FR. MARUSKIN COUNCIL #10936

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July

22: 7 pm, Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, St. Eugene **(Note location change).**
25-26: Measure Up Collection at all Mother of Sorrows Masses.

August

1: 7:30 am Cor, TBD.
1-2: Knights lead HF pre-Mass Rosaries.
5: 7 pm, Officers Meeting, TBD.
17: 7 pm, Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH1.
20: Cor, HF LCH2.
20: 7 pm, Degree Ceremony (Team 1), HF LCH1.
23: Council Picnic, CVNP Ledges Shelter.

September

2: : 7 pm, Officers Meeting, HF LCH1.
5: 7:30 am, Cor, HF LCH1.
5-6: Knights lead HF pre-Mass Rosaries.
13: 1 pm, Golf Outing, Fox Den.
17: 7 pm, Cor, HF LCH1.
21: 7 pm, Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH1.
23: 7 pm, Degree Ceremony (Team 2), 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*

Brother Knights, we are two thirds of the way through July already and It's been a busy month so far.

We had a great time helping out with the Fourth of July Parade Event. We had to call a couple audibles, but we expected that. I think the biggest surprise was how well free hot dogs were received. There is more on that below.

Deputy Grand Knight **Dave Tortorete** and I attended The State Tour Stop on July 12. The State Officers gave us an overview of this year's programs. Most are unchanged but COR is now a Star Council program, so, we have that one covered. The biggest change is that our insurance agents will be more active with the councils. The requirements for Fraternal Benefits have changed and we are in the process of understanding the change. I'll get that info to you as soon as I can.

Along that line we are without an assigned insurance agent at present. General Agent **Larry Suter** is our contact. I have invited him to next month's meeting so he can update us.

Our Brother, **Pat Rynd** has been experiencing some health problems. Let's keep him in our prayers – a call or visit would go a long way, too.

Vivat Jesus! Jerry Chiurazzi, Grand Knight

Council, Holy Family Host July 4 Parade Guests to Celebrates America's 250th Anniversary

Fr. Maruskin Council served more than 900 hot dogs to hungry parade-goers and other visitors as part of Holy Family's Independence Day hospitality outreach. Look for the story and additional photos on the following page.

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Council Knights Welcome July 4th Parade Visitors

Holy Family parish staff conducted an evangelization event in conjunction with Stow's Fourth of July parade. Expecting a large turnout to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America, parish leaders, spearheaded by **Fr. Jon Hawkins** and **Deacon John Green**, recruited Council volunteers to cook and serve hot dogs, chips and bottled water, to help welcome visitors to the parish grounds.

Fifteen Knights manned two hospitality tents, one at the main entrance and the other at the Bell Tower portal. Knights worked the grills, greeted visitors and distributed food and drink.

Knights also directed visitors to the Welcome and Healing Prayer ministries and distributed prayer cards. The Knights served between nine hundred and one thousand hot dogs. Thirty-seven visitors met with the Healing Prayer Ministry and four potential new Council members were identified.

Keith Limbacher, left, Bill Hauck, Andy Kaminski and Neil Durbin, prepare for an onslaught of customers at the main entrance. Below, Dave Tortorete, left, Bob Eikenburg, Dee Ohmer, Jim Ballint, Don White and Ed Fetter staffed the Bell Tower station.

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Council Habitat Volunteers Return to Akron Re-Store

Father Maruskin Council Knights volunteered at Habitat for Humanity Re-Store on Romig Road in Akron on Saturday, July 11. Team members **Mike Skinner**, left and **Dave Yaniglos** are hard at work in the photo above.

Other team members included **Bill Shonk**, **Jim Benchek** and **Chris Schrickel**. The team started the day organizing the flooring area of the store. We were responsible for putting all the various types and colors of tile, vinyl, laminate and trim into sections so customers could easily find what they were looking for. We then organized an area where various items had been placed and moved them to their proper department in the store. In the photo below,

We finished the day unboxing several furniture items from Arhaus. We unpackaged several tables, head boards, cabinets and a lot of marble pieces. If you are looking to save money on furniture, Re-Store is the place to go!

We will be volunteering again at Re-Store on August 29. 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 program chair Chris Schrickel (cschrickel@sbcglobal.net) know if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank You from a Youth of the Year Honoree

Editor's Note: *The following message was written by Leah Kubick, one of our 2026 Holy Family Youth of the Year honorees.*

Hi everyone! I wanted to thank the awards committee for choosing to recognize me – it's such a great honor! The Knights of Columbus have always held a special place in my heart ever since I started being a salad girl at the Fish Fries in my earliest years at Holy Family. My Father joined when I was born, so I've grown up around these amazing men. It means so much to receive an award from people who I have so much respect for and inspire me to be strong in my faith.

The Knights have taught me how to serve my community and constantly put others first. Thank you all so much again!

Mark Your Calendars for Summer Fun:
Picnic set for Aug. 23; Golf Outing for Sept, 13

Brothers, two of our premier social events are fast approaching. On Sunday, Aug. 23, we will return to Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Ledges Shelter for our picnic. We hope you and your family members will join us for great food, fun and fellowship.

For all our council golfers, please mark your calendars for our annual golf outing**. It will be held once again at Fox Den golf course, 2770 Call Road, Stow, on Sunday, September 13.** An email with cost and sign-up details will be sent to all members in early August.

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

July Birthdays

4: James Kelly; 7: Edward Contino; 14: Vaughn Kushner; 16: Benjamin Satyshur; 17: Disney Maxwell; 19: Edward Contino; 20: Bruce Neal; 22: Jim Lanzalotta, Gregory Moses; 23: Mark Kaucic, Jonathon Staudt; 25: William Shonk.

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**; **Jim Balint** for full recovery from heart attack and subsequent stent placement surgeries; **Gary Baluha** (brother-in-law of **Terry Bedell**) for healing of long COVID-19, along with Multiple Sclerosis and other related conditions; **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; **Emma Bye** (daughter of Trustee **Don White**), who is expecting her first child on June 17, for her continuing health and that of her unborn baby; **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; ***(Continued on Next Page)***

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Cathy Catrufo (friend of **Terry Bedell**) hospitalized for recovery from complications of lung surgery; **Jim** and **Helen Chatigny** (parents of **Peter Chatigny**); **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; **Katie Dennis** (daughter of family friend of **Terry Bedell**) for successful breast cancer treatment; **John Derrer** for successful ongoing treatment of ulcerative colitis; **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; **Cheryl Eckley** (wife of **Mark Eckley**); **Sandra Farrell** (wife of **Len Farrell**) for recovery from multiple myelomas now in remission; **Chris Fergus** for successful treatment and full recovery from a painful crushed nerve in his spine; **Brandon Fisher** (nephew of **Art Barbetta**); T**om 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; **Cynthia Haas**, former Holy Family School student, for successful ongoing treatment and full recovery from severe injuries caused when she was by struck by lightning; **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; J**ames 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; **Kyle Kamlowsky** (son of **Deacon Phil Kamlowsky**) for full recovery from shoulder surgery; **Steve 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);*** **Jerry Kightlinger** (Holy Family Facilities Manager) for full recovery from hernia surgery; **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); **Leah Kopko** (daughter-in-law of deceased Knight **Larry Kopko**) for recovery from tubular sclerosis/mass on her brain stem; **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; **Carol Lackey** (widow of **Jack Lackey**); **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; **Keith Limbacher** for recovery from hernia surgery; **Christine Litwiler (**mother-in-law of **Andrew Lesak**) for recovery from injuries resulting from a fall at her rehabilitation facility; **Bill Louden** (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; **Joseph Maji** for ongoing recovery from stroke and respiratory infection and breathing issues; **Ann Marie Mancine**, (daughter of deceased Knight **Lou Mancine**) who is grieving the death of her mother, **Barb**; **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; **John McGuiness** for full recovery from shoulder surgery; **Rachel McHale**, (daughter of **Neil McHale**) for full recovery from surgery to repair an Achilles tendon; **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**; Jim McNicholas** (brother of **Brian McNicholas**) for healing of heart problems; ***(Continued on Next Page)***

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Erin McNulty (daughter of **Mike McNulty**) for full recovery from hip surgery; **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**) for successful treatment and full recovery from 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; **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; **Theresa Plappert** (friend of **Terry Bedell**) for successful brain tumor treatment; **Kathryn** (mother-in-law of **Joel Porquez**) is in need of healing prayer; **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 oi 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 relief of numbness in both of his hands, which doctors believe stems primarily from nerve damage in his upper shoulder and neck***. (He also is being treated for a torn muscle in his right knee, which resulted from a recent fall, which may require surgical repair)***; **Gloria Scheidler** (friend of **Bob Eikenburg**) for heart surgery recovery; **Lori Schlueter** (niece of **Kay Eikenburg**) who is scheduled to undergo testing for cancer ***(Lori is 56 and has been going through RCIA to join the church; however, she has had a couple of emergency surgeries in the past couple of months with lingering pain and unresolved complications that has put this on the back burner until she regains her health. Kay is to be her sponsor. Thank you for remembering her in your prayers);*** **Cheryl Schumacher** (sister-in-law of late Knight **Robert Schumacher**) for successful treatment and full recovery from breast cancer; **Ashley** and **Megan Schumacher** (nieces of **Robert Schumacher**); **Josh Schumacher** (nephew of **Robert Schumacher)**; **Fred Seay** (brother-in-law of **Mark Kaucic**) for ongoing treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; Outside Guard **Richard Sestokas** for full recovery from corrective surgery for varicose veins in both legs; **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 ***(Her condition right now is critical as her kidneys are failing, she has difficulty breathing, has an infection that is being treated and her heart is being monitored closely);*** **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; **Ray Weinert** (friend of **Kevin Rollick**) for recovery from a stroke and complete kidney failure; **Bonnie Winterich** (wife of **Deacon Carl Winterich**) for ongoing treatment and full recovery for shoulder injuries received in a fall; **Toby Wulff** for full recovery from a back injury and **Isaac Yoho** (son of **Deacon William Yoho** of Mother of Sorrows). Please pray for the heavenly repose of the souls of: **David Sestokas** (father of Outside Guard **Richard Sestokas**); **Joseph Maji**; and **John Phillips** (father of **Michelle Kubick**, wife of Recorder **Rob Kubick**).

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.