



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER

*Please share this with
your family & friends*

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

"While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian."

George Washington--*The Writings of Washington*, pp. 342-343.

K of C COUNCIL 10698's **JULY 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Only stupid people drive drunk. Don't be stupid!					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	INDEPENDENCE DAY					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Paw Sox KofC Family Day				B'town Concert on the Common		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Council 10698 Meeting 7p		B'town Concert on the Common		
31	Belchertown Concert on the Common August 4th & 11th Please help and support our council's refreshment concession.					

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“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.”

~ Outgoing Grand Knight's Message ~

Brothers,

I thank you for the privilege and honor to serve as Grand Knight of St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698 for 2015/2016. You made it possible for the many advances and you should be proud of all our council accomplished over the past year. I am very grateful to every member there for me to provide counsel which made my term go so smoothly and successful. I have no doubt you will provide our incoming Grand Knight, Will LeBrun, the same support provided me to make his year fruitful.

As I leave this office, my final request of you is to never stop being proud of your council, your faith as Catholic gentlemen of the Knights of Columbus and for you to join in the many activities offered to you and your loved ones. Please pray for peace to prevail for our faith, community, state and nation.

Vivat Jesus,

PGK Bill Bowen

~ Incoming Grand Knight's Message ~

Brother Knights,

I am honored to serve you. As your newly elected Grand Knight, I promise to fulfill my obligations in this position to the best of my ability.

This fraternal year will mark the 25th anniversary of our council and in the coming year, there are many goals we can accomplish through a unified brotherhood.

I will need your advice, council, and help to make this one of our best years and to strengthen this brotherhood.

I congratulate the newly elected officers and hope that you wish them the same and support each of them in their duties.

I will be reaching out to each of you for help in strengthening our council and unifying. Until then, GOD bless you and yours.

Fraternally yours,

GK Will LeBrun

Vivat Jesus!

~ Your Prayers are requested ~

- † For repose of the souls of; Fr. Vernon Decoteau, Lane Graves, Col. Mary Feik, Kyle Chapelain, the unborn children lost from abortion and all those killed by violence or acts of terror.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

- † For healing and comfort for; Amy Nee, Noah Jubb, and for all those suffering in solitude in need of the healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- † For all to learn and practice 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, police, fire fighters, and EMTs.

~ Hats Off & Thank you ~

- 👍 To those that served an office of our council during the 2015/2016 year.
- 👍 To all members that 'stepped up' to serve as an officer for 2016/17.
- 👍 To Chef Norm for the fantastic dinner served at the June 14th meeting.

~ A Call to Serve ~

- **HELPERS NEEDED** to work our concession at the Belchertown Concerts on the Common on Thursdays; July 21, 28, Aug 4, 11. FS Gousy will be our coordinator.
- **HELPERS NEEDED** prior to the St. Francis Tag Sale to help move items from the pine room to the trailer and for general help August 1-22, Monday-Saturday, 8am-8pm. Contact tag sale coordinator Pat Skaza, 213.0592, p.a.skaza@gmail.com, for questions or more information.
- **HELPERS NEEDED** on *every Sunday* to assist Holyoke Soldiers Home residents in wheelchairs between the elevator and the chapel. Volunteers are asked to check in with the receptionist at 9:15am.
- **PLAN NOW** to give your time to help with our Belchertown Fair concession Sep 19-23!



Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, August 28th

at Cold Springs Country Club, Rt. 21, Belchertown.

\$100 pp includes:

Green fee, cart, a.m. coffee & pastries, buffet dinner (\$20 for buffet dinner only)

~ 8am Registration ~ ~ 9am 'shotgun' start ~

Contests: "Closest-to-the Pin" hole, Putting, etc. Raffle door prizes.

Sign up your foursome as soon as possible or join a foursome when you come.

Proper attire required: Shirt with collar. No jeans or 'cargo' shorts.

To sign up, to volunteer to help, to sponsor or for more information contact:

Rob Krafchuk- 413.244.3682

Chuck Lydon- 413.283.8710

Ray Fontaine- 413.537.4036

50% of proceeds will benefit the Council 10698 Scholarship Funds

Sponsors needed

Please use the form on next page to make your commitment.



Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698
6th annual Golf Tournament
SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Best time to contact: ____a.m ____p.m.

Email Address: _____

- ✓ I would like to contribute and sponsor the tournament as a:
- ☐ Diamond Sponsor (\$1,000) - fee for four (4) players to participate included.
 - ☐ Platinum Sponsor (\$600)
 - ☐ Gold Sponsor (\$250)
 - ☐ Silver Sponsor (\$100)
 - ☐ Bronze Sponsor (\$50)
 - ☐ I am unable to participate but would like to make a donation to the Knights of Columbus Council 10698 in the amount of \$_____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Return this form today with your check no later than August 14, 2016, so that we may recognize you or your company in all our printed material, to:

Knights of Columbus Council 10698
Golf Tournament
P.O. Box 1343
Belchertown, MA 01007

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Krafchuk at 413-244-3682, rkrafchuk@aol.com

~ K of C Council 10698's 3-month Activity Agenda ~

Mark your calendars!

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

DATE/TIME:	EVENT / ACTIVITY:
Mon. July 4	 INDEPENDENCE DAY
Tue, July 12	Council dinner 6pm, meeting 7pm
Sun. Jul 17	K of C Family Day PawSox game, McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket, RI
Thu, July 21, 6p	Belchertown Concert on the Common Help w/ our concession
Tue, July 26	Council meeting 7pm
Thu, July 28, 6p	Belchertown Concert on the Common Help w/ our concession
Thu, Aug 4, 6p	Belchertown Concert on the Common Help w/ our concession
Thu, Aug 11, 6p	Belchertown Concert on the Common Help w/ our concession
Sat. Aug 27	St. Francis Parish Tag Sale
Sun, Aug 28	Council 10698 6th Annual Golf Tournament, Cold Springs CC
Mon, Sep 5	LABOR DAY
Sep 19-25	BELCHERTOWN FAIR. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED DURING THIS BUSY WEEK!
Mon 19 & Tue 20	• Equipment prep
Wed, 21	• Booth and equipment set-up
Thu, 22	• Food prep
Fri, 23-Sun, 25	• FAIR

K of C Council 10698 Newsletter Editor~ PGK Bill Bowen, phone: 413.323.7080

Email your contributions to: btowncoordinator@charter.net.

Deadline to submit is no later than 6pm on the 4th Wednesday each month.

Every effort is made to ensure the content and information in this newsletter is accurate and informative.

Comments and corrections are welcome.

Our newsletter is available ON-LINE at: www.stfrancisbtown.org/KofC.html

Be sure to "LIKE" & follow us on Facebook: "Belchertown Knights of Columbus Council 10698"

Do you have an invitation, something to sell or a business to advertise?

FREE advertising!!

in our monthly newsletter for Council 10698 members and businesses that support our council.

All you need to do is provide your business card or email your information to btowncoordinator@charter.net

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

For additional information contact:

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The Village Package Store

16 Federal St., Belchertown, MA 01007

413.323.7096

Email: villagepackage@yahoo.com

Visit them on Facebook

Come in and check out their variety of foreign & domestic beers, wines and spirits available from this friendly family-run business.

SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME

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413-547-6667

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9 North Main Street (Rt. 202)
Belchertown, MA 01007



Tues. - Sun 6am-2pm

(413) 323-5733



McCarthy's Pub

5 E. Walnut St., Belchertown, MA 01007

(413) 323-6420

Open 11:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Look for them on Facebook.

Twitter: @McCarthyPubMA

Come to McCarthy's Pub and enjoy all the pleasures of delicious food, yummy libations, Western Massachusetts vibe and entertainment! This locally owned business is located adjacent to Belchertown Common within short miles of the idyllic Quabbin reservoir, the five college area and the MA turnpike. A stop at this shop is sure to please. Come on in for an excellent treat in a comfy and welcoming atmosphere.



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