



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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K of C COUNCIL 10698's FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Sweetheart Dinner Dance Castle of Knights
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p		Valentine's Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Presidents Day Basketball Free Throw					
24	25	26	27	28	Deadline to submit to Council 10698 Newsletter Feb 27th	
		Council 10698 Meeting 7p	KofC State meeting, Council 4044			

~ Message from our Grand Knight ~

Brothers,

I'd like to thank you all for the strong support you have provided for our council.

Congratulations to brother Tom Curto who was selected as member of the month for December 2018 and our Warden Jeff Pronovost for a great job clearing the snow at our council hall after the storm.

Our next council event is February 18th at Chestnut Hill Middle School gym 10 a.m. to 12 noon for the Basketball Free Throw competition. All brothers are encouraged to help. Other upcoming events are the Irish Dinner in March. Also, I'm pleased to announce that I have arranged for our First Annual Knights of Columbus Father-Daughter Dance at the Chestnut Hill cafeteria on April 7th 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

I wish you all good health as we continue through the flu season and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting February 12th.

Grand Knight Kevin Bowen
St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698



Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

Belchertown Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held

10am-12 noon

Monday, February 18, 2019

at Chestnut Hill Middle School gymnasium, Belchertown, MA

The winners will move onto the regional round on a date and location to be announced.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent to enter the contest.

For additional information contact: PGK Steve Corbin, 413-364-8152.

Members are needed to help.

Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Dinner & Dance \$39.00 Per Person

Dance Only @ 7:30 p.m. \$15.00 Per Person

Cocktails at 5 p.m.

**Castle of Knights
1599 Memorial Dr.
Chicopee, MA 01020**

Dinner at 6 p.m.



**Included with each meal will be a Cheese, Fruit and Veggie display.
Also, tossed salad, Broccoli Spears, Tortellini Soup, Twice Baked Potatoes
and Vegetable Medley.**

**Dessert: Strawberry Ice Cream filled Crepe w/ white chocolate sauce and
a Raspberry Coulis, garnished w/ fresh strawberries.**

**Tickets go on sale January 4th, 2019
and every Mon-Wed-Fri from 6pm to 8pm in the Members Lounge.
For more info call Ray Cote at 413.896.3726**

www.kofc4044.com



Everyone is invited to Knights of Columbus
St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698's

IRISH NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, March 9, 5:00pm-8:30pm

In the St. Francis Social Center - Pine Room.

Enjoy corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots,
soda bread, dessert, coffee, tea

BYOB Bar ~ Door prizes ~ 50/50 raffle ~ Fun!

Ticket price per person:

Adult ~ \$12

Children: 4-12 ~ \$6, 3 & under ~ free

Tickets will be on sale at Council 10698 meetings
and at St. Francis of Assisi weekend Masses

To reserve tickets or for information contact:
PGK Bill Bowen - 413.687.7962

~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- † For repose of the soul of Mike Lee, our brother Knights and for unborn children.
- † For healing and comfort for; PGK/PFN Tom Barry, Coleen Barry, PGK Mike Griffin and members of his family, Barb Hume, Brett Hume, Don Como, Ivan LeBrun, Craig Mortimer, Caroline Groves.
- † 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...* ~

- 👍 Council 10698 Member of the month of December, Tom Curto
- 👍 All that answer the call to volunteer and help with our council's 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.
- **Please volunteer** to help at all of our council activities. *The more strands - the stronger the rope.*

~ *K of C Council 10698's Activities next 3 months*~

Mark your calendars

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

<i>DATE/TIME:</i>	<i>EVENT / ACTIVITY:</i>
Sat. Feb 9	Sweetheart Dinner Dance, Castle of Knights, Council 4044
Mon. Feb 18	Presidents Day – federal holiday Basketball Free Throw, CHMS, 10a-12noon
Wed. Mar 6	Ash Wednesday
Sat. Mar 9	Irish Family dinner, Pine Room
Sun. Apr 7	Council 10698 Father - Daughter Dance. CHMS cafeteria
Fri. Apr 19	Good Friday
Sun. Apr 21	EASTER

**At this time, there are no firm plans for
our annual Beer & Wine tasting event.
Stay tuned for a future announcement.**



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

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