



ST. LEONARD'S LEDGER—SEPTEMBER

Centerville weather –this week—is hot and humid!

Tuesday, September 1st—We had weekly Activity time with Annie—Bocce game. The Yellow team beat the Red team 15-8! Good news, Bert Buby arrived back from the hospital today.

Wednesday, September 2nd- Walk was cancelled due to the weather Humidity! Today is the birthday of Paul Jablinski!

Thursday, September 3rd—26th Anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade (2000). Activity Time with Anne and Bob—we played "Battle Golf" (dart game) --our first time! Four of us played: #1 winner: Bob Hughes and #2 Charlie Gausling, followed by Bob Politi and Bill Grundish.

Friday, September 4th—Exercise with Donna.

Saturday, September 5th-"Queen of Apostles" (Marianist feast). This day recalls the first profession of vows in the Society of Mary. This morning, our community had an "Anointing of the Sick" for Bert Buby. Bert mentioned today is the anniversary of his first vows (1952) --Happy Anniversary Bert!

It is movie night! "My Cousin Vinny". It is about two New Yorkers charged with murder in rural Alabama. Marisa Tomei won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress in 1993.

Sunday, September 6th: Jack Somerville left for retreat.

Monday, September 7th—"Labor Day!" Walk—a nice cool morning for walking! Bert Buby entered the hospital (arrived back in the evening). In the evening, we had a social and pizza for this holiday.

Tuesday, September 8th—Birthday the Blessed Virgin Mary! Our celebration for Labor Day was this evening. Bert Buby entered hospice care. Our Activity time with Annie—we enjoyed a Bocce game with the residences in the other part of our building—we were able to make two teams for a Red and Yellow teams. Yellow beat the Red team 15-8!

Wednesday, September 9th found 3 brothers on the morning Walk! Jamie Aschcraft will make her yearly visit for the needs of the brothers hearing aids concerns or problems.

Thursday, September 10th—a quiet morning outside, after a thunderstorm last evening. Activity time, we played Battle Golf (dart game) --the winners in the following order: Bob Politi, Charlie Gausling, Jim Contadino and Bill Grundish.

Friday, September 11th—our usual morning Walk—a nice cool and enjoyable weather for walking. After Mass, 6 of us had our weekly exercise with Donna.

Saturday, September 12th—Feast of the Holy Name of Mary (Patronal feast of the Society of Mary). Jack returns from his annual retreat. We will Mass at 4 p.m. to celebrate this feast with a local Marianist lay group, followed by social and dinner. No movie night.

Sunday, September 13th—we had morning prayer, since we had Mass on Saturday evening.

Monday, September 14th - The Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We had our regular Monday morning "Walk" (Charlie Johnson, Jim Contadino, Jeff Sullivan and Bob Politi)--a nice cool morning walk. On Mondays, the Brothers have the opportunity to share their thoughts. Today, Charlie Johnson shared it with us. In the past, Jack Somerville and David Betz

have also shared with us. The Community had an invite at 12:30 to attend a celebration for Marie Therese at UD.

Tuesday, September 15th—Feast of "Our Lady of Sorrows". We had our usual Tuesday Activity with Annie, playing Bocce. The Yellow team: Bob Tioa, Sister Marcia, Ken Thompson, and Bob Politi. The Green team: Pat Tonry, Charlie Gausling, Bob Hughes, and Nick Rufo. The Yellow team won 15-10, a very close game!

Wednesday, September 16th-Morning Walk outdoor cancelled due to rain! So, walk in-doors!

Thursday, September 17th—JR (Jim Russell's Birthday)! During activity period we play "Jeopardy"! Team A: Charlie Johnson, Charlie Gausling and Bernie Ploeger and Team B: Ken Thompson, Bob Hughes, and Bob Politi. Team A Won!! In the afternoon Jamie came to test several members of our community for hearing aids. In the evening, some members of the community attended a talk by Judge Walter Rice. "The Rule of the Law". In 1980, he was sworn in as Judge of the US District Court for the Southern District of Ohio at Dayton having been appointed to that position by President Carter. Among his many honors, he received an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, from the University of Dayton in 1991.

Friday, September 18th—Tom Thompson's Birthday! Morning Walk cancelled to wet weather conditions! Exercise time (Al Koch, Jim Contadino, Nick Rufo, Bob Hughes and Bob Politi) had with Donna. We received the word that Paul Fitzpatrick will be in Hospice. Charlie Johnson has arranged that any member of the community can attend on Saturday morning the Anointing of the Sick for Paul at the hospital. Tom Schroer has a busy weekend involved with CJ's 100 years Anniversary of Football activities.

Saturday, September 19th—A nice number of our community left at 8:30 a.m. to go to the hospital for the Anointing of the Sick for Paul Fitzpatrick. Gene Contadino was the presider. This evening, Movie Nite, we will watch

"Romero". (An excellent movie—biographical film depicting the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero.)

Sunday, September 20th: Jack Somerville left for Colorado. Sean, our IT, came to take care of any computer and/or phone problems.

Monday, September 21st: 7:30 am Walk cancelled due to wet weather! At 3 p.m. Marianist Scholars (5) came to visit us; another group will come next week. This was an introduction time for all of us.

Tuesday, September 22nd: We had Activity time with Annie--" Bocce"! Yellow team beat the Green team 15-9!

Wednesday. September 23rd: 7:30 Walk cancelled another wet morning! At morning prayer, we received that Paul Fitzpatrick died this morning— May he rest in Peace!

Thursday, September 24th: During Activity time, Bob Cunningham (Annie's husband) will give a view/listen presentation of his Viking River Cruise down the Danube River (June 2026). An excellent and enjoyable presentation. Before and after lunch, the podiatrists came to take our feet.

Friday, September 25th, 7:30 WALK took place – a nice cool walk (Charlie, Johnson, Jeff Sullivan, Jim Contadino and Bob Politi). We had our morning Exercise time with Donna. In the evening, (at dinner time) we had a Social—Adult Drinks- with ribs.

Saturday, September 26th—Sean, our IT person, will be here this afternoon, due to family commitment on Sunday.

Sunday, September 27th—Fr. Kip Stander presided for our Mass. In the evening, several members of the community attended "Building Bridges with Bergamo and Beyond Pope St. John XIII Celebration". Two members of our community are members of the Board: Charlie Johnson and Gene Contadino. (a fund raiser). Several members of our community attended:

Tom Schroer, Bob Hughes, Jim Contadino, Bob Politi, Sister Marcia, Charlie Johnson and Gene Contadino. The evening started with a prayer service. This occasion to celebrate in anticipation of Pope St. John's feast day on October 11 and the Marianist World Day of Prayer on October 12. After the prayer service, all were able to participate in the sampler stations of some of the services offered at Bergamo. This was followed by a social and a delicious Italian meal.

Monday, September 28th: 7:30 AM Walk –was a delight- a nice cool morning for a walk (Johnson, Sullivan, Contadino, J., and Politi). For evening prayer, Tom Schroer led us to break into small groups to discuss "Creation" (what place we experience Creation). This service was to be our sense of following what the late Pope Francis and the present Pope Leo XIV ask of us to pray/reflect on Creation during this time (that will end on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th).

Tuesday, September 29th: Activity time with Annie. The residence from downstairs joins us in a game of "Bocce Ball". We had Red and Green Teams of both groups on both teams. Red won 15-6! In the evening, we celebrate September birthdays—JR (Jim Russell), Nick Rufo, Paul Jablinski (who could not join us), and Tommy Thompson (who was not able to join us).

Wednesday, September 30th (the last day of the month—where did the days go!) 7:30 AM Walk crew of 5 enjoyed a nice cool walk. After lunch, the Marianist Scholars (group 2) joined us. Late afternoon, we had the wake of Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick in our chapel followed by a Service. His community (Sawmill) joined us.

Please send us any intentions that you wish the community to pray for.

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