ST. LEONARD'S LEDGER—OCTOBER

We enter the Fall Season. There are plenty of trees on this property and outside our windows to see the gradual change of the colors.

Thursday, October 1st, at 9:30 some of the Brothers left for the Funeral Mass of Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick. Activity time at 10, some of the Brothers played "Battle Golf" (Winners: #1 Bob Politi, #2 Ken Thompson, #3 Nick Rufo and #4 Charlie Gausling). Paul Bredestege taken to the hospital.

Friday, October 2nd, we celebrate at Mass, the feast of The Holy Guardian Angels (Anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Mary). Brothers had Exercise/Activity time with Donna at 10.

Saturday, October 3rd, no Movie Nite.

The Sunday Masses for October 4, 11, 17 and 24, we had either Fr. Kip Stander or Fr. Sebastien Abalodo. Our Brother Paul F. Bredestege died—may he rest in peace!

Monday, October 5th, 7:30 Walk.

Tuesday, October 6th. Activity with Annie— "Bocce Ball!"

Wednesday, October 7th: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. 7:30 Walk (Jeff Sullivan, Jim Contadino and Bob Politi). Final plans were made for the Burial of Paul Bredestege.

Thursday, October 8th: Activity time with Annie— "Oreo Cookie Test Testing Event" ("Chicken and Waffle"—was one of the cookies!)

Friday, October 9th: Exercise Time with Donna at 10 (6 brothers).

Saturday, October 10th: No Movie Nite (RKO Jack out of town).

Sunday, October 11th: "World Day of Marianist Prayer in communion with the shrine of Nuestra Senora dela Carodad del Cobre, Pinar del Rio (Cuba). Mass Presider: Fr. Kip Stander.

Monday, October 12th: Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar. (Marianist Feast). 7:30 AM Walk. 4:30 evening prayer followed by social to celebrate our feast day.

Tuesday, October 13th: Activity time with Annie—we played "Bocce Ball" with the residents from the first floor in our "Bocce Ball court" (the area of our social gathering).

Wednesday, October 14th: 7:30 Walk. In the afternoon, during our evening prayer, we had Anointing of the Sick, for Al Koch (presider was Fr. Pat Tonry).

Thursday, October 15th" Activity with Annie—we participated in "Jeopardy" games.

Friday, October 16th: Exercise with Donna at 10 (5 brothers attended).

Saturday, October 17th: Jubilee Day Celebrations for the Marianists of St. Leonard Community: 75th year—Jim Russell; 70th year—Paul Jablinski and Ken Thompson; 60th year—Jeff Sullivan. In the morning at 10, Richard Thompson, nephew, of Ken Thompson had in the St. Leonard's Chapel (10 am) a prayer service: 'Songs of The Soul"; (A Journey of Faith, Hope, & Love—Lauds in Song; Honoring the Marianist Legacy of Faith and Service." Three artists presented this Lauds in Song: Dr. Quincy Dobbs (pianist and longtime teacher at the Flint Institute of Music; Richard Kerry Thompson – lyric tenor who spent two years in Dublin, Ireland,

studying operatic voice. In the afternoon, the community had an Open House for our Jubilarians (also included was Will Holloway –60 years)— from 2-5 p.m. To top the evening, Movie Nite: "Sleepless in Seattle." This movie follows a widowed architect (Tom Hanks) whose young son shares their story on a radio show, thus drawing a journalist (Meg Ryan) into their orbit.

Sunday, October 18th: In the afternoon, a small group of brothers attended a "Celebration of Life-Mary J. Armentrout", mother of Donna Armentrout, (Donna is our Exercise person here at St. Leonard's).

Monday, October 19th: our regular 7:30 WALK. At 3 p.m. 9 Marianist Scholars from UD came here and we decorated pumpkins (this is an annual event with us).

Tuesday, October 20th: Activity time with Annie— "Bocce Ball". Blue team beat the Red team 15-12. Blue team: Jack Somerville, Ken Thompson, Jim Contadino, and Pat Tonry. Red team: Charlie Gausling, Bob Hughes, Nick Rufo, and Bob Politi.

Wednesday, October 21st: 7:30 WALK.

Thursday, October 22nd: Morning Activity was with Bob Cunningham, husband of Annie, we had "Destination Germany"; we travel with him. It was an excellent travelog. We received information from the Spiritual Care Department. They are hosting a book study on "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Cost $10 for the book. Sessions will be held for five Thursdays, starting November 5th and ending December 10th (no meeting on Thanksgiving). Several community members are interested in this.

Friday, October 23rd: 7:30 WALK. Beautiful cool morning for a walk- seeing the beginning of the fall colors on the trees. Morning Exercise/Activity with Donna was held at 10. We had Wake and Service in the evening for our Bro. Paul Bredestege. Nursing staff join us for this Service.

Saturday, October 24th: Mass of Christian Burial for our Bro. Paul Francis Bredestege. It was held at Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at the

University of Dayton. Fr. Robert Jones was Presider and Fr. Mark Bredestege (diocesan priest of Cincinnati and nephew of Bro. Paul) was Co-celebrant. Fr. Tom Schroer gave the homily. Bro. Charlie Johnson gave the Remarks of Remembrance. After the Mass, everyone gathered at Kennedy Union Ball Room for the luncheon. It was also here where people had opportunities to express stories about Paul. Then those who wanted went to Mt. St. John Cemetery for the burial. May He Rest in Peace!

Sunday, October 25th: We had Mass at 10:30 (Fr. Sebastian Abalado had an earlier Mass).

Monday, October 26th: 7:30 WALK was enjoyed in the cool morning of 49 degrees (Jeff Sullivan, Jim Contadino, & Bob Politi).

Tuesday, October 27th: Activity with Annie— "Bocce Ball". This was exciting game: (1) 2- 2 points-this means in the final round the team ball touches the white ball! And (2) we had two scratches—meaning that both team in the final round –both balls were touching each other! The Blue team beat the Red team 15-12! At 4:00 this evening, we will have a discussion on "Upper Room." We broke down into four groups on discussion; and each group leader will write a report and give to Charlie Johnson and then send to the Provincial Office.

Wednesday, October 28th: 7:30 WALK (3 of us enjoy the nice weather to walk, and on our way back we saw a beautiful sunrise! This afternoon, we will have our haircuts by Debbie.

Thursday, October 29th: Charlie Johnson's Birthday! Activity period with Annie and Bob Cunningham: "Battle Golf." Winners: (1) Bob Politi, (2) Bob Hughes, (3) Nick Rufo, (4) Charlie Gausling, and (5) Bill Grundish.

Friday, October 30th: 7:30 WALK – Nice cool morning for a walk before breakfast. After Mass, five of the brothers had their weekly exercise program with Donna. Every week, we have this exercise time, Donna always has several new exercises for our legs, arms, and mind. Afternoon evening prayer, the community will celebrate the birthdays of Charlie

Gausling and Charlie Johnson (social and a breakfast meal). When there is more than one person's birthday for the month; those people celebrating decide what they want for the dinner. This year, it was Charlie Johnson's turn to decide. (We had fried eggs, sausage links, pancakes, and fried potatoes). Of course, after this we had the tradition of cake and ice cream!

Our Chapel area is in the middle of our second-floor area (not a room). We have a conference room available for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. In this area, we also have an intention book for the brothers to write down their petitions. If you have any intentions, please email them to me and they will be written in our petition book.

Saturday, October 31st (Halloween!!) We were reminded yesterday, to set our clocks tonight "fall back one hour"! Every holiday is celebrated with many display areas of our community. Our dinner room –in one corner is a white "Christmas tree" with lights on it; now it is decorated with Halloween items. The nurses also decorate the nurse's stations! This evening is movie night, no, are not going to watch "Friday the 13th"! We will watch "Flight"—not a true story starring Denzel Washington as a pilot. It tells a story of a pilot who crash-lands a plane while intoxicated, saving most passengers, but facing scrutiny for his actions.

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

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