



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

LOVE IS PATIENT; LOVE IS KIND;
LOVE IS NOT ENVIOUS OR BOASTFUL OR
ARROGANT OR RUDE. IT DOES NOT INSIST
ON ITS OWN WAY; IT IS NOT IRRITABLE OR
RESENTFUL; IT DOES NOT REJOICE IN
WRONGDOING, BUT REJOICES IN THE TRUTH.
IT BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS,
HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS.

~1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7~

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K of C COUNCIL 10698's **FEBRUARY 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Groundhog Day	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Abe Lincoln's birthday	Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p	ASH WEDNESDAY Valentine's Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents Day National holiday			Geo. Washington's birthday		
25	26	27	28			
		Council 10698 Meeting 7p	Newsletter deadline			

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Stephan Corbin
Chaplain	Fr. Jack Sheaffer
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Bowen
Chancellor	Ray Fontaine Jr.
Warden	Tim Haley
Recorder	PGK Mike Griffin
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Outside Guard	Joaquim Pedro
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Trustee for 2 years	Robert Christ
Trustee for 3 years	PGK Bill Bowen
Financial Secretary	Norm Gousy
Lecturer	PGK Terry Carney
District III Deputy	PGK Rob Krafchuk

Officer phone numbers and email addresses will no longer be included at the direction of Supreme.

Voice mail messages to contact officers may be left at 413.323.6272



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 10698
February 2018 Newsletter

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

~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN ~

Dear Brother Knights;

This month we begin the holy season of Lent; a time to reflect on our lives, on how well we are living out our baptismal promises, and seeking God's help to atone for our sins and failures. All of this culminates in our celebration of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead and the promise that we, too, will share in that rising from the dead at the end of time. There will be a number of activities to help us through the Lenten season. Please see our bulletin, parish website and parish Facebook page for details. We hope you will avail yourself of these opportunities for prayer, worship, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you've been away from a regular practice of the faith (i.e. going to Mass) the Lenten season is a great time to once again make that an active part of your life.

God Bless, Fr. Jack

~ Your Prayers are requested ~

† For repose of the souls of:

Michael DaCosta, Wayne Griffin, Bill Goodspeed, Jeff McCarthy, Tom Goudreau.

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, Betty Griffin, Tom Griffin, Thomas Bowen, Teresa Terzi, Bev Rose, Noah Jubb, Joe Derosher, Linda Boutin.

† 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 and our First Responders.

~ A Call to Serve ~

- **HELP IS NEEDED** at our council's Irish Dinner March 10 to prepare, serve and clean-up. Please contact GK Steve Corbin to offer your assistance.
- **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.

~ Archbishop Williams Assembly 4th Degree ~

Next meeting February 15th at St. Christopher's, Brimfield, 6pm Dinner - 7pm Meeting.

Please visit www.awa4thdegree.org for more information.

"120 Club" tickets now on sale to sponsor the Seminarians. Cost is \$20. Drawings begin in February \$100 winner each month and a \$500 Grand Prize in June.

Consider joining the 4th Degree! Contact PFN Tom Barry 575-0666



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All are invited to our annual **IRISH DINNER**
in the pine room of the parish social center on
Saturday, March 10th, 5p-8p.

Menu: corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots, soda bread, cake, coffee, tea. B.Y.O.B.

'50-50' \$ raffle

Proceeds to benefit the council RSVP (*Refund Support Vocation Program*) funds



Children are invited to dress as a
leprechaun!!
Prize for the best dressed!



Entertainment by the "Seven Hills Four"

Ticket cost per person:

- ♣ FREE to KofC Council 10698 member with valid 2018 membership card
- Others:
- ♣ Adult - \$10
- ♣ Children; 4-12yo - \$5, under 4yo - no charge
- ♣ "Take Out" available with advance notice - \$10

Tickets available at:

KofC Council 10698 meetings,
St. Francis of Assisi weekend Masses beginning Feb 3 or
by contacting PGK Bill Bowen, 323.7080

"Beer or Wine?
What's YOUR Contention?"



Knights of Columbus Council 10698
and The Village Package Store
Invites you to join us for

Our 8th annual

Beer & Wine Tasting

Sunday, March 11th 4pm-7pm
at the Villa Rose, Ludlow MA

Dinner Buffet included, 4:00pm-6:30pm
'Silent Auction' and a 50/50 raffle 6:30pm-7pm .

only 125 tickets will be sold

Ticket price: \$25 pp KofC members: \$20 pp
(must be over 21 years of age, proof req'd)

For tickets, to donate, or information, contact:

The Village Package Store
16 Federal St., Belchertown, MA, phone 413.323.7096

Rob Krafchuk: 413-244-3682
Chuck Lydon: 413-364-4854
Ray Fontaine: 413-537-4086



Join our Team Belchertown Knights of Columbus Relay for Life is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Communities around the world come together at these events to honor cancer survivors, remember those we've lost, and to raise money to help save lives.

The money raised enables the American Cancer Society to:

- Fund groundbreaking cancer research
- Provide free, comprehensive info and support for patients
- Support early detection and prevention programs

Please join me and help save lives. <http://mobileacs.org/2C7sSiu>

Rob Krafchuk DD/PGK



Congratulations to the winners from our basketball free throw. Winners from Wilbraham and Belchertown Council will be moving onto the Western Mass competition, March 10th 9am at St Thomas Westfield. All brothers are welcomed.



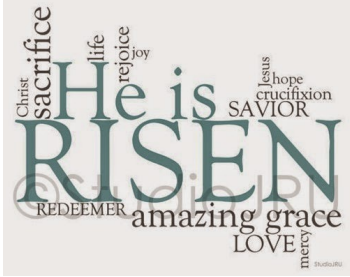
Thank you to Tim Healy and all brothers who came out to help.

Thank you

Rob Krafchuk, District Deputy

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

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

<i>DATE/TIME:</i>	<i>EVENT / ACTIVITY:</i>
Wed. Feb 14	Ash Wednesday <i>Valentine's Day</i>
Sat. Mar 10	Irish Dinner. 5p-8p. Pine Room
Sun. Mar 11	Beer & Wine Tasting, 4p-6p. Villa Rose
Sat. March 17	 St. Patrick's Day
Thu. Mar 29	Holy Thursday
Fri. Mar 30	 Good Friday
Sunday, April 1	 EASTER
Apr 28	Annual Council Golf Tournament, Cold Springs CC

**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

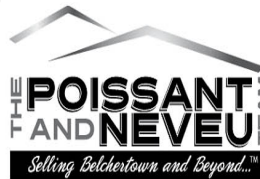
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SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME

The Villa Rose

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1428 Center St. (Rte 21), Ludlow, MA

413-547-6667

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