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JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER



K of C COUNCIL 10698's JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fr. Jack's anniversary Mass & reception			"D" Day			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
FATHER'S DAY		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p Officer election		FLAG DAY		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Patriotic Rosary and reception				

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
Advocate	PGK Paul Vanasse
Inside Guard	Jeff Pronovost
Outside Guard	Joaquim Pedro
Trustee for 1 year	Tom Curto
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 posted at the direction of Supreme.
Contact St. Francis of Assisi business office at 323-6272 for information or to contact an officer.



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

~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ~

Brothers;

As my term as your Grand Knight comes to an end, I would like to say "Thank You" to all of you who stood by me and lifted me up on this journey. It was not easy balancing family and work obligations with those of a Grand Knight but with your help I was able to do so. It was not always pretty or the "way it has always been" but we made it through with some success.

We have much work ahead of us if we would like to continue to see this council thrive and be able to give back to our Parish community. This can only be done with the collaborative effort of all Brother Knights. I look forward to serving this Council in the upcoming years.

*For all You have given,
Thank You God.*

*For all You have withheld,
Thank You God.*

*For all You have withdrawn,
Thank You God.*

*For all You have permitted,
Thank You God.*

*For all You have prevented,
Thank You God.*

*For all You have forgiven me,
Thank You God.*

*For all You have prepared for me,
Thank You God.*

*For the death You have chosen for me,
Thank you God.*

*For the place you are keeping for me in heaven,
Thank You God.*

*For having created me to love You for eternity,
Thank You God.*

Viva Jesus, Steve Corbin, Grand Knight

~ Your Prayers are requested ~

- † For repose of the soul of all our loved ones and brother Knights.
- † For healing and comfort for; Marcel Archambault, Marie Sheaffer, Lynn Carney, PGK Tom Barry, Ivan LeBrun, Betty Griffin, Thomas Bowen, Teresa Terzi, Elaine Lydon, Kathleen Terry, Caroline Groves, Donna Grady, Hilary Danek, Jenny McCullough, Gloria Cartinelli.
- † 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 ~

- We are looking for Brothers to bring picnic items for the Cookout we will be hosting after the Patriotic Rosary June 26th . Please contact GK Corbin to let him know what you will be bringing
- 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.

~ Thank you ~

To all who participated in the Living Rosary, Membership Drive and the Memorial Day ceremony.

~ PATRIOTIC ROSARY ~

Our council will join the other councils and parish communities across the nation in a 'Fortnight for Freedom' Patriotic Living Rosary on the Belchertown Common at 6:30p.m., Tuesday, June 26th. The US Catholic Bishops have urged us to show our faith in action by standing up in prayer for Religious Freedom. In addition to the Rosary, there will be music selections and remembrances from our countries forefathers on the importance of religious freedom. Following this brief family event, there will be a FREE simple cookout on the Social Hall grounds put on by our Worthy Grand Knight Steve Corbin. In the event of rain, the event will be held the parish social hall adjacent to the Town Common. All Knights of Council 10698, their families and friends, parishioners and community members are urged and invited to attend this meaningful event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact PGK Tom Grady, 323-4036, email: tgradybtwn@gmail.com

Thx! Tom G.

Ps. There will be no signups, and this will happen rain or shine!

Thank you to those of our council that participated in the Belchertown Memorial Day Parade and ceremony.



~ Fr. Jack's 25th anniversary of his ordination ~

Our council Chaplain, Reverend Father Jack Sheaffer, will celebrate Mass at 2pm on Sunday, June 3rd, at his parish St. Francis of Assisi in Belchertown. His excellency Bishop Mitchell Rozanski and many priests from throughout the commonwealth will attend.

Immediately following the Mass there will be a reception with refreshments and a light menu held on the grounds of the rectory catered by The Log Cabin. All are invited to this celebration.

Helpers will be needed following the reception. Council 10698 brothers in attendance are asked to stay and help with the cleanup.

~ K of C Council 10698's Activity Agenda ~

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

DATE/TIME:	EVENT / ACTIVITY:
Sun., Jun 3, 2p	Fr. Jack's 25 TH anniversary of his ordination Mass. Reception to follow on the rectory grounds.
Tue., Jun 12, 7p	Election of Council 10698 officers for 2018/2019
Sun., Jun 10	FATHER'S DAY
Tue., Jun 26	6:30p Patriotic Rosary on the common and reception.
Wed., Jul 4 th	INDEPENDENCE DAY

The deadline to submit contributions for our 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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Ware Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Dunroamin Country Club, Gilbertville, MA

Check in Time: 8:30

Shot gun start: 9:30

9-hole Scramble Format - Includes Green Fees & Cart

\$200 Foursome - Includes Chicken BBQ

50/50 & Raffle Items

Please list player names below

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Parish Social Center/ Pine Room

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For additional information contact:

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