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## St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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## APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER



# K of C COUNCIL 10698's **APRIL 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>EASTER</b>						<b>DD Krafchuk's Friendship Dinner</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Parish Easter Egg Hunt</b>		<b>Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p</b>				
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>Patriot's Day</b>					
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
		<b>Council 10698 Meeting 7p</b>				<b>DD LeBrun's Friendship Dinner</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

## 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
Treasurer	John Hawley
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District III Deputy	PGK Rob Krafchuk

**Officer phone numbers and email addresses will no longer be posted at the direction of Supreme.**  
*Contact St. Francis of Assisi business office at 323-6272 for information or to contact an officer.*



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 10698 April 2018 Newsletter

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

## ~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ~

Brothers;

**This is the penultimate season for us as Catholic Christians. We celebrated the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am hoping that you and your families had a faith filled Holy Week and a blessed Easter.**

I am happy to say that our Irish Night was a successful evening and all in attendance had a great time. All in attendance are looking forward to next year. This said, Brothers, I cannot express how important it is that you offer up your services to volunteer your time. None of what we do can be successful without volunteers. We see the same faces doing everything and that grows tiresome for those Brothers. We will continue to see events be unsuccessful, postponed or even canceled. It is growing increasingly difficult to raise funds for our giving campaigns and if this trend grows, we will find it increasingly difficult to pay operating expenses. In addition, I ask all of you to consider a leadership position for the upcoming Fraternal Year. Remember, the success of this council lies in your hands. Without active participation from our council members, we cannot thrive.

Viva Jesus,  
Steve Corbin, Grand Knight

## ~ Your Prayers are requested ~

- † For repose of the soul of Francis Curto  
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may Your perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen*
- † For healing and comfort for; Marcel Archambault, Marie Sheaffer, Lynn Carney, PGK Tom Barry, Ivan LeBrun, Betty Griffin, Tom Griffin, Thomas Bowen, Teresa Terzi, Bev Rose, Noah Jubb, Joe Derosher, Linda Boutin, Leonard Burke, Elaine Lydon, Kathleen Perry, Caroline Groves, Donna Grady, Hilary Danek.
- † 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 ~

- **OFFICERS NEEDED** to serve our council in 2018-2019.
- **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.



**Many enjoyed breaking bread together at our  
annual Irish Family Dinner on March 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks to GK Corbin, PGK Griffin and PGK/DD LeBrun for their culinary skills and  
Debby Bowen for her help as the hostess.  
Special thanks to “The Seven Hills Four” for entertaining us.**







On Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, following the Generations of Faith Sunday morning session, the St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus council and Worthy Chaplain Fr. Jack will once again sponsor its annual Easter Egg Roll. This free event for parish and council children/grandchildren ages 8 and under starts around 12:00pm noon on the grounds of Chestnut Hill Community School located at 59 State Street (rain location is the St. Francis Social Center upper hall). Children are invited to bring their baskets to enjoy a hop through the grass to music, collecting from over 1000+ colorful eggs filled with delicious surprises. Children will enjoy an appearance by a very furry long-eared special guest who will be available to visit and take free pictures with them during the event, with pictures available for pick up the following weekend. Don't miss out on this great event in celebration of the Easter Season! The council is always looking for donations for this free event for the kids, whether it be monetary, or non-peanut based, individually wrapped bite-sized candy (that can fit into a small plastic egg). Donations can be dropped off at the council hall or by contacting Chair PGK Tom Grady at [413-323-4036](tel:413-323-4036) by 4/2.



## FREE THROW REGIONAL CHAMPION MOVING ON.

Jacob Pacunas, age 9, representing our council, won the regional level competition in his age bracket at the Order's annual youth contest held March 24th at St. Thomas School in West Springfield.

Jacob will now move onto the State Competition to be held on April 14th at 9am at Anna Maria College in Paxton Mass.

**Congratulations Jacob!**



# Knights of Columbus

## FOURTH DEGREE

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

### *~ Archbishop Williams Assembly ~*

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

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

Events of interest to members of Archbishop Williams Assembly March-May, 2018

All of the following events have additional details available in the calendar section of the Massachusetts State website. [www.massachusettsstatekofc.org](http://www.massachusettsstatekofc.org).

#### Ceremonials:

- May 5. Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) Degree Exemplification. The location is the Hyannis Convention Center. Candidates should be there at 11:30
- May 12. Bishop Daniel Reilly 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration and 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. This is at St John’s High School in Shrewsbury. Ad book and ticket information are on the state website.
- May 18. Massachusetts State Convention. Hyannis Convention Center

#### General Interest:

- April 7<sup>th</sup>. Friendship dinner for DD Rob Krafchuk . This will be at Villa Rose, Ludlow
- April 14. Friendship dinner DD Donald Darcy at Castle of Knights in Chicopee. He is currently Captain of Bishop McGuire Assembly.
- April 16. Lantern Awards. Honoree is Catholic TV president Bishop Robert Reed. It will be at Sheraton in Framingham.
- April 21. Fourth Degree Biennial Meeting at St Mary’s in Foxboro
- April 28. DD Will LeBrun friendship dinner at Elder Council 69, Chicopee



# Friendship Dinner for



*District Deputy Robert Krafchuk*

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Villa Rose Restaurant

1428 Center St. (Route 21), Ludlow MA

Cocktail hour: 5:00 to 6:00pm Dinner: 6:00pm

Dress will be casual attire. Cash bar, Raffle and more!

**\$30 per person**

*This event is being held to celebrate the contributions of our Fraternal Brother and District Deputy and to support his nomination by St. Francis of Assisi Council #10698, to be a delegate to the 136<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention to be held in Baltimore, MD August 2018.*

Please fill out the lower portion and return with payment. If you cannot come but would like to support Rob, donations are gratefully appreciated.

Please make checks payable to "Robert Krafchuk" and mail the lower portion of this page to:

PGK Tom Grady

26 Carol Ann Drive, Belchertown MA 01007

Inquiries may be made to PGK Tom Grady at [DDKrafchukforDelegate@gmail.com](mailto:DDKrafchukforDelegate@gmail.com)

**Please return by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name & Number or Family/Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation if not attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by the Friends of D.D. Robert Krafchuk for Supreme Delegate

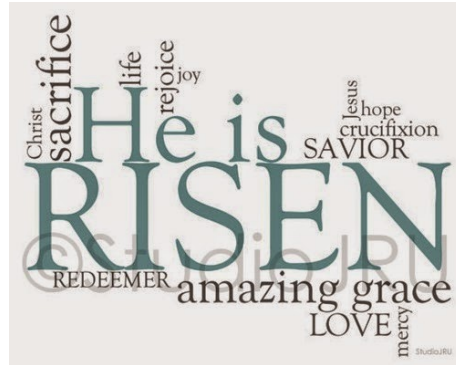
## ~ K of C Council 10698's 3-month Activity Agenda ~

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

**DATE/TIME:**

**EVENT / ACTIVITY:**

Sunday, April 1



# EASTER

Sat. April 7	DD Robert Krafchuk Friendship Dinner, Villa Rose, Ludlow.
Sun. April 8	EASTER EGG HUNT. 12 noon @ CHMS
Sat. April 28	DD Will LeBrun Friendship dinner, Elder Council 69
May 18	K of C State Convention, Hyannis, MA



**The deadline to submit contributions for our 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.

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March 22, 2018

Post

Knights of Columbus  
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RE: Club sign up and donation program

We would like to inform you of a promotional program we are offering to you. Surner Heating Company would like to have an opportunity to contribute to your seasonal fund raising efforts. It is very easy and simple to make this happen.

This is how the program will work:

We will contribute \$25.00 to the club for every member that signs up during this promotion with auto delivery. Oil and/or propane. New auto delivery customers only.

During this promotion, we will upgrade all customers who sign up for a cleaning and tuning policy(\$165) to our silver plan for the same price.

Very Simple Rules and Fine print:

1. Club and Customers must be new customers on automatic delivery and maintain active accounts for the first 3 deliveries.
2. This promotion is valid through June 30, 2018.

I will be following up to answer any questions that club members may have in regard to this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Paluilis", written over a horizontal line.

Paul Paluilis  
Energy Manager

**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"**

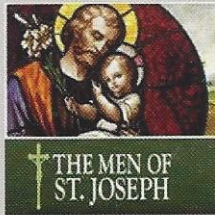
Parish Social Center/ Pine Room

Every Wednesday from 7:30-8:30

For additional information contact:

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