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NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER


Make me a channel of your peace.

COUNCIL 10698 OFFICERS 2018-2019

Grand Knight	<i>Position open</i>
Chaplain	Fr. Jack Sheaffer
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK Paul Vanasse
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Lecturer	PGK Terry Carney
District III Deputy	PGK Will LeBrun

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K of C COUNCIL 10698's NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</small>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DST Ends. Fall Back		VOTE !				KofC Charity Ball
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VETERANS DAY		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				THANKSGIVING		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Culture for Life Mass, St. Michael's		Council 10698 Meeting 7p	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE			

~ Message from our Grand Knight ~

Brothers;

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that I am resigning as Grand Knight of this council. Recent changes in my personal and professional life simply just make it impossible for me to continue to serve in a manner needed to effectively run this council. I have enjoyed my time serving as your Grand Knight and have had so much support from so many of you. I will not be a stranger and hope to continue being an active member of Council 10698.

Viva Jesus,

Steve Corbin, Grand Knight

~ Message from our Chaplain ~

Dear Brother Knights:

It's hard to believe but the end of our liturgical year and Advent and Christmas are fast approaching. This week I sent out invitations to priests for our annual Advent Penance Service, which will take place on Sunday, December 16, at 2:30 PM in the church. Advent, like Lent, is a special time of repentance as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the two greatest events in the life of Jesus and His plan for our salvation. We are hoping to have up to a dozen priests at the Penance Service and hope that, if you plan to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent, that you will be able to join us.

Peace,

Fr. Jack

~ *Message from our District Deputy* ~

What we do in life, echoes in eternity.

Worthy Brothers and family members,

Our Supreme leadership of the Knights has a new directive for all Brothers in the Order. "Faith in Action" focuses councils and members in four areas; Faith, Family, Community, and Life. These areas represent our main priorities as an Order: The primary goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the Catholic faith. Also, to emphasize the vital role that a devout and loyal family plays in modern society. Additionally, a critical part of our mission as Knights is to spread a spirit of charity and service throughout our community. And finally, both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, we have an obligation to "be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition" (St. John Paul II).

I ask each of you Brothers, to commit this year of involving yourself in a council activity that involves you in this directive of "Faith in Action".

Fraternally Yours.

Will LeBrun

District Deputy #3

~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- † For repose of the soul of all our loved ones, our brother Knights and unborn children.
- † 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...** ~

👍 PGK Steve Corbin for his service as our Grand Knight.

👍 Members that step up to serve our council and community.

~ *A Call to Serve* ~

- **A member in good standing is asked to step up to serve as our Council's Grand Knight. Please contact DD Will LeBrun, 413.345.8042, to volunteer your leadership.**
- Please mark your calendars and make plans to help with our Community Options Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 11 in the Pine Room. Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, and serving 10am to 3:00pm.
- Knights and their families are asked to attend the Culture for Life Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday, Nov. 25th.
- **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.

~ K of C Council 10698's Activity Agenda ~

Mark your calendars

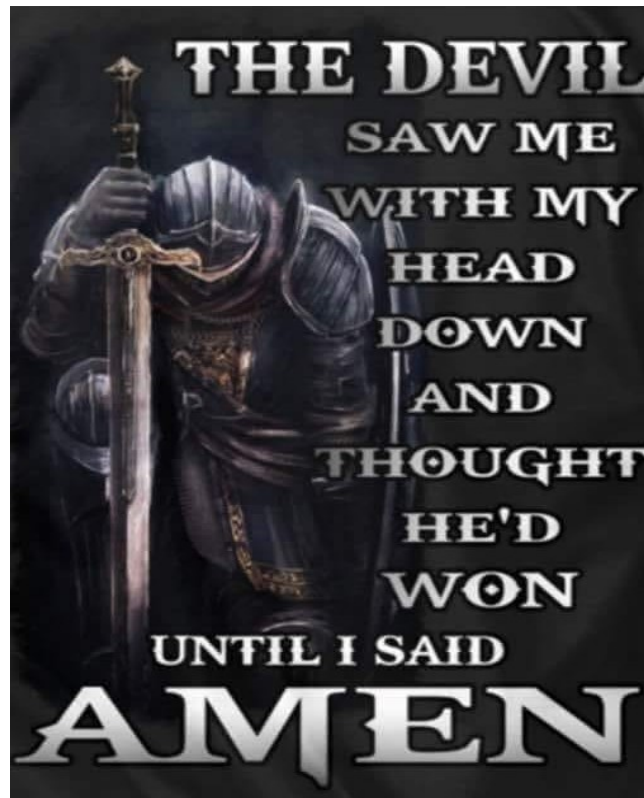
Council meetings (every month): 2nd Tuesday- Dinner 6p, meeting 7p. 4th Tuesday, meeting 7p

DATE/TIME:	EVENT/ACTIVITY:
Sun. Nov 4 th	Daylight Savings Time ends. Fall Back
Tue. Nov 6 th	VOTE!
Sat. Nov 10	KofC Charity Ball , Castle of Knights Council 4044, Chicopee.
November 11. 11am	VETERANS DAY . Town ceremony, BHS
Thu. Nov 22	THANKSGIVING
Sun. Nov 25, 10am	Culture for Life Mass , St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield
Wed. Nov 28	Deadline to submit to council newsletter
Tue. Dec 11	Community Options Luncheon in the Pine Room. Volunteers needed for setup, cleanup, and serving 10am to 3pm.
Sun. Dec 16	Christmas Brunch with Santa , parish Pine Room, for children & grandchildren of KofC Council 10698 members.

Tue. Dec 25th St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698 meeting cancelled

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Sat. Jan 26	Beer & Wine Tasting (tentative). 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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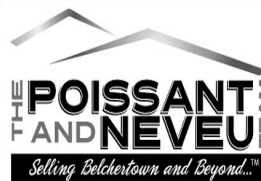
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