



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

Make me a channel of your peace.

COUNCIL 10698 OFFICERS 2018-2019

Grand Knight	Kevin Bowen
Chaplain	Fr. Jack Sheaffer
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK Paul Vanasse
Chancellor	Tom Curto
Warden	Jeff Pronovost
Recorder	PGK Mike Griffin
Treasurer	John Hawley
Advocate	PGK Everett Hume
Inside Guard	Joaquim Pedro
Outside Guard	Don Como
Trustee for 1 year	Bob Christ
Trustee for 2 years	PGK Bill Bowen
Trustee for 3 years	Brian O'Leary
Financial Secretary	Norm Gousy
Lecturer	PGK Terry Carney
District III Deputy	PGK Will LeBrun

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

~ *Grand Knight's Message* ~

Brothers, welcome to June 2019. We had a good showing of brothers and family members to march in the Memorial Day parade. Special thanks to brother Patrick Hegarty for delivering the prayers during the ceremony. We are looking for some members to step up and volunteer to help with the Patriotic Rosary which will be held in the last week of June. Please contact Chancellor Curto if interested. We are also having our 8th Annual Golf Tournament August 17th to raise money for our high school scholarship fund. Help by taking action to ensure its success by putting together or acquiring donation baskets for the raffle. Do not assume others will take care of it. Contact PGK Krafchuk for more info. Our Nomination and Town Fair committees will be working in preparation for the near future. Contact a Trustee to self-nominate or nominate another member. I ask all brothers to take on a role to ensure the success of our council. Please continue to try your best to attend our council meetings. Our next meeting will be held June 11th dinner at 6:00 will be provided by our Inside Guard, meeting at 7:00. Please do not be late for the meeting. At 7:00 the number of members in attendance will determine if we have a meeting or it's canceled.

Kevin Bowen
Grand Knight
Council 10698

~ *Letter from the editor* ~

Brothers;

It has been my pleasure to serve as your council's newsletter editor and communications coordinator for the past eight years. For many years before those I assisted PGK Stan Wyman and PGK Huber with mailings and distribution to ensure our members were kept informed about what was happening, which is essential to be a productive council. I hope you feel I did a good job doing so.

It is now time for me to move on. This will be the last newsletter I will produce. I am resigning as the St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698 newsletter editor and communications coordinator.

It is my sincere hope a brother knight will step in to assume the duties to keep you and the Knights of Columbus councils of the Pioneer Valley informed about our council's activities. If you will accept this position, please let our incoming Grand Knight know.

Sincerely,
PGK Bill Bowen

~ *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:
Tue., June 11th	Council dinner 6p, meeting 7p. Election of Council officers
Thu., June 14th	FLAG DAY. Wear Red, White & Blue!
Sun., June 16	FATHERS DAY
Tue., June 25	Patriotic Rosary - tentative
Sat., August 17	8 th annual golf tournament
Sat., August 24	St. Francis Tag Sale
Sat. August 31	Fr. Jack's last Mass at St. Francis

~ 2019-2020 Council 10698 Officer Election ~

All Council 10698 members are urged to attend our next council meeting at 7p on Tuesday, June 11th when we hold our election for next year's council officers.

Be supportive of your council. The Knight of Columbus will always be there to support you. ~ *The more strands---the stronger the rope* ~

The nominations are:

Grand Knight - Chuck Lydon, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight - Tom Curto
Chancellor—**OPEN**
Warden - Bob Christ
Treasurer -John Hawley
Recorder - Mike Griffin, PGK
Advocate - Everett Hume, PGK
Inside Guard – Don Como
Outside Guard – Jack Pedro
Trustee for 3 years – Kevin Bowen, PGK
1st Alternate – Terry Carney, PGK
2nd Alternate – Brian O'Leary

~ Your Prayers are requested ~

- † For repose of the soul of Richard Audette Sr., Joe DeRoy, Majorie Lacharite, all deceased brother Knights and for unborn children lost by abortion.

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, Mike & Betty Griffin, Barb Hume, Hugh Vanasse, Richard Audette, Don Como, Debby Bowen, Thomas Bowen, Teri Terzi, Elaine Lydon. Kathy Hawley, 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.

~ Congratulations & Hats off to... ~

- 👍 Sabrina Krafchuk, daughter of PGK/PDD Rob Krafchuk, upon her graduation from Merrimack College.
- 👍 GK Kevin Bowen for stepping up to serve as our Grand Knight.
- 👍 PGK Tom Grady for arranging refreshments on Memorial Day.
- 👍 Patrick Hegarty for offering prayers at the Belchertown Memorial Day ceremony.
- 👍 Tom Curto for coordinating this year's Relay for Life at BHS on May 31st.
- 👍 To all brother knights and their family members that participated in the Belchertown Memorial Day parade and ceremony.

~ *A Call to Serve* ~

Council 10698 is in need of a brother in good standing to step-up to serve as our Chancellor for the 2019-2020 year. If you will accept this position to act as a liaison between our parish and our council, please come to the June 11th meeting and make your intention known prior to the election of officers.

- **NEEDED** - Council 10698 newsletter and communications coordinator.
- **NEEDED** – Patriotic Rosary coordinator for the June 25th event.
- **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.



**Saturday, August 17th, at
The Cold Spring Country Club
336 Chauncey Walker Rd.
(Rte 21) Belchertown MA.**

Door Prizes, Closest to the Pin,
Putting Contest and a hole-in-one could win you a **Brand
New Car!** (model TBD)

\$125.00 PP (\$110.00 PP if paid in full by July 27th)
includes: coffee, pastries,
and the Buffet Dinner.

(optional guests: \$20.00 for the Buffet only)

**8am Registration, 9am Shotgun Start
(No jeans and collared shirt req.)**



For tickets, or further info, please contact
Rob Krafchuk 244-3682
Chuck Lydon 364-4854
Any donations for raffles will
be greatly appreciated.





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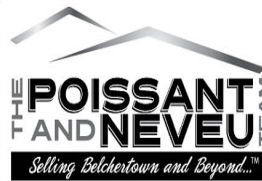
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