



## St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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### NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at our Council home at 11 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA. Prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **NOVEMBER 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			All Saints Day			Christmas Fair
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Daylight Savings Time Ends						Veterans Day
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p				
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
				Thanksgiving		
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
		Council 10698 Meeting 7p	Deadline for council newsletter contributions			

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 10698**  
**November 2017 Newsletter**

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

*~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ~*

Brothers:

A blink of the eye and here we go, it's November. Many opportunities to serve with Thanksgiving fast approaching. Starting with our own council as we are in need of someone to step up and volunteer to cook for our Dinner Meeting. Please let me know if you are interested. There are many things going on at our Parish. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup> with the All Saint's Day Masses, the 6:30 Mass will have special guest appearances!! The Christmas Fair is Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 AM. I would also like to add that our Take and Eat Program is always looking for volunteers. Please contact our Worthy Financial Secretary Norm Gousy if you are interested.

This month I am going to depart from the music lyrics and in turn, I leave you with this prayer for unity.

*Eternal Father,  
we praise you for sending your Son  
to be one of us and to save us.  
Look upon your people with mercy,  
for we are divided in so many ways,  
and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.  
We ask this gift, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Vivat Jesus,  
Steve Corbin, Grand Knight

*~ Hats Off and Thanks ~*

I will like to Thank PGK Chuck Lydon Kids Cuinn, Finney, Shea, and Izzy girl for helping at Antonios Pizza shaking the can as well as Financial secretary Norm Gousy. We raised \$67 from 5pm - 9pm just outside.

Thank you to Brother Pat Hegarty and DGK Kevin Bowen for helping me inside with the 50/50 Raffle from 5-9pm.

Rob Krafchuk, DD

*~ 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.

## ~ *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, Ron Gallerani, 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.



Belchertown will honor all that have served in the U.S. military in ceremony on Saturday, November 11 at the Belchertown High School Veteran's Memorial Auditorium.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00am.

Light refreshments will be served. Everyone invited.



# ~ K of C Council 10698's Activity Agenda ~

**Mark your calendars!**

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

<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	<b>EVENT / ACTIVITY:</b>
Sat. Nov 4	Belchertown Christmas Fair
Sun. Nov 5	Daylight Savings Time ends
Sat. Nov 11	VETERANS DAY. Thank you to all that have served.
Tue. Nov 14	Council 10698 dinner 6p, meeting 7p
Nov 23	
Tue. Nov 28	Council 10698 meeting, 7p
Wed. Nov 29, 6p	Deadline to submit to council's December newsletter

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

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

Email your contributions to: [btowncoordinator@charter.net](mailto: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"

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*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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