

## “ Member Profile “

*This week's feature : Erin and Phil Bruneau*



Erin was born in Cleveland and grew up in North Ridgeville. She has two sisters, Meghan Kollas that is living in Marion, Ohio and Susan Franz that is a member of Prince of Peace. After high school, Erin attended Bowling Green State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Erin was a nurse at St. John's Medical Center Emergency Room in Westlake. After 10 years of ER Nursing, she became the Breast Center Care Coordinator in 2016 taking care of Breast Cancer patients.

Phil was born in New Haven, CT and grew up in East Haven, CT before moving to Cape Coral, Florida then Strongsville, Ohio. After high school, he studied Paramedic Training at Parma School Of EMS. Erin and Phil met while he was working at Donald Martens, he would bring her patients. In 2019, after 10 years as a Paramedic, Phil went to Great Lakes Trucking School and obtained his Commercial Drivers License. He now works at Ross Transportation Services in Grafton.

Erin became a member of POP at the age of 4 with her parents Ken and Margaret Krueger. After college, she was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Fairview Park where Erin and Phil were married! They are raising 2 children now, Bryce 7 ½ now in 2nd grade and Carter age 6 now in kindergarten. Both are students at St. Peter School in North Ridgeville. They rejoined POP in February 2022 after they decided to have their

children participate in First Communion after COVID. The Bruneau family participates in many of the activities for Youth , baseball games and ice cream socials.

Phil and Erin have hobbies and interests to enjoy when their busy schedule allows. Erin enjoys knitting and New York Yankee baseball, while Phil is a die hard Cleveland sports fan. I hope they can have harmony as those teams are polar opposites. They have a bucket list to visit all 30 Major League Baseball stadiums!

Lots of great things are happening at POP, especially with young families contributing to our growth and missions. We know the future will be bright with the Bruneau family. Their children will hear the message of Jesus's Love each week! Take the opportunity to get to know them, you will be glad you did!

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