



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Contact St. Francis of Assisi business office at 323-6272 to contact an officer or for information.

K of C COUNCIL 10698's **MAY 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p ~ OFFICER NOMINATIONS ~				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
MOTHER'S DAY						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Council 10698 Meeting 7p ~ OFFICER NOMINATIONS ~				
27	28	29	30			
	MEMORIAL DAY					

~ *Grand Knight's Message* ~

Brother's, welcome to May 2019.

Now it is time for us to look at upcoming events:

- The Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held after the 10:30 mass on Devine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. We are looking for volunteers to help. Please contact PGK Tom Grady if interested.
- The Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held 3-5 May in Bedford, MA.
- Our officer nomination committee is working in preparation for our officer election on Jun 11th. There are still some officer positions available. Contact a Trustee to serve. I ask all brothers to take on a role to ensure the success of our council.
- Our council will sponsor and participate in The Relay for Life on Friday, May 31st at the Belchertown High School track. Your participation and donations are essential to the success in the fight against cancer.
- Our 8th annual Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, August 17th at the Cold Springs Golf Course in Belchertown. Funds raised will go towards our high school scholarship fund. Contact PGK Krafchuk for more information. All brothers are encouraged to help-out.

Please continue to try your best to attend our council meetings. Our next meeting will be held May 8th dinner at 6:00 followed by our meeting at 7:00.

Kevin Bowen
Grand Knight
Council 10698

~ **2019-2020 Council Officer Nominations and Election** ~

Nominations for the next year's council officers will be held at our May 8th and May 22nd meetings. The election will be held at our June 11th meeting.

Most offices have nominees that have accepted the position. At this time, no one has accepted to serve as our Grand Knight. If you are a member in the 3rd degree and will serve in this office, please contact a nomination committee member; PGK Bill Bowen 687.7962, Trustee Bob Christ 323-8892, Trustee Brian O'Leary 323-9111.

~ **Your Prayers are requested** ~

- + For repose of the soul of James Bush, Bruce Moore, deceased brother Knights and for unborn children.

Eternal peace grant unto them o Lord. May Your eternal light shine upon them.

- + For healing and comfort for; Ivan LeBrun, PGK/PFN Tom & Coleen Barry, Betty Griffin, Barb Hume, Hugh Vanasse, Richard Audette, Don Como, Debby Bowen, Danielle Uluis, Tom Krafchuk.
- + 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 March, GK Kevin Bowen.
- 👍 PGK Tom Grady for organizing the annual Easter Egg hunt.
- 👍 Jackie Como for the excellent Shepherd's Pie served at our April 9th dinner meeting.

~ **A Call to Serve** ~

- **We need a 3rd Degree member to step-up to serve as our Grand Knight for 2019-20. Please consider serving your council by submitting your name for nomination.**
- **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.
- All members that answer the call to volunteer and help with our council's activities. **Please volunteer** to help at all our council activities. ***The more strands - the stronger the rope.***

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

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

DATE/TIME:	EVENT / ACTIVITY:
Sun. April 28th	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, service 3pm.
Sun. Apr 28th	Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 1130a on church grounds. In case of rain, at Parish Social Ctr
May 8th, May 22nd	Officer nominations
Sun., May 13th	Mother's Day
Tue., June 11th	Election of Council officers
Mon., May 27th	Memorial Day
Friday, May 31st	Relay for Life
Sat., August 17	8 th annual golf tournament



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