



FR. MARUSKIN COUNCIL #10936



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September

14: Council Golf Outing, Fox Den Golf Course, 2770 Call Road, Stow.

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

Snack: Dave Tortorete

17: 7 p.m., Live Degree Ceremony (Team 2), HF LCH-2.

October

Council Knights lead Rosary before all HF Masses for October, Month of the Rosary.

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

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

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

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.

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

19: 7 p.m., Live Degree Ceremony (Team 2), 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 seems to be a transition month – both for the weather and our council. Looking back, we just held our council's picnic. It was a pleasant, well-attended event (*See photo below*). Looking forward, we have the golf outing on the schedule for Sept. 14. It may mark the end of our summer fun.

There is some preparation happening for October, which is The Month of The Rosary. This October will mark Holy Family's seventh year of praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass during the month. Here's a little background on it.

The Rosary is a key part of Catholic prayer life, and it has been since it was given in its present form to St. Dominick in the twelfth century.

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 and October has been dedicated as the Month of the Rosary.

The Ohio March for Life takes place Friday October 3rd, in Columbus. The council is working on a trip to The March to show our support for Life. Announcements will be coming out soon.

With regret I have to announce that after a great fish fry last year, brother **Ray Jasko** is stepping down as chair of the event. I want to thank Ray for a job well-done and for setting a high bar for us.

We need to fill the role. It seems like it's early, but time does fly. Let me know if you're interested in doing the job.

Finally, we will take the last step in the process of adopting the council's annual budget. A resolution will be presented at September's meeting for approval. An advanced copy will be sent for the membership for review. For your convenience, we have included a copy in this newsletter on page 2.



Mass Appeal: Fr. Jon Hawkins, right, assisted by Deacon Carl Winterich, offers Mass to kick off our Council Picnic. Look for additional picnic coverage on page 3.

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Editor's Note: At our Aug. 18, 2025, General Membership Meeting, the Budget Resolution, presented below for your review and consideration, received its first of two required readings. This resolution will be presented for second reading and passage at our Sept. 15 General membership meeting.

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, the officers of Council 10936 created a Budget Committee at the June 3, 2025, officers meeting; and

Whereas the officers of Council 10936 charged the Budget Committee with creating an annual operating budget for the council; and

Whereas the Budget Committee developed the budget document; and

Whereas the budget has been reviewed and approved by the council's officers at the August 3, 2025, officers' meeting; and

Whereas the proposed budget document has been published to Council 10936 membership for review:

Therefore, Be It Resolved,

that the Proposed budget be approved by two thirds vote of the members attending the Council's September 15, 2025, general meeting, and

Therefore, be it further resolved,

that the spending against the budget be reported at each general meeting, and

Therefore, be it further resolved,

that the budget be reviewed periodically and that the budget be amended as indicated in the reviews.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Council 10936 Officers

August 15, 2025

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Picnic 2025: Worship, Food and Fellowship

Fr. Jon Hawkins, front row center, assisted by Deacon Carl Winterich, right, offered Mass to kick off our annual Council Picnic Aug. 24 at Cuyahoga Valley National Park for more than 70 Knights, family members and friends. Knights attending include: front row, from left, Dave Tortorete, Tom Fogle, Jerry Chiurazzi, Bob Belvedere and Cody McLean; second row, from left, Pat Rynd, Chick Riegler, Brian McNicholas, Bob Eikenburg, Mike Incorvati, Kevin Rollick, John Nelson, John Derrer, Owen Grant, Terry Bedell, Andy Kaminski, Ron Crock and Joel Porquez; back row, from left, Rick Slenn, Norm Siroki, Neil McHale, Blasé Leonatti, Don White, Dave Corley, Bill Shonk, Vaughn Kushner, and Neil Durbin.



Welcome to Our Newest Knights

Congratulations and welcome to Rick Slenn, left, and Rick Greci, the newest members of Fr. Maruskin Council #10936, who completed their First, Second and Third Degrees during an Aug. 21 Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at Holy Family. Next live Exemplification is set for Wednesday, Sept. 17 in the Lower Church Hall.

Consider Participating in As Many Respect for Life Month Programs as You Can

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. 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.



We encourage Council Knights and their families to participate in as many of these other scheduled Respect Life Month programs as possible, including:

- **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** program, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Holy Cross Cemetery 100 E. Waterloo Rd, Akron.
- **Ohio March for Life**, sponsored by National March for Life Committee since the 2023 Supreme Court overturning of its Roe vs Wade abortion decision, will be held, Friday, October 3, 2025, at the Ohio State House in Columbus. An 11 a.m. Rally will kick off the program, followed at noon by the March through the streets of Downtown Columbus. If you are interested in participating, Council Knights and family members will be meeting at 8 a.m. in the Holy Family front parking lot to car pool for the trip. Call **Pat Rynd**, 330-328-7104, to register. Marches are conducted annually in all 50 States and speakers generally reflect the "Culture of Life" in that particular state. This year we expect to hear from the Center for Christian Virtues, a relatively new group on the Ohio pro-life political scene since the change to our State Constitution permitting unlimited abortion in our State at any point in a baby's life, even after birth. **Peter Range**, who spoke at Holy Family before the election, when he led Ohio Right to Life, has joined this new group. Come learn how Ohio's direction forward is evolving. Ohio's K of C State Officers are active in organizing this Rally, including our own Brother **Mike Incorvati**, currently State Life Director, who is in charge of passing out free rally signage at the site. We look forward to seeing you there!
- **40 Days for Life** program will be conducted from Sept 24 to Nov 1, 2025, including witness and prayer 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays at the abortion clinic at 2127 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls.

Pat Rynd, Life Director

Council Volunteers Double Their Efforts, Working on TWO Habitat for Humanity Homes

On August 16 Fr. Maruskin Council was working on two of the 16 homes that are currently being built by Habitat for Humanity at the Silver Maple Ridge development, located on an Akron city-donated lot at Hollibaugh Avenue and Dan Street.

Pictured below are **Rob Mead, Ron Crock, Dave Yaniglos**, Site Supervisor **Laurie, Mark liati, Chris Fergus** and **Chris Schrickel**.

To start the day, Ron, Dave, Chris F. and Chris S. worked with Site Supervisor Todd to clean up the floor in the house he was working on, along with bringing in the appliances, as well as switching the hinges on the refrigerator, and cleaning up some materials outside the house and in the garage. Todd's house was scheduled to close on Aug. 20.

This home is being built for Teazshe and her daughter, Da'Nya. Teazshe decided to apply for the program to provide stability for her daughter as she grows up. Da'Nya is also excited to have a new park to play at and a place big enough to have sleepovers with her friends. Teazshe currently works as an Ophthalmic Technician and would like to continue her education working towards an RN degree.

Rob and Mark started the day working with Laurie to prepare the home she was working on for installing trusses. After lunch Ron, Dave, Chris F. and Chris S. joined them and helped to stand up the first truss on the front of the house above the porch. We then installed some new scaffolding on the side of the house in preparation for installing the trusses.

This home is being built for Terrance and his son, Adonis. Terrance is a military veteran and currently works as a driver for a car dealership. He applied for the program because he wanted something of his own that he can pass down to his son.

Watch your email for more volunteer dates in October and possibly November. Habitat for Humanity is a very worthwhile cause and it gives you the opportunity to learn a new skill, like installing trusses. Please let Chris Schrickel (cschrickel@sbcglobal.net) know if you are interested in volunteering.

We are scheduled to work at one of the Habitat homes on Saturday September 27th. The homes are 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 AM in the Church's front parking lot and car pool to the work site. We are normally back at the church around 4:00 PM. You can also drive yourself if you prefer. Thanks,

Chris Schrickel, Program Chair





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; 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. 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; 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); 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) *(Continued on Next Page)*

Prayer Requests: *(Continued from Previous Page)* 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 Warden **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**; **Lilith** (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; **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.