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St. Francis of Assisi Council 10698

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FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

This newsletter will be brief.

No messages were received to include in this newsletter from Council 10698 officers or from the last meeting on January 27th.

Also, a USPS mailing of this issue was not possible.
Please share this information.

~ What do the Knights of Columbus do? ~

Here are a few things we want to brag about our council for what we do for our members, their families, the parish of St. Francis of Assisi and our community:

- ❖ Assist members and their families in time of need.
- ❖ Donate funds to provide services and equipment to the physically challenged.
- ❖ Support and participate in the 'Right to Life' Anti-Abortion programs and demonstrations for the unborn.
- ❖ Participate as a group in civic ceremonies and activities.
- ❖ Sponsor seminarians through the KofC RSVP program.
- ❖ Provide high school graduate scholarships.
- ❖ Donate funds in support Belchertown Little League baseball and St. Francis Cub Scout Pack 507.
- ❖ Provide assistance and activities for the residents of the Soldiers Home in Holyoke, MA.
- ❖ Sponsor and support the annual K of C Youth Basketball Free-throw contest.
- ❖ Perform Usher duties at St. Francis of Assisi Masses.
- ❖ Support our Catholic way of life through prayer and devotion.
- ❖ We just have fun with our friends and families.

K of C COUNCIL 10698's **FEBRUARY 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Council 10698 Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm	11	12	13	14 Valentines Day
15 Sweetheart Dinner	16 Presidents Day Natl holiday	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23	24 Council 10698 Meeting 7pm	25	26	27	28 Beer & Wine Tasting

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Newsletter

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

~ *Your Prayers are Requested* ~

- † For repose of the soul of Beth Buzcko.
- † For improved health and comfort for; Pat Jasmin, Mary Rose Hurley.
- † For all those suffering in solitude in need of the healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- † For all to practice Christ's *Compassion, Understanding and Patience*.
- † For our government officials to maintain our rights, freedoms, safety and happiness.
- † For all serving in our military, police, fire fighters, and EMTs to be safe from danger and injury.

~ *Youth Basketball Free-Throw Competition* ~

Spread the word to friends and family~

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free-Throw Competition at Belchertown's Old Town Hall at 5pm-7pm on Tuesday, February 10th for girls and boys ages 9 to 14. Winners progress through local, district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. Since its beginning in 1972, over 2.5 million youths have participated in the contest. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Patrick Nee

Patrick@admin.umass.edu.mi.

FREE advertising in this newsletter for Council 10698 members!

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

All you need to do is phone 323-7080 and email your information to btowncoordinator@charter.net.

For Sale:

- **GENERATOR**, Homelite, portable., 110/220vac, 20-amp, 5.5Kw output, 5-gal gas tank. Low hours of use. \$300 firm. Call Bill, 323-7080.
- **SNOW SKIS**, Atomic AC3 System 70, 195cm with Tyrolia Carve SL100 step-in bindings \$50 firm. Excellent condition. Call Bill 323-7080.
- **FREE ==Waterbed** with six drawers. Good Condition. Call Tony at 283-3966

Sweetheart Dinner

Take your sweetheart to a wonderful dinner on

Sunday, February 15, 5:30pm

At The Villa Rose, Rt. 21, Ludlow, MA

*Enjoy a full course menu served family-style of roast beef,
chicken Marcella, roasted potatoes, veg medley*

Coffee, Tea, Cash bar

Dancing, Karaoke and Raffle prizes.

Tickets \$35 per couple or \$20 each.

*Tickets will be available in the St. Francis gathering space after
weekend Masses beginning Jan 24th*

Or

By contacting Bill or Debby Bowen, 323-7080



Knights of Columbus Council 10698 4th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting

Saturday, February 28, 6-8pm

at The Villa Rose, Rt. 21, Ludlow, MA

Enjoy approx. 30 fine wines, "Special Microbrew" beers,
a full buffet dinner and raffle prizes.

Tickets are \$25 per person

(must be 21 or older)

available at the Belchertown Village Package Store, in
the St. Francis gathering space after weekend masses
beginning Jan 24th, or by contacting:

GK Chuck Lydon, 283-8710

PGK Rob Krafchuk, 323-6635

Ray Fontaine, 323-9308

~ A Call for Volunteers ~

- **HELPERS NEEDED** on *every* Sunday to assist Holyoke Soldiers Home residents in wheelchairs between the elevator and the chapel. Helpers are asked to check in with the receptionist at 9:15am.
- **HELPERS NEEDED** to sell Sweetheart Dinner and Beer & Wine Tasting tickets at weekend Masses and to help with these activities.

~ K of C Council 10698's Activity Agenda ~

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

COUNCIL MEETINGS: **2nd Tuesday** each month; DINNER~ 6pm, MEETING~ 7pm
 4th Tuesday each month; MEETING~ 7pm.

<i>DATE:</i>	<i>ACTIVITY:</i>
Tue. Feb 10 5pm	Council Basketball Free-throw competition. Old Town Hall
Sun. Feb 15	Sweetheart Dinner. Villa Rose, Ludlow, MA
Wed. Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Sat. Feb 21	District Basketball Free-throw, St. John the Baptist, Ludlow
Sat., Feb 28	4th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting, Villa Rose, Ludlow, MA
Wed., Mar 4	Regional Basketball Free-throw contest
Sat. Mar 14	Annual K of C Council 10698 St. Patrick's Dinner, Villa Rose, Ludlow, MA



John M. Peters, Jr.
 Council 10698's insurance field agent.

John's contact information:

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Contact John about how you can take advantage of programs
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Fri - Sat: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sun: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME.