



St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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SEPTEMBER 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 **SEPTEMBER 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Be sure to help with the Council 10698 Belchertown Fair concession booth and parking. Please check the information on page 4 to learn how you can help make our efforts successful.				1	2	3
				Council Fair Food Sampling 7pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LABOR DAY					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Council 10698 Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm			Family Game Night 7pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Organization of Council Equipment for FAIR	SET-UP Town FAIR booth/tent & equipment	FAIR Food PREP	Belchertown FAIR	Belchertown FAIR
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Belchertown FAIR & breakdown		Council 10698 Meeting 7pm				

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 10698

September 2016 Newsletter

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

~ Grand Knight's Message ~

Brother Knights and Families,

School is back in session and so is our **Council Fair Committee**. As you can see on the previous page, the calendar of activities is in full swing, especially for the **Belchertown Fair**. This is the time we need every member to step up and volunteer some valuable time. The charity of time and talent from you is needed during this event. Please do not let yourself down and most importantly, the ONE above. A section of this newsletter will help you to decide and I will be calling or you can reach me through email or phone.

A parish-based council is one that works closely with the Church and Priests. Let us all do our part in helping various parish organizations and our new parish priest, Fr. Jack. Let us give him a welcome of love and support. More to come of this topic will follow in future communications.

Family Fun Night is on Friday, Sept. 16 at 7pm starting after our brief summer pause. Treasurer, Tim Haley will chair this activity. Show him support with a good turnout.

Congratulations to the Golf Tournament committee for their successful event. A beautiful day and good times by all. Thanks for all who volunteered your time and those family members who went above and beyond. The Parish Tag Sale was also a success with many brother knights and family members showing why we are a great K of C council.

I look for to the next several weeks of activities and I am always open for suggestions to have our council be in Pope Paul VI words, "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, Joan Gay, 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

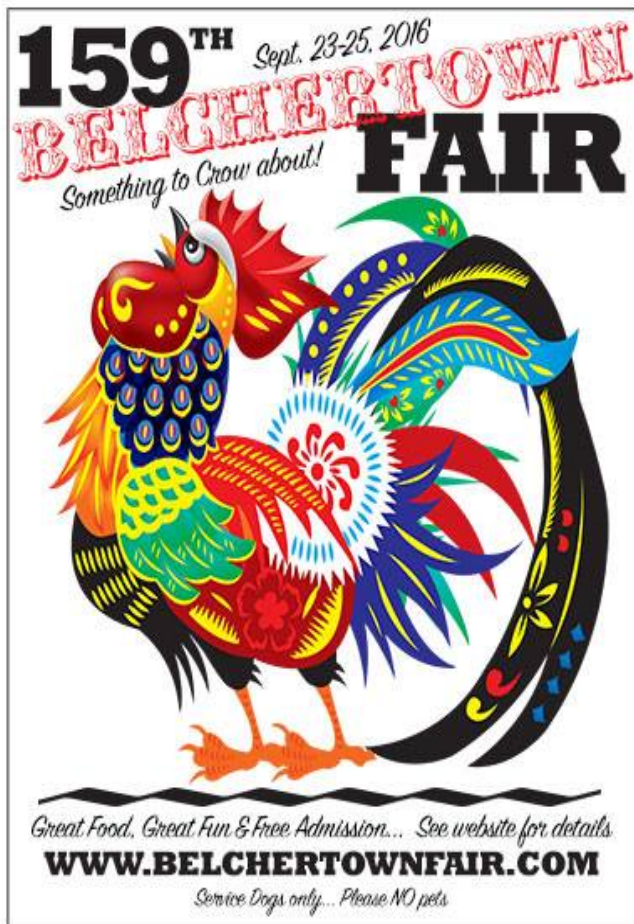
- † For healing and comfort for; Mary O'Leary, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Krafchuk Sr., James Decoe, Noah Jubb.
- † For all those suffering in solitude in need of the healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- † For the safety and well-being of those parishioners on their pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Pierz.
- † 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 coordination during Concert on the Commons
 - 👍 PGK Bill Bowen and Brother Dave Vacchi raising funds for the parish organ
 - 👍 To all Brother Knights and family members who helped in the Parish Tag Sale
 - 👍 To all Brother Knights and family members who helped in the Annual Golf Tournament.
- DD/PGK Krafchuk posted all the names on the council Facebook site.

~ A Call to Serve ~

- **HELP IS NEEDED** to sell raffle tickets for our St. Francis organ system fund raising at the 4p Saturday, 8a Sunday Masses until October 2nd. Please contact PGK Bill Bowen 413-687-7962 to help.
- **PLAN** to give your time to help with our efforts for the set-up/operation/tear-down of our Belchertown Fair booth concession and with parking the week of Sep 19-25!
- **HELPERS NEEDED every Sunday** at the Holyoke Soldiers Home to assist residents in wheelchairs attend church services. Helpers will assist residents between the elevator and the chapel before and after services. Volunteers must check in with the receptionist at 9:15am.



K OF C COUNCIL 10698 WILL BE HAVING A FOOD CONCESSION BOOTH AND PARKING LOT AT THIS YEAR'S BELCHERTOWN FAIR.

HELP IS BADLY NEEDED TO ENSURE OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER IS A SUCCESS.

WE WILL BE CONTACTING ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP.

PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOU MAY HELP AN HOUR OR TWO OF YOUR TIME IN THE BOOTH OR PARKING.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

WED. SEPT. 21 – BOOTH SET-UP (9:00AM)

THURS. SEPT. 22 – AFTERNOON FOOD PREP @ COUNCIL HALL

BOOTH OPEN:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 – NOON TO MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 – 7 AM TO MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25 – 7 AM TO 5 PM

BREAKDOWN:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25 – 5PM TO 8 PM

ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO MARCH IN THE **FAIR PARADE ON SAT. SEPT. 24**

GATHER AT THE COUNCIL HALL AT **9 AM**

PROPER ATTIRE FOR KNIGHTS!

FOR MORE INFO. CONTACT

GRAND KNIGHT WILL LEBRUN 213-0088



Knights of Columbus

St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

Fund-raising Raffle

All proceeds benefit the St. Francis of Assisi
organ system procurement fund.

WIN A WEEK at a beautiful fully-furnished cottage near the Oak Bluffs,
comfortably sleeps 8, (Valued at \$2,600, generously donated by the Vacchi Family) on

Martha's Vineyard



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

Tickets are available at St. Francis weekend Masses and
at Council 10698 meetings, activities / functions.
Entries from across the U.S. welcome! Call your friends!

Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$20

Please make out checks to: Knights of Columbus 10698

The drawing for the winner will be held at St. Francis church
after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 2, 2016

For tickets or information contact PGK Bill Bowen,
phone: 413-323-7080, email: btowncoordinator@charter.net



Enjoy a fun evening with family and friends at the council's monthly

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

In the council hall playing card games & board games while enjoying popcorn. Movie for children. BYO refreshments, bring goodies to share

7pm, Friday, September 16

~ K of C Council 10698's Activity Agenda ~

Mark your calendars!

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

DATE/TIME:	EVENT / ACTIVITY:
Thu. Sep 1, 7pm	FAIR FOOD VENDOR FOOD SAMPLING AT COUNCIL HALL.
Mon, Sep 5	LABOR DAY
Fri. Sep 16, 7pm	FAMILY GAME NIGHT AT THE COUNCIL HALL.
Sep 19-25	BELCHERTOWN FAIR. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED DURING THIS BUSY WEEK!
Mon 19 & Tue 20	• EQUIPMENT PREP at council hall.
Wed, 21	• BOOTH AND EQUIPMENT SET-UP - 9am. HELP NEEDED!
Thu, 22	• FOOD PREP at council hall, in the afternoon.
Fri, 23-Sun, 25	• FAIR. See schedule.
Sun. 6pm	• Booth/equipment TEAR-DOWN. Pick-up trucks & trailers needed.
Sun. Oct 2	MARTHA'S VINEYARD RAFFLE DRAWING FOR THE WINNER after the 10:30a Mass
Mon. Oct 10	COLUMBUS DAY, federal holiday
Tue. Nov 8	ELECTION DAY

~ ~ ~ NOTICE ~ ~ ~

In an effort to reduce costs to the council,

We will cease mailing printed newsletters using the USPS beginning with the next (October '16) KofC Council 10698 newsletter.

To receive the monthly newsletter in the future, please provide an EMAIL ADDRESS to: btowncoordinator@charter.net

Special exception may be made for Council 10698 members.

To request special consideration or express your concern, contact PGK Bill Bowen (editor), email: btowncoordinator@charter.net / phone 413-323-7080

Please support these businesses that help our council!

Men of St. Joseph

St. Francis of Assisi Chapter

"Put the family in the hands of the Father"

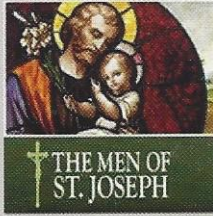
Parish Social Center/ Pine Room

Every Wednesday from 7:30-8:30

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McCarthy's Pub

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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, 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.



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.

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- St. Francis of Assisi website: www.stfrancisbtown.org,
- Clicking on "KofC Council #10698" link in the top section
- and clicking on the newsletter you would like to view

or

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