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## MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

*Make me a channel of your peace.*



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## K of C COUNCIL 10698's MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
			<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>			<b>IRISH DINNER</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Daylight Savings Time begins		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p				
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>						
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
	<i>Fundraiser at Antonio's Pizza, Belchertown</i>	Council 10698 Meeting 7p				
<b>31</b>						

## ~ *Message from our Grand Knight* ~

Brothers;

We welcome the month of March with Lent, daylight savings time and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of spring. I hope your year is off to a good start. I ask you respond to our Financial Secretary's letter to pay your 2019 dues and receive your updated membership card as soon as you can.

I thank our Warden Jeff Pronovost for putting together the dinner for our January dinner meeting.

Congratulations to PGK Corbin who was selected as "Member of the Month" for February 2019. Thanks to brothers DD Lebrun, PGK Corbin, PGK Bowen, FS Gousy and Pat Hegarty for helping with our Annual Basketball Free Throw Challenge.

We are preparing for many social and volunteer activities in the next 3-4 months. Our upcoming council events for the following month are the Irish Dinner March 9th and Antonio's Fund Raiser/Membership Drive March 25th. I have also arranged to have our first Father Daughter Dance on April 7<sup>th</sup>. All brothers are encouraged to help make these events successful.

Please continue to try your best to attend our council meetings.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Kevin Bowen

## ~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- † For repose of the soul of Gerry Desilets, Kenneth Griffin, brother Knights and for unborn children.
- † For healing and comfort for; PGK/PFN Tom & Coleen Barry, PGK Mike Griffin and members of his family, Barb and Brett Hume, Don Como, Ivan LeBrun, Craig Mortimer, Caroline Groves, John Holdsworth.
- † 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 February, PGK Stephan Corbin.
- 👍 Antonio's Pizza, Belchertown
- 👍 All members that answer the call to volunteer and help with our council's activities.

## ~ *A Call to Serve* ~

- **HELPERS NEEDED** to help at our Irish Family dinner on Mar 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **HELPERS NEEDED** 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 our council activities. *The more strands - the stronger the rope.*



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

## IRISH NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, March 9, 5p-8:30p

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!

Children's *Best Leprechaun Costume* Contest

Ticket price per person:

Adult ~ \$12 (take-out available)

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

Seating is limited to 100

Tickets on sale at Council 10698 meetings  
and at St. Francis of Assisi Masses March 2/3

To reserve tickets for 'will call' or for information contact:  
PGK Bill Bowen - 413.323.7080

~ ***Fund-raiser at Antonio's Pizza*** ~

The owners of Antonio's Pizza in Belchertown have graciously offered to donate 15% of the proceeds of sales for food (drinks excluded) to our council on **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 5p to 9p**. Come in for dinner with your family and friends to help our council raise the much-needed funds to make our programs successful.



*Fathers and daughters of all ages  
are invited to share an evening together on*

*Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 6p-8:30p*

*At Chestnut Hill Middle School cafeteria. Belchertown*

*We will have a Professional DJ & photographer.*

*Light refreshments will be served.*

*Tickets: \$20 father & daughter, \$5 for each additional daughter*

**Contact GK Kevin Bowen, 413.335.2762  
for tickets or information.**

~ ***Mark your calendars for K of C Council 10698's Activities*** ~

**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>
<b>Wed. Mar 6</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>Sat. Mar 9, 5p-8p</b>	Irish dinner, Pine Room
<b>Sun. Mar 10</b>	Daylight Savings Time begins at 2a. <i>Spring forward!</i>
<b>Mon. Mar 25</b>	Fund-raiser at Antonio's Pizza, Belchertown
<b>Sun. Apr 7, 6p-8p</b>	Council 10698 Father & Daughter Dance. CHMS cafeteria.
<b>Fri. Apr 19</b>	Good Friday
<b>Sun. Apr 21</b>	EASTER

**At this time, there are no plans for our annual Golf tournament or Beer & Wine tasting events. If you will step up to coordinate these events, please contact Grand Knight Kevin Bowen, 413.335.2762**





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**The deadline to submit contributions for our newsletter is no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month.**

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