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## **SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER**

*Make me a channel of your peace.*

## **COUNCIL 10698 OFFICERS 2018-2019**

Grand Knight	Stephan Corbin
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# K of C COUNCIL 10698's SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<i>Labor Day</i>					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
St. Francis Parish picnic		Council Officer installation				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Town Fair set-up		Town Fair	Town Fair
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Town Fair		Council 10698 meeting				
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## ~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ~

Brothers;

Our Installation of Officers had been rescheduled for Tuesday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 all are invited. Council Officers are strongly urged to attend

Sir Knight, Tom Barry has proposed a fun get together for all Brothers and their families at a UMass Football game. The proposed date would be October 6<sup>th</sup>. He has graciously offered to organize a Tailgate cook out to occur prior to the game. We would be able to donate all left-over supplies from the Fair and Brother Knights in attendance can bring side dishes and BYOB. Please let Tom ([tom@educationaljourneys.com](mailto:tom@educationaljourneys.com)) or I if you can make it so that we can order tickets at a group rate.

**Speaking of the Fair, this is an “all hands on deck” event. We ask that all Brothers take time out of their weekends to volunteer at this event. This is our #1 fundraiser. Without this, there is no council!!!!**

*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 Gary Racicot and all our loved ones and brother Knights.
- † For healing and comfort for; Fr. Jack, Tom Curto, Marcel Archambault, PGK Tom Barry, Lynn Carney, Betty Griffin, John Griffin, Ken Griffin, Barb Hume, Andrew Hawley, Thomas Bowen, Teresa Terzi, Kristine Pedro, Therese Rakouskas, 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:** ~

- 👍 all those who volunteered at the Parish Tag Sale. It appeared to be yet another amazing success.
- 👍 Everyone that steps up to help us in our activities.

### ~ *A Call to Serve* ~

- **HELPERS NEEDED** on every Saturday at 5:30pm to assist Holyoke Soldiers Home residents in wheelchairs between the elevator and the chapel. Volunteers are asked to check in with the receptionist at 5:15pm.
- **Volunteers are needed for the Fair. We need as many brothers as possible to make this a success.**

### ~ **Installation of Officers** ~

Members are invited to attend the Council 10698 installation of 2018/19 officers at the meeting in our council hall on **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**We will have dinner at 6pm. Meeting begins at 7pm**

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

**Council 10698 has cancelled our second meeting in December which happens to fall on Christmas Day.**

# ~ K of C Council 10698's Activity Agenda ~

## *Mark your calendars*

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

<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	<b>EVENT / ACTIVITY:</b>
Mon., Sep 3	Labor Day
Sun. Sep 9	<b>St. Francis Parish Picnic</b>
Tue. Sep 11	<b>Council 10698 2018/19 Officer Installation ceremony</b>
Sep 19-23	<b>BELCHERTOWN FAIR.</b> Our biggest fund-raiser!! Please help:
Wed, Sep 19	Council booth set-up/equipment on the common. Need hands!!
Fri-Sun, Sep 21-23	Belchertown Fair. Workers needed.
Sun. Dec 16	Christmas Brunch with Santa, Pine Room
<b>2019</b>	
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, date & location TBD

## **Men of St. Joseph**

St. Francis of Assisi Chapter

***"Put the family in the hands of the Father"***

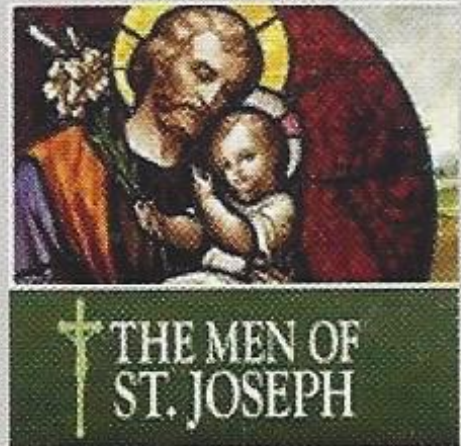
**Parish Social Center/ Pine Room**

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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month.**

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