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St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER



**MAY YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES HAVE
HAPPY AND SAFE
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

K of C COUNCIL 10698's JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Independence Day			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p				Westover ARB Open house & air show
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Westover ARB Open house & air show						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Council 10698 Meeting 7p	<u>Newsletter deadline</u>			
29	30	31				

Council 10698 Officers elected to serve us in 2018-2019

Grand Knight	Stephan Corbin
Chaplain	Fr. Jack Sheaffer
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Vanasse
Chancellor	Tom Curto
Warden	Jeff Pronovost
Recorder	PGK Mike Griffin
Treasurer	John Hawley
Advocate	PGK Everett Hume
Inside Guard	Joaquim Pedro
Outside Guard	Don Como
Trustee for 1 year	Bob Christ
Trustee for 2 years	PGK Bill Bowen
Trustee for 3 years	Brian O'Leary
Financial Secretary	Norm Gousy
Lecturer	PGK Terry Carney
District III Deputy	Will LeBrun

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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July 2018 Newsletter

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

~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ~

Brothers;

It appears the rumors of my demise were greatly exaggerated!! I have willingly accepted the nomination to serve as a second term as your Grand Knight. Just like Tom Brady, I now know the answers to the test. All kidding aside, I am looking forward to the upcoming Fraternal Year and I congratulate all those who have been nominated and elected to officer's roles this year. This is going to be a great year!

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

Viva Jesus,

Steve Corbin, Grand Knight

~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY ~

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."
Winston Churchill

Hello brother knights.

It is my pleasure and honor to be appointed as the council's District Deputy for the new fraternal year. I look forward to assisting Grand Knight Steve Corbin, our officers, and all council members with the activities that lie ahead.

A new inspiring direction in the KofC Order is called "Faith in Action". This initiative of program activities is divided into '4' areas; Faith, Family, Community, and Life. These four areas will help councils have better clarity and focus into activities which will continue and improve our involvement with our parish, families, and community events. Our new direction is designed to help all prioritize the time spent supporting those we love. Information about "Faith in Action" can be found in the newest monthly edition of "Knightline" and the June publication of the *Columbia* magazine. We will also be discussing it at monthly council meetings to which all brothers are encouraged to attend.

On Tuesday, the council conducted the "Patriotic Rosary" activity on the town commons. Led by GK Steve Corbin and PGK Tom Grady, the council brothers, family members and parishioners, all enjoying this occasion with meal after the ceremony. A perfect event showing "Faith in Action" is incorporated our council.

On a personal note, one of the difficulties any district deputy who is a member of the council has is not interfering with council direction. In speaking on this subject with our newly elected State Deputy Paul Flannagan, his advice is to "accentuate the positive". I found this to be profound advice not only for me but for all brother knights; look for the positive in all situations. I will do my best to fulfill this duty.

I wish the good Lord blessings to you and yours.

Vivat Jesus!

Will LeBrun, PGK

District Deputy

~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- † For repose of the soul of Andrew Pierz, father of Fr. Michael Pierz, and all our loved ones and brother Knights.
- † For healing and comfort for; Tom Curto, Marcel Archambault, PGK Rob Krafchuk, PGK Tom Barry, PGK Terry Carney, Ivan LeBrun, Betty Griffin, Thomas Bowen, Teresa Terzi, Elaine Lydon, Kathleen Terry, Caroline Groves, Donna Grady, Hilary Danek, Jenny McCullough, Gloria Cartinelli, Linda Boutin, Bavin Patel, Armand Como.
- † 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** 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.

~ **Hats off and thank you** ~

- To all who volunteered and assisted with the Patriotic Rosary and to all those who assisted in the preparation of the food and those who brought side dishes
- To all outgoing officers. Thank you so much for your service

~ **Installation of Officers** ~

Members and their families are invited to attend the Council 10698 installation of 2018/19 officers on

Sunday, August 26 at 12 noon

All officers to be installed into office should be present.
A small reception in our council hall will follow the ceremony.

Starting with this issue, pictures will no longer appear in our council newsletter.
Instead, members are invited to post pictures of our activities on our Facebook page:
Belchertown Knights of Columbus Council 10698
Be sure to 'LIKE' our page to stay current with our activities.

~ 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:
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Wed, July 4 th	Independence Day
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Wed., Jul 25	Deadline to submit to council's August newsletter.
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Sat, Aug 25	St. Francis Tag Sale
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Sun, Aug 26	Installation of Council 10698 officers
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Mon., Sep 3	Labor Day
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Sep 21-23	Belchertown Fair
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**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.

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

KofC Council 10698 newsletter July 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.

Members are reminded they may use this newsletter to advertise items or services for sale.
Submit text (MS or email) of what you are selling to the editor.

FOR SALE:

- **Kodak** Easy Share Z981 digital SLR camera. AF 26X Optical Zoom. 26mm-676mm (equivalent) lens. Stills, video, macro ability, flash. 4 AA batteries required. \$40.00.
Call Bill Bowen, 323-7080

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

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