



## St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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### OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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### *Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori*

- The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, 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.
- Is a strong defender of the Culture of Life against abortion and assisted suicide.
- 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 **OCTOBER 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Please welcome our new pastor and Council 10698 Chaplain Fr. Jack Sheaffer at a special meet &amp; greet on Sunday, Oct 2, from 1p-2:30p in the parish social center pine room. Light refreshments will be served.</b>						<b>1</b>
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Meet and Greet Fr. Jack Sheaffer 1-2 <sup>30</sup> pm	Feast of St. Francis Vigil Mass Transitous 7p				24-hour Adoration honoring St. Francis	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	Columbus Day National Holiday	Council 10698 Dinner 6p Meeting 7p	40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood- Spfld			
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Council 10698 Installation of Officers					Council Halloween Game Night 7-9p	Fair Helpers' Celebration Day @ The LeBrun's Pig Roast Starts at 1:00 PM
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
		Council 10698 Meeting 7p	<b>Newsletter deadline</b>			Tootsie Roll Drive Stop & Shop 10 am – 2 pm
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					
	<b>Halloween</b>					

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL 10698**  
**October 2016 Newsletter**

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

**~ Grand Knight's Message ~**

Brother Knights and Families,

The only word that can best describe the experience of this year's Belchertown Fair for our council is WOW! Through the years, we have participated in many and this year was just incredible. Whether it was participation in the Saturday parade, cooking and serving in the booth, helping to park cars, preparing foods in the council hall, with set-up or breakdown of the booth or helping to gather supplies needed; the experiences were unprecedented. Over '70' volunteers; brother knights, family, and friends, worked shoulder to shoulder making this an awesome time. Even through the bumps in the road and hurdles to jump, we did it with excellence. Through teamwork and cooperation, we persevered and God was watching with a smile! I am proud to have been a part of this and I hope you are too.

To celebrate this accomplishment, Ann and I would like to extend an invitation to all of you and your families to an "Appreciation Day" at our home on October 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 1:00 pm for food, refreshments, games, laughter and recognition to the young helpers, who on many occasions showed the adults how to get the job done. We will be roasting a pig on the skillet and smoking trout in the burner. For those of you, who have previously enjoyed this at our house, spread the word! It is going to be a great time!

On another great note, Father Jack has accepted our councils request to be Chaplain and with Bishop Mitch Rozanski's blessing will be indispensable to the Catholic character of our council. Please wish him the best as he continues his transition in our parish and Order.

A heartfelt thank you to our Youth Director, PGK Rich Poissant, for his take-charge spirit with this year's Soccer Challenge held on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. I am sure it will be as successful as prior years.

The Installation of Council 10698 2016/2017 officer's is set for October 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Sunday mass and all brothers are encouraged to attend to support this humbling experience and commitment. Being our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I personally would appreciate a great turnout of brother knights to this ceremony. Please come.

Finally, I would like to welcome two new members to our council, Chris Zaluga and Jack Pedro. They received their First Degree on Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> by the admissions team lead by worthy Chancellor Stephen Corbin, Advocate Paul Vanasse, PGK Joe Audette, FS Norm Gousy, Field Agent John Peters, and Lecturer Terry Carney.

Fraternally yours,

Will LeBrun, Grand Knight/DD

Vivat Jesus

## ~ *Your Prayers are requested* ~

- † For repose of the souls of; Fr. Vernon Decoteau, Charles Lydon Sr., Mary O'Leary, Joan Gay, the souls of 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; PGK Terry Carney, Thomas Bowen, Wayne Griffin, Thomas Krafchuk Sr., James Decoe, Vic Tetreault, Noah Jubb.
- † 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 Brother Jacques Benoit for his total commitment throughout the days prior to and parking control during the fair.
- 👍 To Brother Jeff Pronovost who cut, split, donated and delivered a cord of wood to raffle winner Lorraine Southwick of Belchertown
- 👍 To all Brother Knights and family members who volunteered during the Belchertown Fair. A list follows on the next page; if I missed, someone please let the GK Will LeBrun know ASAP.
- 👍 To Treasurer, Tim Haley who coordinated an Outstanding Family Fun Night this month.
- 👍 To Brother Pat Nee commitment of organizing and cleaning the council hall.
- 👍 To Brother PGK Paul Vanasse, Advocate, and his commitment to engage the Fourth Degree Honor Guard for the fair parade.
- 👍 To PGK Bill Bowen and Brother Dave Vacchi raising funds for the new parish organ system.
- 👍 To all Brother Knights and family members who helped in the Belchertown Fair.

## ~ *A Call to Serve* ~

- **HELP IS NEEDED** to help with our installation of officers' reception in the parish pine room from 11am-4pm on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **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.

## ~ *Culture of Life* ~

- All knights, their families and friends are asked to join in the Vigil for Life demonstration on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 8a to 5p in front of the Planned Parenthood facility in Springfield, MA. Spend as much time as you can to display your opposition to abortion and the senseless death of the innocent children. If you cannot attend the Springfield vigil, you may join in prayer in the adoration chapel of our church.
- Knights of Columbus from across the commonwealth are asked to join together with Diocese of Springfield Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski for a **Culture of Life Mass** at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. All knights, their families and friends are urged to attend this meaningful service to pray for the end of the deaths of innocent children by abortion and in opposition against assisted suicide. Our Mass will be dedicated for all to live from their conception to their natural death.

## ~ Council Lounge ~

The Council 10698 build team is looking for volunteers to help with the remodeling of the second floor of our council building which will be our social area/lounge. All those interested in helping by sharing their talents are invited to come to a meeting in the council hall on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6p.

We also are in need of donations of wood pallets which will be used on the project. Please contact me with your contributions if you have pallets and/or if you may give your time & talent to the project.

Thank You,

Pat Nee, Warden

Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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Thank you to the sponsors that helped make Council 10698's annual golf tournament successful:

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Humes Transportation, Antonio's Pizza, Grapevine, Kristina's Kafe, Solar Bid, Beers and Story, Carney Construction, Flynn Electronic, Tilton Auto.

Show your appreciation by using their products or services.

I would like to thank all the brothers, their wives and kids who helped make our 6th annual golf tournament so successful. Thank you all for the raffle prizes and your help. First, as always, my beautiful wife Trish for all her help and PGK Chuck, PFS Ray, PT Bob, PGK Tom, Trustee Tom, PGK Terry and his lovely wife Lynn, Warden Pat and his lovely wife Amy and his Son Rory, Jojo and Douglas Quinn, PGK Rich and his lovely wife Sarah and his kids Henry and Sophie, Gil and GK Will. Thank you all for such a successful and enjoyable event with all our friends, brothers, and family this is what's it all about. I look forward to our 7th annual event next year with you all.

I hope I didn't miss anyone.

PGK Rob Krafchuk, District III Deputy  
Golf tournament Chairman

## *MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!*

In appreciation

GK Will LeBrun and his family invites all that helped make our council's efforts for the '16 Belchertown Fair successful at their home on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1p-??

Address: 79 Old Sawmill Road, Belchertown

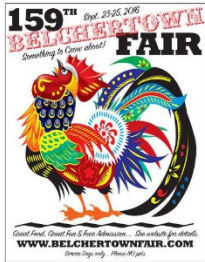
Save the date to join in the festivities.

RSVP: 213.0088 or email: [wlebrun1@charter.net](mailto:wlebrun1@charter.net)





## APPRECIATION TO THOSE LISTED BELOW WHO HELPED IN THE FAIR SUCCESS!



### Brother Knights:

Bob Morin	Wes Nowak	John Mankowski	Phil Langlois	Rich Kowalski
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Jeff Pronovost	Tom Grady	Paul Beaulieu	Joe Fedora	Claude Vernet
Chuck Lydon	Tom Soja	Mike Zoufaly	Don Como	Paul Vanesse
Norm Gousy	Brian Scott	Joe Mailhott	Frank Kielbasa	Jacques Benoit
Brian O'Leary	Bill Bowen	Nathaniel Benoit	Mike Opalenik	Chris Pelletier
Rich Poissant	Ray Fontaine	Tom Curto	Bob Pare	John Hawley
Keith Terry	Bob Christ	Tim Haley	Dave Adams	
Jeff Cabula	Rob Krafchuk	Jay Laviolette	Marcel Archambault	

### Spouses, Family, and friends:

Hannah Lydon	Louise Christ	Fynn Lydon	Gillian Scott	Rory Nee
Debby Bowen	Barb Mailhott	Cuinn Lydon	Olivia Corbin	Edan Nee
Ann LeBrun	Trish Krafchuk	Shea Lydon	Briana Haley	Henry Poissant
Charo Laviolette		Tyler Laviolette	Isabella Cebula	Pat Nee's Team

👍 LIKE LAST YEAR, A RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOR THE FAIR HELPERS TO WIN A \$40 GIFT CARD FROM MCCARTHY'S PUB. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE BASED ON NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED DURING FAIR WEEK.



Special thanks to these businesses for their contributions that helped make our efforts at this year's Belchertown Fair profitable;  
Arnolds Meat, A/C Produce, Tougias Bakery, Sapowsky Farm, Stop & Shop, BJ Wholesale, McCarthy's Pub, Pronovost Family, Osterman Propane, CJL Mechanical.  
Show your gratitude by using their products and services.





Enjoy a fun evening of tricking and treating  
with Knights and their families at the council's

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Everyone is invited to come in their Halloween costume.

Where: Council 10698 hall

When: 7pm, Friday, October 21

BYO refreshments & goodies to share.

### ~ K of C Council 10698's Activity 3 MONTH 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>
Sun. Oct 2 1p-2:30p	<b>MARTHA'S VINEYARD RAFFLE DRAWING FOR THE WINNER</b> after the 10:30a Mass. Parish welcome reception for Fr. Jack
Mon. Oct 10	<b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>
Wed. Oct 12 8a-5p	<b>K OF C CULTURE OF LIFE VIGIL</b> at Planned Parenthood office, Springfield, MA
Sun. Oct 16 12 noon 1p-4p	<b>INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CEREMONY</b> , St. Francis of Assisi church Reception, parish pine room.
Fri. Oct 21 7p	<b>COUNCIL HALLOWEEN FAMILY PARTY</b> , Council 10698 hall.
Sat. Oct 22, 1p	<b>FAIR WORKERS APPRECIATION PARTY</b> at GK LeBrun's home. see page 5 for specifics.
Wed. Oct 26, 6p	<b>DEADLINE</b> to submit your contributions for the November newsletter.
Sat. Oct 29, 10a-2p	<b>TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE</b> at Stop & Shop, Belchertown
Tue. Nov 8	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
Tue. Nov 8, 5:30p 7p	<b>COUNCIL THANKSGIVING FAMILY DINNER</b> , Council 10698 hall. <b>COUNCIL MEETING</b>
Fri. Nov 11 10a 11a	<b>VETERANS DAY</b> Salute to the fallen Ceremony on Belchertown Common Belchertown's ceremony at BHS
Sat. Nov 19, 4p	<b>CULTURE FOR LIFE MASS</b> . St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA
Thu. Nov 24	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
Wed. Nov 26, 6p	<b>DEADLINE</b> to submit your contributions for the December newsletter.
Sat. Dec 3	<b>CHILDREN'S DECK THE COUNCIL HALL PARTY</b>
Sun. Dec 4	<b>SINGING PRIESTS CONCERT</b> . Bellamy M.S., Chicopee
Sat. Dec 10	<b>POISSANT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> . MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
Sun. Dec 25	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>



Please support these businesses that help our council!

### Men of St. Joseph

St. Francis of Assisi Chapter

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Parish Social Center/ Pine Room

Every Wednesday from 7:30-8:30

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Advertising in Council 10698's monthly newsletter is FREE to all members of K of C Council 10698 and for businesses that help Council 10698 in fund-raising efforts. Contact the editor if you would like to advertise your business/service.

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

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.*

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