



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

Make me a channel of your peace.

Council 10698 Officers 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

Contact St. Francis of Assisi business office at 323-6272 for information or to contact an officer.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				B'town Concert on the Common		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p		B'town Concert on the Common		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					Tag Sale set-up on the common	Parish Tag Sale
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Council 10698 Officer Installation		Council 10698 Meeting 7p				

~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ~

Brothers;

Summer is in full swing and I hope that you are all able to enjoy time of rest and relaxation with family, friends and other loved ones. Summer is a time to enjoy some of the simple things, a kayak on the Swift River, walk on a beach, sitting on your porch and watching the sunset.

Summer also happens to be a time of planning for our Council and that is exactly what your Council Officers have been doing. Throughout the month of August, we will be putting together our Fraternal Calendar and we will be voting on dates for many of our major events and fundraisers. I urge all to attend Council Meetings and assist in this planning. Also, please be mindful that the Council's largest annual fundraiser, the Belchertown Fair, is coming up. Please reserve some time during the weekend of September 21-23 to volunteer at our food booth.

I would also like to invite all council members to attend the Installation of Officers. This will be on Sunday, August 26th @ 12:00 with lunch to be served immediately afterwards.

*Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our churches;
that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people;
and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ,
offering to you their gifts and talents;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Viva Jesus,
Steve Corbin, Grand Knight

~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- ✦ For repose of the soul of Kathleen Terry, Douglas O'Leary, Christine McGinnis and all our loved ones and brother Knights.
- ✦ For healing and comfort for; Tom Curto, Marcel Archambault, PGK Rob Krafchuk, PGK Tom Barry, Lynn Carney, Betty Griffin, Thomas Bowen, Teresa Terzi, Kristine Pedro, 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 and our First Responders.

~ **Hats off and thank you to:** ~

- 👍 PGK Mike Griffin for cooking our council dinner.
- 👍 Past District Deputy, PGK Rob Krafchuk, for all that he has done for our council and district over the last 3 years.
- 👍 Worthy Financial Secretary, Norm Gousy, for all he does for this council that goes unnoticed to many. It is much appreciated.

~ *A Call to Serve* ~

- **VOLUNTEERS** are **NEEDED** to assist set-up, service and clean-up during the **Concerts on the Common**. The dates are 8/2, 8/9, and 8/16. Please contact Norm Gousy, ngousy@admin.umass.edu or evenings at 413-323-7959, to sign up for one or more evenings and get more information. Note: Please use Facebook to stay updated about weather cancellations.
- **HELPERS 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.

~ **Installation of Officers** ~

Members and their families are invited to attend the Council 10698 installation of 2018/19 officers at St. Francis of Assisi church, Belchertown on

Sunday, August 26 at 12 noon

All officers to be installed into office are asked to attend.

A light lunch reception will follow the ceremony in our council hall.

It is our intent to cancel our second meeting in December which happens to fall on Christmas Day. Pursuant to our bylaws a minimum of a 30 days' notice needs to be provided to the membership prior to an official vote to cancel is taken.

~ K of C Council 10698's Activity Agenda ~

Mark your calendars

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

DATE/TIME:	EVENT / ACTIVITY:
Thu, Aug 2, 9, 16	Belchertown Concert on the Common. Please help @ our concession.
Sat, Aug 25	St. Francis Tag Sale. Strong backs needed.
Sun, Aug 26, 12noon	Installation of Council 10698 officers. St. Francis church. Light lunch r Reception to follow in our council hall.
Mon., Sep 3	Labor Day
Sep 19-23	BELCHERTOWN FAIR. Our biggest fund-raiser!! Please help:
Wed, Sep 19	Council booth set-up/equipment prep for fair
Fri-Sun, Sep 21-23	Belchertown Fair. Workers needed.
Sun. Dec 16	Christmas Brunch with Santa, Pine Room
2019	
Sat. Jan 26	Beer & Wine Tasting. Location TBD
Sat. Feb 16	Sweetheart Spaghetti dinner, Pine Room
Sat. Mar 9	Irish Family dinner, Pine Room
April or May	Council Golf Tournament, location TBD

Men of St. Joseph

St. Francis of Assisi Chapter

"Put the family in the hands of the Father"

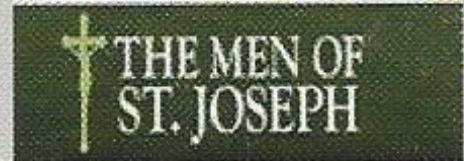
Parish Social Center/ Pine Room

Every Wednesday from 7:30-8:30

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The deadline to submit contributions for our newsletter is no later than 6pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.

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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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