



FR. MARUSKIN COUNCIL #10936



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October

Council Knights lead Rosary before all HF Masses for October.

17-19: Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon program at HF.

20: 7 p.m., Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH-1.

Snack: Chris Scrickel

23: 7 p.m., Live Degree Ceremony (Team 1), HF LCH.

November

1-2: Council Leads Rosary before all HF weekend Masses.

1-2: Council Featured at HF Ministry Fair.

5: 7:30 p.m., Officers Meeting, HF LCH-1.

16: 9 a.m., Council Memorial Mass, HF.

17: 7 p.m., Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH-1.

19: 7 p.m., Live Degree Ceremony (Team 2), HF LCH.

December

3: 7:30 p.m., Officers Meeting, HF LCH-1.

5: Christmas Party, HF LCH.

6-7: Council Leads Rosary before all HF weekend Masses.

12: 5 p.m., Evening with Santa, HF LCH.

15: 7 p.m., Rosary before 7:30 General Meeting, HF LCH-1.

18: 7 p.m., Degree Ceremony (Team1), 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 Jerry Chiurazzi



September was a good month. We held some fraternal events, did some more work on Grace House, worked on a Habitat house and continued to grow the council. Like a good day at the gym, it made our council stronger. We are blessed to be a healthy, growing council. In October there are more things we can do to grow.

There are the Right to Life activities: Banners Over Bridges on October 10 on a State Route 8 overpass in Evening with neighboring Cuyahoga Falls (*See photo below*); and hosting the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon program the weekend of Oct. 17-19 at Holy Family.

But, wait, there's more!

We have been invited to volunteer at the Summit County Food Bank. Talk to **Norm Siroki** if you want to get involved.

We have been invited to volunteer as tutors at St. Mary School in Akron, I think this is one of the Knightliest things a man can do. I sent an email with a link to the sign up. If you don't have it, contact me.

There is more on the horizon.

I think a big reason for the growth and health of our council is that we are demonstrating and growing our Faith through our Works.

Our council has always been very generous; we are blessed to be able to give financial support. But, there is more to Charity than writing checks. I encourage you to put your Faith in action by taking advantage of our volunteer opportunities. Moreover, if there is something you have a passion for, bring it to the council. If we can help, we will find a way to help. Vivat Jesus, Jerry



Banners Over Bridges Pro-Life Witness Returns

Our Knights again invite you to join us in a public witness to the Sanctity of all Human Life sponsored by North East Ohio/Right to Life "Banners Over Bridges" project in the Akron area. As in previous years, Council Knights, family and friends will be holding banners on an overpass crossing State Route 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10. The location is the pedestrian crossway at the Silver Lake/Roberts Middle School.. Call Pat Rynd, Life Program Director, at 330-328-7104 to register.

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Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Visits Holy Family Oct. 17-19 to Inspire Pro-Life Prayer

Fr. Maruskin Council #10936 will conduct a local pro-life observance by bringing the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Holy Family Parish in Stow the weekend of Oct. 17-19.

The Council will display the icon, a print of Pompeo Batoni's 1767 painting of Jesus and His Sacred Heart, pictured below, in the Adoration Chapel, beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17 through Saturday, Oct. 18. The icon also will be displayed in the church for all weekend Masses, beginning with the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and through the 7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses Sunday, Oct. 19.



This reproduction of the original image is one of more than 300 icons, each bearing Pope Francis's apostolic blessing, which is now traveling the world as part of the Knights' Pilgrim Icon Program.

Council Knights and family members also are encouraged to participate in the **40 Days for Life** program, now being conducted through Nov. 1, including witness and prayer between 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays, at the abortion clinic at 2127 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls. Please contact **Pat Rynd, Life Program Director** at 330-328-7104f or more information.

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Council Volunteers Return to Akron Habitat Site

On September 27 Fr. Maruskin Council volunteers worked on one of the 16 homes currently being built by Habitat for Humanity at the Silver Maple Ridge development. The project is located on an Akron city-donated lot at Hollibaugh Avenue and Dan Street.

Pictured below are **Ron Jones, Vaughn Kushner, Tom Stenger, Jeff Film and Chris Schrickel.**

Tom spent most of the day trimming the heels of the trusses so the rest of the team could install sheeting around the top perimeter of the home. Ron and Vaughn were responsible for cutting the sheeting and Jeff and Chris installed the sheeting. Once all of the sheeting was in place the team installed flashing tape on all of the vertical and horizontal sheeting joints on the exterior of the house.



This home is being built for **Deanna** and her family. She works as a Dental Assistant and has worked in dentistry for 17 years. During her spare time, Deanna loves spending time with her family.

Watch your email for more information on a last volunteer date in November. Habitat for Humanity is a very worthwhile cause and it gives you the opportunity to learn a new skill. Please let program chair Chris Schrickel (cschrickel@sbcglobal.net) know if you are interested in volunteering.



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



Council Memorial Mass Set for 9 a.m., Nov. 16, at Holy Family

We will remember deceased Council Knights at our annual Memorial Mass, celebrated at Holy Family's 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, Nov. 16. We will remember these three Knights who have gone to our Lord in the past year: **Albert Chaoui**, **Frank Collins** and **John Latronica**. Pews will be reserved for Knights and their families on the right side of the main aisle of the church. Brother Knights, please wear your Council red shirt if you have one. If possible, please rearrange your usual Mass schedule so you can attend this important Mass. Vivat Jesus!

Bob Eikenburg and Neil Durbin, Co-Chairs



***Evening with Santa* Returning to Holy Family Friday, Dec. 12**

Santa Claus is coming to town on Friday, Dec. 12, to visit with children of all ages, as this popular free family event returns to Holy Family's Lower Church Hall. Santa will be visiting between 5 and 7:30 p.m. Santa, who bears an uncanny resemblance to Brother Knight **Ray Jasko**, looks forward to meeting with children, grandchildren and other family members, providing photographic opportunities for all who come to see him.



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; Fr. Andrew Gonzales; Fr. David Halaiko; 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; 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; Joan Bonham (aunt of Neil Durbin), who is now in hospice care for cancer; 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; 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; Jim and Helen Chatigny (parents of Peter Chatigny); Donna Chiurazzi (wife of Grand Knight Jerry Chiurazzi) for ongoing recovery from car accident-related injuries; 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; 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; 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; 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; Jessie Heffernan (niece of Chancellor Chris Schrickel) and her husband would appreciate prayers as they have had difficulty conceiving a child; James Hudak Sr.; James Hudak Jr. (son of James Hudak); Tressa Hudak (daughter of James Hudak); Mike Incorvati for diagnosis and treatment of swollen lymph nodes; Karen Kamlowsky (widow of Knight Deacon Phil Kamlowsky) for healing of breathing issue; Steve Kandra (father-in-law of E.J. Vale), for ongoing recovery from heart surgery due to repair damage from an infection; Bryan Kavalecz (friend of Don White) for successful treatment of Stage IV cancer; Allen Klingelhoets (friend of Bob Eikenburg), whose diabetic complications and a serious bone infection required the amputation of his right foot and ankle; Leah Kopko (daughter-in-law of deceased Knight Larry Kopko) for recovery from tubular sclerosis/mass on her brain stem; Carmie Kushner (mother of Vaughn Kushner), who is undergoing tests to determine if she has cancer; 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; Chuck Lessick; Liliith (9-year-old granddaughter of David Smith), who is suffering from a bone disorder; 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; Joseph Maji for ongoing stroke and respiratory issue recovery; Barb Mancine, (widow of Lou Mancine) for Parkinson's disease and neuropathy and for her daughter, Ann Marie Mancine, who is greatly concerned about her mother's condition; Christine McLean (mother of Knight Cody McLean) who is being tested for potential breast cancer and 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; Erin McNulty (daughter of Mike McNulty) for full recovery from hip surgery; *(Continued on Next Page)*

Prayer Requests: *(Continued from Previous Page)* **Judith McNulty** (mother of **Michael McNulty**) for treatment and recovery from blood clots; **Mike McNulty** for rapid and full recovery from surgery; **Don Miller** (long-time Holy Family parishioner and lay leader); **Mary Pat Myers** (sister of Terry Bedell for successful treatment and full recovery from cancer; **Alex Palmer** (neighbor of **Mark Iati**) for successful treatment and recovery from Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare and aggressive pediatric cancer; **Theresa Plappert** (friend of **Terry Bedell**) for successful brain tumor treatment; **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; **Gloria Scheidler** (friend of **Bob Eikenburg**) for heart surgery recovery; **Cheryl Schumacher** (sister-in-law of **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**); **Robert Schumacher**, whose cancer of the vocal cords has returned, and is now undergoing a second course of chemotherapy and radiation treatments; **Fred Seay** (brother-in-law of **Mark Kaucic**) for ongoing treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; **David Sestokas**, age 98 (father of **Richard Sestokas**), who has just entered hospice care; **Norm Siroki**; **Donna Sorvillo** (mother-in-law of **Don White**) for successful treatment and full recovery from a recurring cancer; **E.J. Vale**, who is recovering from prostate removal surgery; **Joann Vale** (mother of **E.J. Vale**), who is dealing with medical issues related to a fall; **Amy Vallee** (sister-in-law of **Don White**) who is undergoing testing to diagnose an unknown condition; **Lydia Warrens** (daughter of **Don White's** friend) for successful cancer treatment; **Joe Wasielewski** for ongoing recovery from heart issues and back and neck surgery; and **Mike Woods** for speedy and complete recovery from surgery to remove his non-functioning left kidney and repair damage to his bladder.

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. Many thanks.



Editor's Note: *In today's turbulent times, this prayer, composed by Pope Leo XIII in 1884, remains a potent and vital prayer for Catholics and other Christians. Knights of Fr. Maruskin Council #10936 close each monthly meeting with this prayer. St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!*

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

!Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Composed by Pope :Leo XIII in 1884