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## **OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER**

*Make me a channel of your peace.*

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

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# K of C COUNCIL 10698's OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						Living Rosary and membership drive
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Membership Drive		Council 10698 Meeting 7p				
28	29	30	31			
			Halloween			

## ~ A MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ~

Brothers;

I want to thank all of those who helped at the Belchertown Fair. It was an overwhelming success. So many of you gave of yourselves that weekend and a great time was had by all. There were some new faces and some old faces in the booth this year. I am extremely proud of our Council.

Our next event will be the UMASS Football game. If you plan on attending, please let me (grandknight10698@gmail.com) or SK Tom Barry (tom@educationaljourneys.com) know.

Also scheduled; we will sponsor a Living Rosary, October 20<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 Mass. We will also be hosting a Membership Drive at the Parish that weekend. We will need Brothers to volunteer to man the table, distribute materials and answer questions.

November 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass will be a Mass of Remembrance for the deceased members of this council. Please plan on attending that Mass as well.

*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, forever and ever. Amen.*

Viva Jesus,  
Steve Corbin, Grand Knight

## ~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- † For repose of the soul of Earl Supernaut, Norman Dube and all our loved ones and brother Knights.
- † For healing and comfort for; Fr. Jack, Tom Curto, Marcel Archambault, PGK Tom Barry, PGK Rob Krafchuk, 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.*

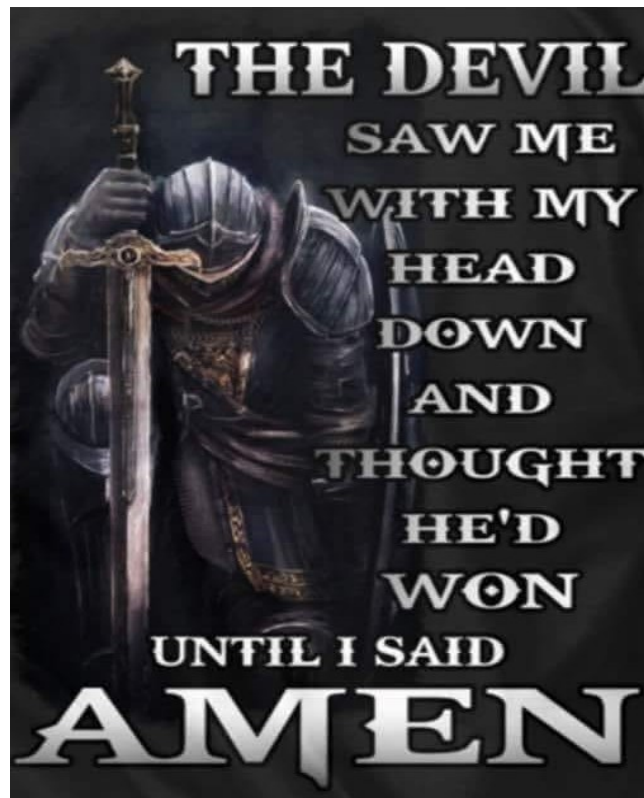
- † For the comfort, safety and well-being of all that protect our safety and freedoms by serving in our military and our First Responders.

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

- 👍 all those who volunteered at our booth at the Belchertown Fair. It's another amazing success. Special thanks to PGK Mike Griffin, Warden Jeff Pronovost and Jeff Cebula for helping with the organizing and all volunteers for what they did to help- there are just too many to name individually.
- 👍 Claude Vermette for once again allowing us to utilize his storage trailer for the Fair.
- 👍 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 Membership Drive weekend of October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.**



# ~ 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>
Sat. Oct 20, 5p	<b>LIVING ROSARY</b> at St. Francis of Assisi
Oct 20 & 21.	<b>Council membership drive.</b> All members are asked to attend the Saturday, Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> Mass and 'meet & greet' parishioners.
Tue. Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>V O T E !</b>
Nov 10	<b>KofC Charity Ball</b> , Castle of Knights Council 4044, Chicopee.
Tue. Nov 13	Council 10698 family <b>Thanksgiving dinner</b> (tentative)
Sun. Dec 16	<b>Christmas Brunch with Santa</b> , parish Pine Room
<b>Tue Dec 25<sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698 meeting cancelled</b>	

## **2 0 1 9**

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

## Fairview Council Knights of Columbus #4044

1599 Memorial Drive  
Chicopee, MA 01020



## Please Join Us For A **CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY SERVICE**

**TUESDAY**  
**October 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**with a Live Music Program**



## 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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