



FR. MARUSKIN COUNCIL #10936

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Calendar October

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

3: 7:30 am, Cor, HF LCH1.

7: 7 pm, Officers Meeting, HF LCH-1.

15: 7pm, Cor, HF LCH2,

19: 7 pm, Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH1.

Snack: Vaughn Kushner.

22: 7 pm, Degree Ceremony (Team 1), HF LCH2.

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,

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



September is a beautiful month – the last of Summer. I went to my first high school football game in years. St V won. Go Irish! We had good weather for our golf outing. Nine foursomes played. The Fox Den course presented a bit of a challenge, but the food was good.

September is also a time to remember the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers and The Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. They were the most visible manifestations of evil in my lifetime. They were for me -- and I think many others -- our Pearl Harbor. Many responded by joining the physical war that ensued.

Current events remind us that there are abundant evil spirits prowling the world seeking the ruin of souls. Our "Into the Breach" [ITB] program reminds us that we are in a significant period of spiritual warfare. ITB calls us to respond and join the fight. Charity, Unity and Fraternity are our weapons. Faith, Family, Community and Life are our theaters of operations.

September is a month to remember we are in a fight. September is a month to join the fight. Vivat Jesus!

Jerry Chiurazzi, Grand Knight



Council Crew Serves Hungry St. Mary Parishioners

Council Knights cooked and served hot dogs and bratwurst during the Sept. 13 Gratitude Weekend cookout at St. Mary in Hudson, and burgers at the Sept. 20 Life Teen Kickoff. Team members included Dave Tortorete, left, Ron Crock, Norm Siroki, Mike Burke and Nick. Other volunteers, not pictured, were Rick Greci, Mike McNulty and Don White.

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**Council Knights, Families, Enjoy Great Weather,
Food & Fellowship at Annual Picnic**

Fr. Maruskin Council #10936 members, joined by families and friends, turned out in large numbers for an afternoon of liturgy, food and fun at our annual picnic, held at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Ledges Shelter. Thanks to all Knights and family members for their help in providing another enjoyable event. Above is our traditional group photo of participating Council Knights. In the photo below, Fr. Michael McCandless, Council Chaplain, makes a point during his Mass homily.



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Council Volunteers Return to Habitat Akron Re-Store; Help West Akron Neighborhood Landscape Project

Father Maruskin Council volunteers were back at Habitat for Humanity Re-Store on Romig Road in Akron on Saturday August 29.

Andrew Lesak, Jim Benchek, Vaughn Kushner and **Chris Schrickel** worked at the store. The team spent the day unboxing several furniture items from Arhaus. We unpackaged several tables, head boards and cabinets. **(See photo below of Bill Shonk, left, and Vaughn Kushner at work)**. If you are looking to save money on furniture, Re-Store is the place to go!

On Sept. 12 Council volunteers also participated in another Habitat Outreach program to revitalize some homes in Akron's West Hill neighborhood.

Chris Schrickel worked with several other volunteers and Habitat staff to refresh the landscaping at six homes on Crosby Street. The volunteers were split into two teams and each team worked on three homes. We were responsible for pulling weeds, planting mums, spreading mulch and trimming the grass along each home's sidewalk and walkways. Despite quite a bit of rain, the team worked through it and completed all six homes.

We will be volunteering in November working on a new home that Habitat is building. Habitat for Humanity is a very worthwhile cause and it gives you the opportunity to help build homes and raise money for those in need. Please let Chris Schrickel know at (cschrickel@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in volunteering for this project.





Honoring Our Military

Name	Branch	Assigned	Member Knight	Relation
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



September Birthdays:

5: Rev. Richard Samide; 6: Dr. Robert Kubick, Steve Mosholder; 9: Stephen Donnelly Jr., David Tortorete; 11: David Villarroel; 16: Neil McHale, Josh Riegle; 17: Daniel Slattery; 19: Alfred Scarsella; 20: Daniel Perez; 22: Keith Limbacher; 23: Nicholas Villanti; 25: Tom Garske; 28: Anthony Gallo.



Prayer Requests: Pope Leo XIV; 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; *(Continued on Next Page)*

Prayer Requests: *(Continued from Previous Page)*

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; **Donna Chiurazzi** (wife of Grand Knight **Jerry Chiurazzi**) for continuing recovery from complications of vertigo; **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 Chiruzzi**) 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 Kamlowsky** (widow of Knight **Deacon Phil Kamlowsky**) 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; **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 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 prayers of support as he cares for his sick 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**) for recovery from injuries resulting from a fall at her rehabilitation facility; **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; **Mary Pat Myers** (sister of **Terry Bedell**) is now in hospice care for cancer; **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; *(Continued on Next Page)*

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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; **Pat Rynd** for full recovery and rehabilitation following multiple surgeries to reattach a torn quadriceps muscle; **Lori Schlueter** (niece of **Kay Ekenburg**) 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 Ekenburg**) 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; **Bonnie Winterich** (wife of **Deacon Carl Winterich**) for ongoing treatment and full recovery for shoulder injuries received in a fall; and **Isaac Yoho** (son of **Deacon William Yoho** of Mother of Sorrows).

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.