



**St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698**

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**AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER**

*Please share this with  
your family & friends*

*Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori*

- The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, a young parish priest in New Haven, CT.
- It is a strong supporter of the Catholic Church, both in deeds and financially, from the parish level to the Vatican.
- It has an international membership of over 1.8 million devoted Catholic men.
- It is a family oriented fraternal organization based on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism open to all practicing Catholic men eighteen years older.
- Its benefits, services, insurance and programs are available to every member in good standing and their family.
- The members of Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698 devote themselves to their parish, their community, their families, their fellow members and their families.

# K of C COUNCIL 10698's **AUGUST 2016**

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'town Concert on the Common		The Transfiguration of the Lord
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
		Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p		B'town Concert on the Common		
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary					
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>Final day</b> to donate to the parish tag sale	Council 10698 Meeting 7p				St. Francis Tag Sale
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>DON'T drive impaired while intoxicated...</b> <b>The rule of thumb,</b> <b>More than 1oz. alcohol / hour = IMPAIRED!!</b> <b>Remember...you represent the K of C</b>		
Council Golf Tournament	Antonio's Council 10698 benefit					

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## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 10698

August 2016 Newsletter

*"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."*

### ~ Grand Knight's Message ~

Brother Knights and Families,

First, let me thank you all again for the honor of leading you as our Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. PGK Bowen has definitely made himself a tough act to follow. He has proven that STAR council is once again achievable for this council and when we all work together is obtainable.

Nevertheless, we cannot sit on our laurels and this year marks the council's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Now more than ever do we need strong support to our cause. At every event, we need your help. The parish Tag Sale needs volunteers prior to, during Sat. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, and for cleanup on that day. The Golf tournament is a major event for the council on Sun., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. I would like to see all brothers and/or their family members participating in or helping during this activity. Please contact PGK Rob Krafchuk for inquiry.

Soon after the tournament, we will once again be involved in the Belchertown Fair having our booth selling food and beverages for charities in the month of September. I will personally be calling to get your help for this activity.

In all these events, it is important that we all keep in mind that Membership is the key to building our council success and we all need to do our part. New members involved will help to ensure the greatness of our council. Our Worthy Chancellor, Stephen Corbin, has volunteered to coordinate the Membership Program. Help him to achieve the goal of 25 new members this year. Remember someone asked you to join the Knights and now you need to ask someone to join!

Many exciting activities are happening these next few months and I look forward to seeing you all at them. Please become (more) active in our council. Working together, our council will continue to be in the words of Pope Paul VI, "the strong right arm of the church".

Fraternally yours,

Will LeBrun Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus!

### ~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- † For repose of the souls of; Fr. Vernon Decoteau, Fr. Jacques Hamel, 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; Mary O'Leary, Richard Audette, Thomas Bowen, Noah Jubb, and for all those suffering in solitude in need of the healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- † For the safety and well-being of those of the St. Francis of Assisi attending the World Youth conference in Poland with Pope Francis.
- † 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* ~

- 👍 Norm Gousy for his leadership and coordination for the booth during Concert on the Commons.
- 👍 Pat Nee for his council focus and assistance during the Officers meeting.
- 👍 Bob Christ for his dedication as Treasure and coordinating a smooth transition to his new protégé, Tim Haley
- 👍 Fr Pierz for making time in his busy schedule to be our Council Chaplain.
- 👍 PGK Bill Bowen for his tireless work in communications to all brothers of the newsletter and emails.
- 👍 PGK Bill Bowen and Brother Dave Vacchi raise funds for the parish organ.

## ~ *A Call to Serve* ~

- **HELPERS NEEDED** to work our concession at the Belchertown Concerts on the Common on Thursdays; Aug 4, 11. FS Gousy will be our coordinator.
- **HELPERS NEEDED** for 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](mailto:p.a.skaza@gmail.com), for questions or information.
- **HELPERS WILL BE NEEDED** at our golf tournament. August 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday.
- **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 week of Sep 19-25!
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# McCarthy's Pub **shivering Shamrocks Celebrate** **Shriners Hospital for Children**

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. 11am-9pm**  
**On the Belchertown Common**

Pony Rides 11am-12:30pm;

“Viral Booth” (Photo/Video Booth) 12pm-4pm;

Ed Popielarczyk Magical Moments & Balloons 1pm-3pm

Pool Raffle by Sun Splash Pool ~ Chance to Win A Pool! Cow Plop Lottery, Bake Sale, Chinese Raffle & 50/50 Raffle, Ice Cream & Cotton Candy, BPD K-9 Demo, Bands (“Shocker” & “Knightwatch”), Shriner’s Cars, Kids Tent, Shriner’s Awareness Tent,, Ladder Ball & Corn Hole Tournament, Illusionist, Lazer 99.3 Broadcast, Clowns, BBQ Chicken Dinner, Trivia & Bingo, Face Painting, Xtreme Paintball, Craft Fair (Sign Up Sheets At McCarthy’s Pub), Bike Run

**100% PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SPRINGFIELD SHRINER’S CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL EOS MACHINE**



**Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**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: Win a new car with a hole-in-one, "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 Fund***

***Raffle prize basket donations needed.***

***~ ANTONIO'S PIZZA-BY-THE-SLICE RESTAURANT BENEFIT FOR COUNCIL 10698***

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**On Monday, August 29th, 5pm-9pm,** Antonio's Pizza-by-the-Slice restaurant in Belchertown will donate 15% of their food sales to benefit the Belchertown Knights of Columbus Council 10698.

There will be prize and 50/50 raffles.

Bring your family and friends. Please **SHARE** this announcement with everyone you know.





**Knights of Columbus**  
St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

***Fund-raising Raffle***

All proceeds to benefit the  
St. Francis of Assisi church, Belchertown, MA  
organ system procurement fund.

WIN A WEEK at a beautiful fully-furnished cottage near the Oak Bluffs  
that comfortably sleeps 8 on

**Martha's Vineyard**

( Valued at \$2,600, generously donated by the Vacchi Family )



Winner may choose to reserve the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of July 2017  
(winner responsible for \$180 cleaning fee after use)

Tickets on sale until drawing at 12 noon, Sunday, October 2, 2016

**\$10 each or 3 for \$20**

Tickets are available at St. Francis weekend Masses and  
at Council 10698 meetings, activities and functions.

Entries from across the U.S. welcome!

Contact PGK Bill Bowen for tickets or information  
Phone: 413-323-7080, email: [btowncoordinator@charter.net](mailto:btowncoordinator@charter.net)

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

**Mark your calendars!**

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>
Thu, Aug 4, 6p	<b>Belchertown Concert on the Common</b> Help w/ our concession
Thu, Aug 11, 6p	<b>Belchertown Concert on the Common</b> Help w/ our concession
Sat. Aug 27, 8a	<b>St. Francis Parish Tag Sale</b>
Sun, Aug 28, 9a	<b>Council 10698 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, Cold Springs CC</b>
Mon. Aug 29, 5-9p	<b>ANTONIO'S RESTAURANT BENEFIT FOR COUNCIL 10698</b>
Mon, Sep 5	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
Sep 19-25	<b>BELCHERTOWN FAIR.</b> YOUR HELP IS NEEDED DURING THIS BUSY WEEK!
Mon 19 & Tue 20	• <b>Equipment prep</b>
Wed, 21	• <b>Booth and equipment set-up</b>
Thu, 22	• <b>Food prep</b>
Fri, 23-Sun, 25	• <b>FAIR</b>
Sun. Oct 2, 12 noon	<b>MARTHA'S VINEYARD RAFFLE DRAWING FOR THE WINNER.</b>

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Email your contributions to: [btowncoordinator@charter.net](mailto:btowncoordinator@charter.net).

Deadline to submit is no later than 6pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:btowncoordinator@charter.net)

## FOR SALE

- **FREE~** toddler's plastic wading pool. PGK Bill Bowen, 323-7080
- **Golf clubs** and nylon bag **\$30**



Woods- #1 metal, #3 wood.

Irons- 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, PW, Putter.

Used-decent condition. Short adult human length.

Contact PGK Bill Bowen, 323-7080.

## Support these businesses that provide support to our council!

### Men of St. Joseph

St. Francis of Assisi Chapter

**"Put the family in the hands of the Father"**

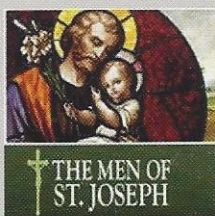
Parish Social Center/ Pine Room

Every Wednesday from 7:30-8:30

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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: @McCarthysPubMA

Come to McCarthy's Pub and enjoy all the pleasures of delicious food, yummy libations, Western Massachusetts vibe and entertainment! This locally owned business, located adjacent to Belchertown Common, is 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.



*In a Catholic school cafeteria,  
a nun placed a note in front of a pile of apples,  
"Only take one. God is watching."  
Further down the line was a pile of cookies.  
A little boy placed his own note,  
"Take all you want. God is watching the apples."*