



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Installation of Knights of Columbus

St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698 officers for 2017-2018

will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Belchertown, MA

12 noon, Sunday, October 1

A light luncheon will be served immediately following the ceremony in the pine room of the parish social center.

Families welcome.

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 **OCTOBER 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Installation of Council 10698 officers						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Columbus Day	Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p				Springfield Thunderbirds hockey game
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Council 10698 Meeting 7p	Deadline to submit to council newsletter			
29	30	31	<i>According to a Wikipedia ~ Only 34% of people living in Massachusetts attend church weekly, Resulting in ranking 47th in the U.S.</i>			
		Halloween				

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 10698
October 2017 Newsletter

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

~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ~

Brothers;

What an amazing month we just had. We had two very successful fundraisers in the Golf Tournament and The Belchertown Fair. There are too many individuals to thank individually so I thank you ALL of you for all the hard work and dedication that goes into these two events. It is no simple feat to pull these off.

Now it is time to give back. I am tasking all of you to think of ways to give back to our Church and our community. We have been blessed with the means to make a difference and I want us to do so. I would like you all to think of a way we can make a difference. Where is there a local need? Who can use our assistance? Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. What can we do? We have so many amazing Brother Knights in our council who I am sure have great ideas. You don't go to meetings on a regular basis. That's OK. Email me your ideas at grandknight10698@gmail.com Let's give back.

From the Casting Crowns song "If we Are the Body"

*But if we are the body
Why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body
Why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way?
There is a way, there is a way*

We are the body so let's reach, let's heal and let's teach

In October we will be hosting our annual Soccer Challenge, thank you PGK Poissant and Worthy Warden Haley for organizing this, and our Installation of Officers. I hope to see as many Brother's at both of these as possible.

Again, I cannot express how grateful I am to all of those who willingly give of themselves. God Bless you!!
Viva Jesus,

Steve Corbin, Grand Knight

~ Hats Off and Thanks to ~

- 👍 Pat Nee for cleaning the Hall in preparation for the Fair
- 👍 The Belchertown Boys LAX team for helping set-up for the fair
- 👍 To all of you that gave so much this past month to make sure the Golf Tournament and the Fair were successful

~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- † For repose of the souls of 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; Marcel Archambault, 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.
- 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.

Hi to my Knights of Columbus St Francis of Assisi Council 10698 Friends,

I am sending this email to remind you that St Francis of Assisi parish is joining Immaculate Heart of Mary parish to walk and pray in front of Planned Parenthood on this **Monday, Oct 2 from 8 AM to 5 PM** as part of the world wide 40 Days for Life campaign.

Wonder what the count is?

<http://www.numberofabortions.com>

We would love to have all of you join us that day for an hour or more. Will you come down to **Wason & Main Streets in Springfield, (right beside the Red Cross building)** to witness to the horror of abortion and the damage it has done, not just to the child but to the women, men, families, and even our nation who have accepted the lie that abortion is a choice? Our faith tells us that only God can choose when to end a life.

One of our parish men will be there all day but we would like to have at least one other parish member praying with him and those from IHM parish.

I know it is hard for some of you to come to Springfield, so would you consider being a **prayer partner in the Adoration Chapel** for someone who is outside on this vigil. Please remember in your prayers those who may be considering abortion, those who commit an abortion, and all those who still suffer from the regret of abortion. We all suffer when one of us suffers.

Remember, even Jesus was an embryo when he became human.

Last weekend to sign up!

Sign up is by the Baptismal font in the Gathering Space.

White side of the board is for going to Springfield.

Blue side for Adoration Chapel

Thank you for your devotion to our faith and for your prayers,

Rita Lee

St. Francis of Assisi

Interested in going to the Springfield Thunderbirds opening night? Come to the Block Party with the band **Trailer Trash** across the street from the Mass Mutual Center, 4pm-6pm. To get tickets to the game contact **Jonathan Stone (info below)** ASAP to reserve your spot with the Knights.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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jstone@springfieldthunderbirds.com
Deadline to order: Monday, Oct. 9th by 5:00

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

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_____ Food Voucher (1 hot dog & 1 soda) at \$2 Each = \$ _____ **TOTAL PURCHASE= \$ _____**

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Please make checks payable to: Springfield Thunderbirds

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Our 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Thanks for the support of volunteers Lynn & Terry Carney, Brian O'Leary, Gil DaCosta and Ray Fontaine



A good day was had by all.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR MAKING IT SUCCESSFUL:

Central Chevrolet West Springfield \$500 Hole-in-one sponsorship; Cold Spring Country Club 2 foursomes \$160 value; Bell & Hudson \$250 cash; Iron Duke \$50 Raffle basket; Insurance Center of New England (ICNE) \$250 cash; Country Bank \$100 cash; Christine's \$25 gift card; \$100 raffle basket donation Powerade; Coca-Cola Red Sox Tickets \$350 donation; McCarthy's Pub \$100; Humes Transportation \$250 cash.

Council 10698's TOWN FAIR 2017



Thank you to the Archbishop Assembly Honor Guard for leading us in the parade.



Our council was well-represented in the '17 Town Fair parade. Thanks to all that marched.





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.

~ K of C Council 10698's Activity Agenda ~

Mark your calendars!

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

DATE/TIME:	EVENT / ACTIVITY:
Sun. Oct 1, 12 noon	KofC Council 10698 installation of officers , St. Francis church. A light luncheon will be served in the pine room of the parish social center following the ceremony. Families welcome.
Sat. Oct 14	Springfield Thunderbirds opening home game with the KofC. Block party prior to the game with the band "Trailer Trash" 4p-6p across from the Mass Mutual Ctr.
Wed. Oct 25	Deadline to submit to council newsletter.

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.

Be sure to "LIKE" & follow us on Facebook: "Belchertown Knights of Columbus Council 10698"

KofC Council 10698 newsletter may be found at www.stfrancisbelchertown.com/knights-of-columbus

Note: ADOBE READER is required to open and view the newsletter on-line. Download is free.

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.

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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