



FR. MARUSKIN COUNCIL #10936

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Council Calendar

September

6: 7:30 p.m.: Officers Meeting, Don White's Home.

9: St. Mary Parish, Hudson, Eucharistic Procession, following 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

15: 6 p.m., Pro-Life Election Information Meeting, Holy Family.

16-17, Membership Drive/Ministry Fair, after all Holy Family weekend Masses.

18: 7 p.m., Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH-1.

Snack: D. Tortorete.

October

Note: Council Leads Rosary before all October Holy Family weekend Masses.

4: 7:30 p.m.: Officers Meeting, HF LCH-1.

6: Ohio March for Life, Ohio State House, Columbus. Rally at 11 a.m. March begins at noon.

7: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Summit County Day of Prayer, Fasting and Adoration, Holy Family Church, beginning with Mass.

16: 7 p.m., Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH-1.

Snack: C. Schrickel.

19: 6:30 p.m., Live Degree Ceremony, HF LCH.

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 Don White



Brother Knights:

The end of summer is officially here with Labor Day weekend passing by and school back in session. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and the long days. It's been a busy summer for our Council, hopefully you were able to participate in some of our K of C events over the past few months. There are many more opportunities to spend time with your Brother Knights during September and October.

St. Mary's Parish has asked the Knights to participate in their Eucharistic Procession after the 4:30 p.m. Mass this Saturday, September 9. At Holy Family, our Knights will participate in the Ministry Fair (which will incorporate a Council Membership Drive) on September 16 and 17. Not only are we trying to promote the K of C to the Parish but will use this time as a recruitment program for new members. We hope to see you at some of these events.

We ask you to continue to spread the word about the Knights to people in your circle. You never know who may be looking for a call to service or wanting to participate in a faith-based program for men. In August, during the 141st Supreme Convention in Orlando, **Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly** was quoted as saying: *"In this new era, forming Catholic men must be our top priority. We need men who say, 'Yes' to their God-given vocation."*

Through our Knights of Columbus Council, we have a chance to help Catholic men advance their spiritual lives in prayer, service and fraternity. Sometimes, it's the personal encouragement of a friend that can make all the difference.

Talk about the Knights, let people around you know the good work that we do for our Parishes and communities. Ask people to join us. Maybe they're just waiting for the invitation. Vivat Jesus!

Don



New Council Knights Complete Their Degrees

Joe Gresser, flanked by sisters, Emily, left, Abby and Molly, completed his first Three Degrees during the Council's August 24 live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. See additional photo on page 5.

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Ohio March for Life Set for Oct. 6 in Columbus; State Deputy Urges Knights to Register, ASAP

State Deputy Jeff Kiliany is urging Knights through the Buckeye State to register early for the second annual Ohio March for Life, set for October 6, 2023, in Columbus. The march will begin with an 11 a.m. Rally at the Ohio Statehouse, followed by the March at noon.

In a column published in the latest Ohio State Council newsletter, Kiliany pointed out that "Concern about the life-threatening constitutional amendment proposals that are going to be voted on in several states this November was also a hot topic at the Convention. Special mention was made about how critical the vote in Ohio this November is."

The State Deputy noted that Ohio's Catholic bishops "are asking the Knights of Columbus to help defeat the ballot initiative to change our state constitution to allow a very terrible and extreme right to abortion in Ohio."

Kiliany quoted from a February 23, 2023, letter signed by all Bishops in Ohio, which states: "In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the side lines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life."



The State Deputy added: "Once again, we have the opportunity to peacefully demonstrate our support as Knights of Columbus. This coming October 6th, in partnership with March for Life, Ohio Right to Life, Center for Christian Virtue, Catholic Conference of Ohio, and many more, the Knights of Columbus are being called to serve along our brothers and sisters.

The first step in participating and joining this effort is registering for the March. This can be done by visiting the following website and completing the requested information. We are asking all who attend or volunteer to please go to <https://p2a.co/XdMTG1x>. **(Editor's Note: you must manually type this link into your web browser to access the online Ohio March for Life sign-up form).**

"Secondly, begin promoting within your parish and council the need for a large attendance at the Ohio March for Life," State Deputy Kiliany added. "Our presence and voice will be heard by the numbers we demonstrate. I also ask all Brother Knights who attend this rally to wear their Knights of Columbus logoed shirt or jacket if needed."

Look for additional information on the Ohio March for Life and for an explanation of the misleading language in State Issue 1, the proposed pro-abortion amendment to the Ohio State Constitution, on the next two page of this newsletter.

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OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2023

- 1** Pre-Rally Concert (10am)
Rally (11 am) - Main stage on West Lawn of the Ohio Statehouse
- 2** March for Life (12 pm) - following the Rally, we will line up along S High St., starting at the corner of S High and E Broad. The route will begin and end at the same location.
- 3** Restrooms are available inside the Statehouse and portapotties are located on the corner of S High and E State St.
- 4** Tabling for Pro-Life Organizations - Learn More About the Pro-Life Organizations in Ohio!

Bus drop-off will be along State St. Please contact events@ccv.org if you are booking a bus so we can send you bus parking information.

For more information, visit oh.marchforlife.org

WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "individual" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Ohio laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In U.S. law,** "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22

*The Right to Reproductive Freedom
with Protections for Health and Safety*

1. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, miscarriage care, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.
4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.
5. This Section is self-executing.

* Ohio Revised Code, Sections 2317.56 & 3702.303

** Based on Doe v. Bolton





Welcome to One of Our Newest Knights

Josh Riegle, one of the newest members of Fr. Maruskin Council #10936, takes time for a photo after completing his First, Second and Third Degrees during a recent live Degree Ceremony held in Holy Family's Lower Church Hall. Our Council hosts live Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, in the even number months. Please consider attending our next Degree Ceremony on Thursday, October 19. Candidate registration is at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Exemplification at 7 p.m.



Looking to Volunteer? Check Out Bulldog Bags

Fr. Maruskin Council #10936 is encouraging members to sign up to volunteer for Bulldog Bags.

Bulldog Bags, Inc. is an all-volunteer-managed, community, non-profit business that was organized to address food insecurity in children in the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District.

Bulldog Bags, Inc. grew out of a movement by members of the Stow-Munroe Falls community, including school district and city officials, who recognized that some children in the SMFCSD did not have adequate meals on the weekend.

Please use the link below to volunteer:

http://www.bulldogbags.org/volunteers/?fbclid=IwAR10ZudRJwh892FMwob-Lev_jApi6WU_JeDXD82XQV5JW8DSqfbzuEagoPc



Council Members, Family and Friends, Enjoy Beautiful, Sunny Afternoon for 2023 Golf Outing

Saturday, August 26 marked a beautiful, sunny afternoon for the council golf outing at Fox Den. Twenty-three brother Knights, family members and friends, gathered for this format of scramble golf, dinner and prize raffle event.

Although there were a number of Knights who missed because of scheduling conflicts with this August date, it was a very enjoyable day. First place was claimed by Team Incorvati with a score of 4 under par. Other team scores were 1 under (Team Kushner/Shonk & Team Dunder), even par (Team Crock/Slaterry), 1 over (Team Jones/Tortorete) and 3 over (Team Schrickel). Next year's outing most likely will be scheduled back to a traditional September date. **Ron Crock**



September Birthdays:

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



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	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

Prayer Requests:

Fr. Lawrence Jurcak, Fr. Michael McCandless, Fr. Andrew Gonzales, Fr. Scott Swinerton, and Fr. Joshua Trefney; Fr. Paul Rosing; Fr. John Terzano for ongoing recovery from medical complications from hip surgery; **Fr. David Halaiko** for successful cancer treatment; **Fr. Joe Mamich** for successful cancer treatment; **Deacon John Green** for ongoing shoulder surgery recovery and rehab; **Maurice Aho** (cousin of **Tom Fogle**) for stroke and paralysis treatment and recovery; **Art Barbetta**, for recovery from an emergency appendectomy and ongoing recovery from a fractured leg; **Kenny Bartlett; Peter Bartula** for successful rotator cuff surgery and rapid recovery; **Bryan Behling and Brandon Fisher** (nephews of **Art Barbetta**); **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; Rachel Brownridge**, (wife of **Tom Brownridge**) for recovery from recent surgery; **Catherine**, (niece of **Mike Burke**) for recovery from a C-section yesterday during the birth of her daughter, **Madeline**, who was born prematurely at 24 weeks; **Jim and Helen Chatigny** (parents of **Peter Chatigny**); **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaoui; Paul T. Codispoti**, (son of **Nick Codispoti**) , who is battling amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS); **Janet D'Antonio** (friend of **Jerry Chiurazzi**) for treatment of geographic atrophy, a serious vision problem; **Bob Davis; John Derrer** for successful treatment of ulcerative colitis; **Lori Drugan** (wife of former District Deputy **Cris Drugan**) for successful cancer treatment; **Dr. Michael Durbin** (brother of **Neil Durbin**) for ongoing recovery and healing from kidney stone surgery; **Cheryl Eckley and Nick Eckley** (wife and son of **Mark Eckley**); **Mark Eckley** for recovery from post-surgical blackouts and resulting fall injuries following hip replacement surgery; **Tess Flannery** (Catholic Charities Summit County Site Director); **Tom Fogle; Brian Fowkes** (brother-in-law of **Chris Schrickel**) is having nerve issues in his lower body; **Bogamir Glavan**, for ongoing recovery from a stroke; **Ron Good** (friend of **Art Barbetta**) for cancer treatment); **Ken Gray** (brother-in-law of **Pat Rynd**); **Mark Gresser** for healing and full recovery from intestinal bleeding and kidney stones; **James Hudak; James Hudak Jr.** (son of **James Hudak**); **Tressa Hudak** (daughter of **James Hudak**); **Joan Knight** (daughter of **Bob Oziomek**) for recovery from a recent stroke; **Leah Kopko** (daughter-in-law of **Larry Kopko**) for recovery from tubular sclerosis/mass on her brain stem; **Sandra Krzystan** (widow of **Dan Krzystan**) for successful breast cancer treatment and recovery; **Carol Lackey** (widow of **Jack Lackey**); **Jim Lanzalotta**, for full recovery from concussion and other injuries suffered in a fall; **Chuck Lessick; Jocelyn Linnen** (sister of **Jerry Chiurazzi**) for healing and recovery of spinal neuropathy; **Bill Loudon** (brother of **Kay Eikenburg**) for treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; **Ed Loudon** (brother of **Kay Eikenburg**) for successful bladder cancer surgery; **Joseph Maji** for ongoing stroke and respiratory issue recovery; **Barb Mancine**, (widow of **Lou Mancine**), who is dealing with neuropathy and RSV; **Ada Marie** (great niece of **John Derrer**); **Dottie Mayhew; Ashley McGee; Christine McLean (Cody McLean)** for ongoing treatment for diabetes; **Judith McNulty** (mother of **Michael McNulty**) for treatment and recovery of blood clots; **Don Miller** (long-time Holy Family parishioner and lay leader); **Bob Oziomek; Joe Ploplis** (brother-in-law of **Bob Sprungle**) for successful heart surgery and stroke recovery); **Ron Reichert**, who was hospitalized for pneumonia; **Erin Riegler** (Holy Family parishioner and Linc Worldwide founder) for safe pregnancy and delivery; **Chick Riegler**; for the granddaughter of **Chick and Pat Riegler**, who is pregnant, and for her pre-born baby girl, who has been found to have a hole in her heart. (This could heal up before her birth or could require surgery after she is born); **Ben Satyshur** for healing of lingering effects of COVID-19; **Gloria Scheidler** (friend of **Bob Eikenburg**); **Kathryn Schlosser** (friend of **Mark Iati**) for successful treatment and full recovery from a serious illness; **Carl Schrickel** (father of **Chris Schrickel**) for successful knee surgery; **Fern Schrickel** (mother of **Chris Schrickel**) for heart surgery recovery; **Nick Schrickel**, (son of **Chris Schrickel**) for ongoing physical therapy and full recovery from hand surgery; **Cheryl Schumacher**, sister-in-law of **Robert Schumacher**; **Ashley and Megan Schumacher**, (nieces of **Robert Schumacher**); **Josh Schumacher** (nephew of **Robert Schumacher**); **Robert Schumacher**, for treatment of cancer of the vocal chords; **Gary Shonk** (brother of **Bill Shonk**) for successful lymphoma treatment; **Shirley Shonk** (mother of **Bill Shonk**); **Arlene Shutack** (stepmother of **Joe Shutack**) for healing of a brain aneurysm; **Norm Siroki; Elizabeth Smith** (wife of **David Smith**); **Sydney** (daughter of one of our Brother Knights) who has had a drug relapse; **Paige Tenaglia** (niece of **Art Barbetta**) for a safe birth amidst a difficult pregnancy; **Joann Vale** (mother of **E.J. Vale**), who is dealing with medical issues related to a fall; **Minnie Wagner; Molly Wagner; Joe Wasielewski** for healing of ongoing heart and back conditions; and **Vanessa Wilson and Gary Wilson** (sister and brother-in-law of **Mark Kaucic**). Please pray for the eternal heavenly repose of the soul of Council Knight **Dr. Gregory Gardziola**. 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, Anthony Donatelli, Jonathan Green, Nick Guiney, Audra Hoffmeister, Daniel Jordan, Joseph McBride, 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 Don White** at donwhite424@gmail.com or at 330-283-5330. Many thanks,