and full recovery from pneumonia and pulmonary blood clots; **Christine McLean** (mother of Knight **Cody McLean**) for ongoing treatment for diabetes and other health issues; **Cody McLean** for ongoing treatment and recovery from back issues; **Judith McNulty** (mother of **Michael McNulty**) for treatment and recovery from blood clots; **Mike McNulty** for rapid and full recovery from surgery; **Jean Nash**, (wife of Knight **Lewis Wells**), who is in a nursing home receiving rehabilitation for a broken arm and broken leg; **Rick Nobbe** (friend of **Joel Porquez**) for full recovery from a recent heart procedure; **Corey Paige** (brother-in-law of **Bill Hauck**) who is experiencing serious heart issues; **Alex Palmer** (neighbor of **Mark Iati**) for successful treatment and recovery from Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare and aggressive pediatric cancer; **Patti Parsons** (coworker of Trustee **Don White**) for full recovery from a recent stroke; **Dick Pelley** (father-in-law of **Mike Burke**) who was diagnosed with an aggressive form of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma; **Theresa Plappert** (friend of **Terry Bedell**) for successful brain tumor treatment; **Kathryn** (mother-in-law of **Joel Porquez**) is in need of healing prayer; prayers of thanksgiving for **Linda Reichert** (wife of **Ron Reichert**) who has returned home after an in-hospital medication adjustment helped her regain control of a heart condition without surgery; **Don Rhoades** (brother-in-law of **Grand Knight Jerry Chiurazzi**), who is having cardiac issues; **Chick Riegler** for healing of prostate cancer and general health issues; **Elaine Rinehart** (mother-in-law of **John McGuinness**) for recovery from sepsis; **Michelle Rudman** (sister of a Holy Family parishioner) for successful treatment and a full recovery from cancer; **Madeline Rusinoff** (daughter of **Ted Rusinoff**) for accurate diagnosis and treatment for intestinal issues; **Brenda Ryan** (friend of **Vaughn Kushner**) for healing and recovery from recent surgery; **Pat Rynd** for full recovery and rehabilitation following multiple surgeries to reattach a torn quadriceps muscle; **Lori Schlueter** (niece of **Kay Eikenburg**) who is scheduled to undergo testing for cancer; **Fred Seay** (brother-in-law of **Mark Kaucic**) for ongoing treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; **Theresa Sestokas** (wife of **Richard Sestokas**) for recovery and healing after having three cancerous polyps removed; **Norm Siroki**; **Donna Sorvillo** (mother-in-law of **Don White**) for successful treatment and full recovery from a recurring cancer; Knight **Greg Taylor** for healing of has had persistent bronchitis and successful surgery and full recovery from surgeries to correct shoulder and arm injuries; **Suzan Torres** (sister of **Kay Eikenburg**) for ongoing recovery from emergency surgery for a complicated hernia; she has been dealing with a number of serious medical issues for many years including a multiple kinds of cancer; **Kelli Tortorete** (wife of Deputy Grand Knight **Dave Tortorete**) for full recovery from surgery and treatment for breast cancer; **Faith Vale** (daughter of **E.J. Vale**), who is dealing with various health issues; **Joann Vale** (mother of **E.J. Vale**) for recovery from aortic valve replacement surgery; **Amy Vallee** (sister-in-law of **Don White**) who is undergoing testing to diagnose an unknown condition; **Allison Waldinger** (relative of **Bill Hauck**) for full recovery from cancer surgery; **Lydia Warrens** (daughter of **Don White's** friend) for successful cancer treatment; **Joe Wasielewski** for treatment and full recovery of back and neck issues; **Paul Weinert** (friend of **Kevin Rollick**) for treatment and recovery from stroke and complete renal failure; and **Bonnie Winterich** (wife of **Deacon Carl Winterich**) for ongoing treatment and full recovery for shoulder injuries received in a fall. For eternal heavenly rest for **Mary Pat Myers** (sister of **Terry Bedell**).

Please continue praying for the seminarians and other young people from our constituent parishes discerning vocations to religious life, whom we support: **Ben Baratian**, **Jeff Crock**, **Jonathan Green**, **Audra Hoffmeister**, **Ben Jackson**, **Daniel Jordan** and **Christopher Yankay**, along with adult missionary **Amanda Incorvati**. We also pray for all military, safety personnel and first responders, and their families. If you know any other Knight or family members in need of prayers, please contact **Grand Knight Jerry Chiurazzi** at chiurazzi1@outlook.com or 330-472-5464.