



Worcester County Firefighters'
EMERALD SOCIETY

WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Chief,

On behalf of the Worcester County Firefighters' Emerald Society, we would like to personally invite you and all members of your fire department who are active or retired and their families to the second annual Mass in which we will honor Saint Florian, following the Mass there will be a Pasta Dinner in the Church Hall.

St. Florian is most well-known as the patron saint of fire fighters, fire, and chimney sweeps. His association with fire 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 conflagration.



**MASS FOR THE INTERCESSION AND PROTECTION OF
SAINT FLORIAN
PATRON SAINT OF FIRE FIGHTERS
FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF WORCESTER COUNTY**

Presented by

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

Sunday, November 16, 2014 – 5:00 PM
Saint Anthony Church
84 Salem Street
Fitchburg MA

We ask that all members attending the Mass wear their Class A uniforms or appropriate dress. We will have more information in the coming weeks and look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions please contact:

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