## NW OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Guest Speakers

## **MARY & VICTOR JUAREZ**





Never Let Go Ministries was founded by Mary & Victor Juarez, of Edgerton, after Mary lost her son, Marjoe, to an accidental drug overdose of prescription pills. He died April 18, 2010, just two days after his 31<sup>st</sup> birthday, after many years of struggling with addiction. Mary said that saying goodbye to him in that ER that early spring morning changed everything. Their family would never be the same again. After Marjoe's death, she says she experienced "passion" in a way she had never felt before.

Six months later, she spoke to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Mary's School in Edgerton, sharing with them the dangers of experimenting with alcohol and drugs. That day was the beginning of Never Let Go Ministries, although she feels God had planted the seed for the ministry that morning in the ER. Since that day, Victor and Mary had shared their testimony over 500 times in the four county area, and beyond. They have spoken to school students, rehab facilities, juvenile detention center, church youth groups, civic groups, medical groups, and anywhere they can bring awareness about alcohol and substance abuse. They reach out to families who have lost, and anyone who is struggling with addiction, or has been affected by its consequences. Mary quit her full time job a year after Marjoe's death, and with her husband by her side, they founded Never Let Go Ministries. Their mission statement is: "Never Let Go of God's hand, Never Let Go of the Courage to say no!"

They believe that everyone is born for a purpose, and for that purpose to be fulfilled, the gift of Hope has to be shared!

## March 23, 2024

St. John Catholic Church 510 Jackson, Ave. Defiance, OH.

Downstairs in **EMMAUS HALL** 

7:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship

8:00 AM
Breakfast & Speaker

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