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Cornerstone of Hope To Receive Special Recognition from The Catholic Lawyers Guild

(Sept. 15, 2016) Mark and Christi Tripodi and the staff at Cornerstone of Hope, A Center for Grieving Children, Teens and Adults, will receive a Special Recognition from The Lawyers Guild of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland in conjunction with the Annual Red Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This year, the Red Mass and Luncheon will take place on October 7, 2016.

Cornerstone of Hope was founded in 2003 by Mark and Christi Tripodi to not only help people understand and work through their grief, but to help them move forward and embrace a life full of hope. The Cornerstone of Hope, which is located in Independence, Ohio, has as its mission a dedication to providing support, education, and hope for the grieving. Their work is guided by Christian values of compassion and service, welcoming all who seek support.

The Special Recognition Award will be presented during a noon luncheon at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center on October 7 after the annual Red Mass at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland. Additionally as part of this event, Michael J. Frantz, managing attorney at Frantz Ward LLP, will be honored with the St. Thomas More Award for outstanding service to the legal profession. For information or to order tickets, please contact Colleen Rigo of The Catholic Community Foundation at (216) 696-6525, ext. 4080 or *crigo@catholiccommunity.org*.

The Lawyers Guild of The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland serves the counties of Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit and Wayne. The Guild fosters spiritual growth and fellowship within the legal community, encourages observance of high ethical standards, and calls attention to legal and societal issues that affect morality, justice and faith.