



Worcester County Firefighters'  
**EMERALD SOCIETY**  
WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

September 19, 2013

Dear Chief,

The Worcester County Firefighters' Emerald Society, in collaboration with Fitchburg and Leominster Fire Departments, would like to invite you, and all active and retired members of your department, with their families, to a Mass, as we honor Saint Florian, and pray for his intercession and protection on our local Fire Departments on October 19, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg.

As you know, Saint Florian is the Patron Saint of Fire Fighters. His association with the fire service comes from his life as a Roman army commander, when one of his collateral duties was organizing the firefighting brigades. He is also reputed to have saved an entire town from burning by throwing a single bucket of water on the fire.

Immediately following the Mass, there will be a light reception in the Church Hall for all those in attendance.

It is requested that all members in attendance to wear their Class A uniforms or other appropriate attire. Enclosed are some informational flyers for your stations.

We hope that, if successful, this can become an annual event for our District.

We hope to see you and your department on October 19!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

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proudly invites all active and retired firefighters and their families to:



**MASS FOR THE INTERCESSION AND PROTECTION OF  
SAINT FLORIAN,  
PATRON SAINT OF FIRE FIGHTERS,  
FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT 8**

Presented by

WORCESTER COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS EMERALD  
SOCIETY  
*In collaboration with*  
FITCHBURG & LEOMINSTER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

*Saturday, October 19, 2013 – 10:00 AM  
Saint Joseph Church, Fitchburg MA*

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their Class A uniforms or other appropriate dress.

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