



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Please share this with your family & friends

160th Belchertown Fair & Parade- Please help!

September 20-booth set-up

September 21- food prep

Town Fair- Friday, Sept. 22nd - Sunday, Sept. 24th

Be proud! March with your council on Saturday, September 23!

Gather with your brother knights and their families at 9am in the council hall. Business attire please.

A Few Facts About St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 10698

- Members contribute their time according to their own availability. There is no specific time or obligation to participate.
- We devote ourselves to our parish and community assisting those in need and those physically or mentally challenged.
- We annually provide scholarships to Belchertown high school graduates.
- We sponsor social events throughout the year open to all in our community.
- We sponsor and arrange trips to local shrines, sporting events, theatrical venues, tourist attractions and casinos.
- We contribute and participate in annual parish and community events such as; Living Rosary, the Belchertown Memorial Day Parade & ceremony, the annual Parish Tag Sale, the Belchertown Fair & Parade.
- We join as one in prayer for the repose of souls and for comfort & healing of those in need.
- We meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at our Council home at 11 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA. Prior to the 1st meeting of the month (on the second Tuesday) members share dinner together at 6 p.m. in the council home.

K of C COUNCIL 10698's **SEPTEMBER 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>According to a Wikipedia ~ Only 34% of people living in Massachusetts attend church weekly, Resulting in ranking 47th in the U.S.</i>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	LABOR DAY					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Council 10698 Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Golf Tournament			Town Fair set-up	Town Fair Food Prep	Belchertown Fair	Belchertown Fair
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Belchertown Fair		Council 10698 Meeting 7pm				

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 10698
September 2017 Newsletter

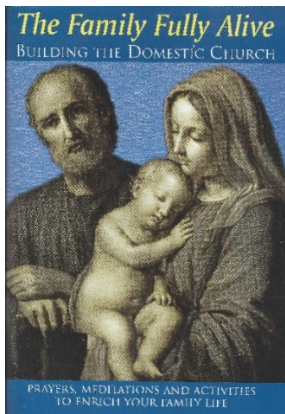
"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."

~ Your Prayers are requested ~

- + For repose of the souls of Dorothy Jeneral and all departed Knights of our council.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Your perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen
- + For healing and comfort for; Marie Sheaffer, PGK Terry Carney, PGK Tom Barry, Ivan LeBrun, Wayne Griffin, Betty Griffin, Tom Griffin, Thomas Bowen, Teresa Terzi, Bev Rose, Noah Jubb.
- + For all those suffering in solitude in need of the healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- + For all to learn and practice our lord Jesus Christ's *Compassion, Understanding and Patience*.
- + For the comfort, safety and well-being of all that protect our safety and freedoms by serving in our military, police, fire fighters, and EMTs.

~ A Call to Serve ~

- **HELP IS NEEDED** on *every* Sunday to assist Holyoke Soldiers Home residents in wheelchairs between the elevator and the chapel. Volunteers are asked to check in with the receptionist at 9:15am.
- **Belchertown Fair-----NEED I SAY MORE!!!**
Members are asked to **"Step Up"** to help with the council's preparations for our Town Fair. This is our largest fund-raiser and your help is needed to make this year's efforts successful.
- All Council 10698 Knights are asked to support and attend activities/functions sponsored by our council, especially events we offer open to parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi and our community.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Family Fully Alive
Building the Domestic Church

is a booklet of meditations and activities to enrich your family life.
It is available to all knights of our council at no charge.
You may get yours at council meetings, activities and functions.
Distributed on a *first come, first served* basis.

HEAR DE HEAR DE HEAR DE

**NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN OF K of C COUNCIL 10698 TO COME
TO THE AID OF THE COUNCIL!**

The annual Belchertown Fair will be held on September 22 – 24 on the Common.

We will be the **PREMIER PROVIDER** of food, drink and other goodies for the fairgoers.
And, to do this, we need **YOU!!**

We need: Grill Cooks – cooking hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages and veggies

Popcorn-Lemonade- Drink Servers Raffle & Tootsie Roll sellers Managers*

Kitchen Cooks Runners* Parking Lot Crew Setup & Cleanup Crews

The shifts for the food-handling duties are in two and three hour shifts. Parking lot shifts are longer. You can sign up for one slot, two or more consecutive slots or one or two or more different slots

- Manager is a new slot for this year. This person will be at the Booth to address any problems that might arise and fill in when someone needs a break and help out if things get really hectic.
- The “Runner” is the one who will bring food down from the Council to the booth and any other errands as needed. There is room for more than one runner per shift.
- The signup line for “Grills” is split. We need two people for the grills at all times. If a third is needed, that will be the Manager.

All told, there are 147 openings to be filled. So, we need all the help we can get, both in numbers of volunteers as well as the number of shifts you can fill.

There will be signup sheets at the Council starting 8/24/2017. Also, I will be happy to e-mail you the signup sheets for your perusal at your home or wherever. They are in WORD Format.

**C’MON NOW...YOU CAN FIND AT LEAST A
FEW HOURS TO SPEND TO HELP OUR
COUNCIL!!**

Please help!! If you haven’t been around for a while, what better way to catch up on things than to help us out and have some fun at the fair in the process!!

To volunteer or for questions please contact coordinator Brian O’Leary:
e-mail addr shorttenor@gmail.com, telephone 413-323-9111

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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7th annual Golf Tournament

50% of the profits go into our council's
Scholarship Fund

**Sunday, September 17th, at
Cold Spring Country Club
336 Chauncey Walker Rd. (Rte 21)
Belchertown, MA**

Door Prizes! Closest to the Pin contest! Putting contest!
and a "hole-in-one" could win you a **Brand New Car** (model TBD)!

\$125.00 pp (\$100.00 pp if paid in full by September 17th)
includes: green fee, cart, coffee, pastries and a buffet dinner.
optional guests: \$20.00 pp for the buffet only

8am Registration, 9am Shotgun Start
No jeans or cargo shorts, wear of a collared shirt is required

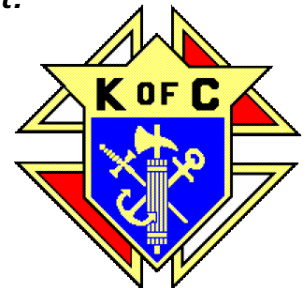
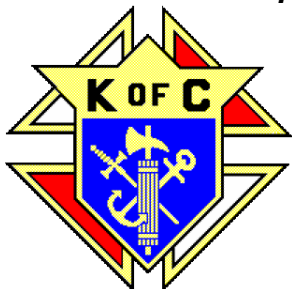
For tickets or further info, please contact:

Rob Krafchuk, 244-3682

Chuck Lydon, 364-4854

Ray Fontaine, 537-4086

*Any donations for raffles will
be greatly appreciated.*



~ K of C Council 10698's 3-month Activity Agenda ~

Mark your calendars!

Council meetings (every month): 2nd Tuesday- Dinner 6p, meeting 7p. 4th Tuesday, meeting 7p

DATE/TIME:	EVENT / ACTIVITY:
Mon. Sept 4	Labor Day
Sun. Sept 17	Council 10698 7th annual golf tournament
Wed. Sept 20	Town Fair booth set-up on the common
Thu. Sept 21	Food prep at the council hall for our Town Fair concession
Sep 22-24	Belchertown Fair ~ please help make it a success!
Sat. Sept 23 10am	Belchertown Fair Parade- Be proud! March with your council! Gather with your brother knights at 9am in the council hall. Business attire please.
Sun. Oct 1, 12 noon	Council 10698 Installation of Officers ceremony St. Francis of Assisi church, Belchertown, MA Refreshments and light meal will be served immediately following the ceremony in the Pine Room of the parish Social Center.

Deadline to submit articles and/or pictures to this newsletter is no later than 6pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.

K of C Council 10698 Newsletter Editor~ PGK Bill Bowen, phone: 413.687.7962

Email your contributions to: btowncoordinator@charter.net.

Every effort is made to ensure the content and information in this newsletter is accurate and informative.

Comments and corrections are welcome.

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Advertising in Council 10698's monthly newsletter is FREE to all members of Council 10698 and for businesses that help our council in our fund-raising. Contact the editor via email (addr above) if you have would like to advertise something to sell or your business/service.

According to Webster's Dictionary and Roget's Thesaurus~

APATHY~

[ap-uh-thee]

noun, plural **apathies**.

1. absence or suppression of passion, emotion, or excitement.
2. lack of interest in or concern for things that others find moving or exciting.

Antonyms for apathy:

interest, care, concern, feeling, passion, sensitivity, sympathy, warmth

Please support these businesses that help our council!

Men of St. Joseph

St. Francis of Assisi Chapter

"Put the family in the hands of the Father"

Parish Social Center/ Pine Room

Every Wednesday from 7:30-8:30

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SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME

The Villa Rose

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413-547-6667

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McCarthy's Pub

5 E. Walnut St., Belchertown, MA 01007

(413) 323-6420

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