



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida May 2024

Upcoming Key Dates

May

- ♦1- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦1- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦4- Golf Scramble
- ♦4—Sons & Daughters Horse Race Event (Sold out)
- ♦8 Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner 1700-1900
- ♦12—Mother's Day
- ♦15- Monthly Social
- ♦18– Columbiettes District meeting 0900
- ♦20-Columbiettes District meeting 0900
- ♦23 thru 26 -State Convention
- ♦24 -NO BINGO
- ♦27- Memorial Day
- ♦29- Officers Meeting

*** Boy Scouts meeting every Thursday 1900 Bingo Every Tuesday & Friday 3:00 PM - 9:45 PM we can always use assistance please come out and Volunteer

State of Florida Council of the year



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Council Hall Phone number



A Light Brightly Visible by Bishop Noonan



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Acts of the Apostles describe the life of the disciples after Jesus died and is resurrected. As they become one community of faith, they also share confusion and discouragement. They question what happened to Jesus as the community questions them and persecutes them because of their faithfulness.

We find the disciples locked away and alone for fear of persecution. You may know what that feels like; when you believe something, but know your belief is rejected by others and you may fear reprisal. Sometimes, as we express our faith, we find the world sits in disbelief and we may feel isolated and alone. Jesus saves us through His Incarnation, by taking on a human body. He joins His divinity to a human body. He takes on our appearance so that we might believe, and He dies in that body and rises in that body.

In that body, Jesus appears to the disciples, but Thomas is not present. Thomas wants to believe but needs proof. Jesus appears again and Thomas professes his faith. Jesus remains with us in the Eucharist, His beautiful Body comes to serve us each time we choose to receive.

In the Gospel, we, like the apostles, capture glimpses of Jesus as He comes in His resurrected form to assure us. Often, His greeting to the apostles is, "Peace be with you!" What is this 'Peace' of which he speaks? What is He offering to us?

It is the Peace of forgiveness. As Jesus was crucified and His body resurrected, he came to grant us Peace, the Peace which we can only experience through forgiveness. This forgiveness is the root of the tree of life. God offers this complete forgiveness to us and then asks us to extend it to each other.

As faith-filled Christians we are in love with God. Love is a noun and a verb; it moves us into action. The Mass binds us to love God by acting against injustice, violence, war, prejudice—anything and everything that gets in the way of our loving one another. We go forth to act as priests, making God present to the world. We go forth to act as prophets, speaking on behalf of the oppressed and bringing hope to those in despair. We go forth to act as kings, serving and protecting the vulnerable and providing for the needs of others. We leave Mass recognizing that Jesus is present in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned who we encounter each day.

May our belief grant us life in His name that we may offer His Peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend John Noonan Bishop of Orlando

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SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER TROOP 662





All proceeds to to support Troop 662 Scout Activities including Camping & Philmont SPAGHETTI, SALAD, BREAD, DESSERT, AND DRINK

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

ADULTS \$10 KIDS \$6 THURSDAY, MAY 9
5 to 7 PM
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS HALL
2000 NEPTUNE RD





Harry Rother District Deputy- District 28



Worthy Brothers All,

I ask all my brothers and their families to support the plethora of activities taking place both at the hall and in the parish during the next month -- the Heroes Casino Night on Saturday, April 27; the Holy Redeemer Ministry Fair after all the Masses during the weekend of April 27-28, 2024; the Holy Redeemer Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 4; and the Ride for Vocations with the Knights on Bikes on Thursday, May 23rd; and a Cigar and Scotch/Bourbon Fund Raiser for Vocations scheduled for the evening of May 23 at Council's 6624 hall. We will be looking for volunteers and participants so watch out for more details.

We will be holding our annual election of Council officers on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 and I hope to see a room full of brother knights for this important election. After the elections, we will announce the date for the Installation of Council officers, probably in June. As we get ready to begin a new fraternal year, it also is a great time for our members, both new or not-so-new, to get more active, especially if you have any ideas for making our Council better. We need new ideas if our Council will continue to grow and support the parish and community.

The Florida State Convention will be held again at the Hyatt Regency Hotel from May 24-26, 2024. We are fortunate that many members of our Council, including the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, will represent Council 6624 at the convention. As State Photographer, I will be there so I may not be available to answer phone, text, or email requests until I get back home.

Finally, please keep your Brother Knights and their families in your prayers. Several of them are fighting off serious illnesses and others are traveling both here in Florida and out of state.

Vivat Jesus!

Harry Rother — DD28





Robert Consolo Grand Knight, Council 6624



Brother Knights All,

Greetings all, hope all my Brothers and Sisters are doing well. We have lots of things going on at the Hall this coming month of May. We still have our Casino Night April 27 at 7pm and that will close our month of April.

For May our things to do starts off with our Monthly meeting on May 1st keep a look out for the weekly blast for details. Sons and Daughters of Italy Horse Race on May 4 followed by an Assembly Meeting on May 8. Our Social is on May 15 where we will honor those who won our Scholarships for this year. Also have a State Convention starting on May 23. On this day we will have our Ride for Vocational where the Knights on Bikes will come to our Hall for lunch and then I will lead them to the Hotel on my bike. All are welcome to join if you want to ride. Volunteers will be needed to welcome our Brothers to the Hall this afternoon. That Night we will be having the State Cigar and Scotch Night at the Hall that we sponsored. So, we are looking for our Council Brother to come out and help out. Of course, in between these events we have our Bingo where we will have Brothers going away and Brothers who are at this time sick/injured.

Want to congratulate Brother David Leonard on being the Knight of the Month and Don and Tammy Fischer on being the Family of the Moth. Want to thank all those that came out to our Monthly Social. I would like to Welcome our New Brothers that became Knights at our Monthly Social. Tommy (Chico) Rosa, Tony (Grizzly) and Eddy (fellow NYPD Brother) Congrats on becoming Brother Knights in Council 6624. Thank all those who participated in welcoming these Brothers that Night and hope the wives enjoyed their involvement.

On Saturday April 20 and 21 at our State Bowling Tournament our Council took 2nd Place being beat by a Jacksonville Council. We all had a good time but our bodies were beat up as it was for a long two day event. Congrats to our Worthy DGK Bob Trace, Brother Jimmy Gonzales, Kitty Choma and Myself. Good job team Central Knights. We have been chosen to Host it next Year. So, we will be hosting next year's Florida State Knight of Columbus Bowling Tournament for 2025. The dates will be April 26th and 27th. So, if you are interested, start getting those bowling balls and shoes out of the closet and get a team together to help represent our Council in next year's Tournament. Teams will consist of Two Knight and Two Others. Or all Knights and or anything in that order. I hope to see more members of our Council participate next year. I will be sending out reminders to keep everyone updated and hopefully interested.

Last but not least is our Bingo, as mentioned multiple times in my weekly updates, we always need help so please come on down and give us a helping hand. Bingo is every Tuesday and Friday 3pm-9pm. We have two shifts, 3pm-6pm and 6pm-9pm. Please come down and learn the things we do to keep our Council going and make money for all our donations. You will realize all the things that go behind keeping our Council up and going. There will be NO BINGO Friday May 24 due to the State Convention.

I will end my report as I do every Compass with this, please keep all our Brother's and Sister's in our prayers as well as their families. Keep all who are sick, injured and in need of help. Keep the First Responders and Military personnel as well as our religious personnel.

Viva Jesus

Robert Consolo, Grand Knight, Council 6624 St Cloud-Kissimmee (718) 510-2263 bluerage69@gmail.com



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud -Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting David Leonard the Knight of the Month for May 2024



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624,
Presenting
Don & Tammy Fischer as
Family of the Month for
May 2024

Notary Public

A notary public is a public officer appointed by state government to serve the public in non-contentious matters, usually related to the signing of important documents. A notary public attests or certifies writings, such as deeds, to make them authentic and takes affidavits, depositions, and protests of negotiable paper. A notary public also administers oaths and affirmations, authenticates the execution of certain documents, and performs other official acts depending on the jurisdiction. A notary public acts as an impartial witness and a fraud-deterrent in transactions and documents. If you need documents notarized, we have at least 2 Notary Publics in our Council:

Robert Consolo, 718-510-2263, bluerage69@gmail.com

Robert is also approved as an online Notary

Joseph Battaglia, 407-724-6436, jbattaglia@knights.ucf.edu

Newest Knights of Council 6624

not in order:

Tommy Rosa, Tony Lorie & Edwin Iglesias



Council 6624 Bowling team



Congratulations on your 2nd Place





Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Charity Golf Scramble



Saturday, May 4, 2024

Remington Golf Club

2995 Remington Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34744 8:00 AM Shotgun

- * 4-person Team Scramble *
 - * Open To The Public *
- * \$80 per person / \$320 per foursome* (individual players are welcome to register)



Banquet to Follow Individual, Team, and Door Prizes will be awarded

Register at https://HRgolf2024.eventbrite.com

Special Thanks to our Title Sponsors:







All proceeds directly benefit charitable organizations or specific charities.

Hosted by: Knights of Columbus St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624



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Holy Redeemer Catholic Church



Willy Alvarado

Golf Chairman

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The Knights of Columbus of Saint Cloud – Kissimmee, Council 6624 in conjunction with Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, is hosting our annual charity golf scramble on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at Remington Golf Club in Kissimmee, Florida. There will be a banquet afterwards where prizes will be awarded. We anticipate between 80 and 100 golfers from across Central Florida.

There are opportunities to sponsor the tournament and/or donate items to be awarded as door prizes.

The table below provides details.

Gold Sponsors - \$500

(includes foursome in the tournament, special ads, and signage at banquet and contest holes)

Bronze Sponsors - \$250

(includes twosome in the tournament, special ads, and signage at a contest hole)

Hole Sponsor - \$75 per hole

(includes a color sign with business name or logo, website URL, phone number, etc.)

Holy Redeemer is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) corporation. Our address and phone number are above. We appreciate your support!

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Gerry Yeung, Faithful Navigator Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951



Worthy Sir Knights,

Many thanks to the eight Color Corps members who assisted at the opening procession of the Divine Mercy celebration on April 7 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. In addition to four Sir Knights from our assembly, we were graced with the attendance of one SK from Msgr. Bishop Assembly in Orlando and three SKs from Blessed Carlos Rodriguez Assembly in Kissimmee. Fr. Emmanuel was very pleased and appreciative of the turnout, and we received many positive comments from parishioners.

As you know, our 2024 Captain's Ball received rave reviews. The financial report is in and the numbers are impressive. The net proceeds from the event are \$2,086, more than \$500 higher than the previous year! These proceeds go to support the good work of our Assembly and Color Corps. Again, many thanks to all who supported and attended the event.

Thank you to Worthy SKs Michael Adamus and Jim Edgcomb for attending the District Biennial Meeting on March 23 as our Assembly delegates. As a reminder, officer elections will be held during our May 8 business meeting, so please attend if at all possible.

May 27 is Memorial Day, a day on which we fly the flag and honor and pray for those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom and our way of life.

Please continue to pray for our country. May God bless you and your families.

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Vivat Jesus!

Gerry Yeung--Faithful Navigator, Fr. William Holmes Assembly 1951 (914) 837-7008 broger8@gmail.com

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Thank you Color Corp



They Participated in the Divine Mercy Sunday Event at Holy Redeemer Church





President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



Sister Columbiettes:

I want to thank all my sister columbiettes for helping me to make our April in Paris event a very big success we made about \$3800.00 and after all of the receipts were taken care of ending total came to about \$1900.00 and a few odd cents. The auxiliary voted to round off the total donation for Help Now to \$2000.00. I want to thank Christine Kahrer, Mary Gerst, and Rita Jones for covering the last minute of the event for me I was not feeling well. If you didn't come to the event, you really missed a good turn out and a great show that was put on by Diana Lynn, and Joy Grachen they were spectacular, I would very much like them to come back for our next year's event if that is possible. On April 13th we sponsored an Auxiliary Chapter meeting I was absent because of being ill and you ladies were there again for me you pitched in and covered it nicely from what I hear thank you all from the bottom of my heart I know that we have a great bunch of ladies in our auxiliary thank you all again.

I would like to remined you ladies that our Grand Knight Robert still needs help on their bingo Tuesdays and Friday evenings, from 3:00 to 6:00 and 6:00 till closing. Our May 18th meeting is very important so please plan on coming we will be having our elections of officers and delegates for chapter and state plus we will be having Crowning Of The Blessed Virgin Mary ceremony. I will be sending a list out of hygiene items that the Transition House needs you can bring to the meeting and Tammy and I will take care of taking them.

Items that are commonly needed:

- 1. toothpaste
- 2. toothbrush
- 3. non-alcohol mouthwash
- 4. bodywash gel
- 5. dental floss
- 6. deodorant

and mini testament books/bibles (faith is the key to recovery)

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families and for those who are sick and in the need of help. May the Lord our God bless and strengthen our Soldiers, Police, Medical and Fire responders. Grant them a heart of courage to save, defend, protect and purity and fill them with spiritual joy, be the protector of soul and bodies.

Mary (Jackie) Choma
President-Columbiettes Aux 6624



Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin Mary



May Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			I 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	2 7pm Scout meeting	3 BUNGO	4
5	6	7 BUNGO	8 7pm Assembly Meeting	9 Scouts Spaghetti Dinner	10 BUNGO	11
12 Mother's	13	14 BUNGO	6:00pm Social	16 7pm Scout meeting	17 BUNGO	18 9am-Columbiettes meeting
19	20	21 BUNGO	7	23 Scotch and Cigar event	State Convention No BINGO	25 State Convention
26 State Convention	27 Memorial	28 BUNGO	29 :00pm Officer Meeting	30	31 BUNGO	

Birthdays

- 1 Laurence Suda
- 9 Bro. Francis Schafer
- 10 Joseph Battaglia
- 14 Sean Caruso

- 17 Rev. Bernard Maxwell
- 19 Frank Yasin
- 23 John Weisheyer
- 29 Harry Williamson

Prayer List

Pete Bryant Jamie Hedges

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Linda Quesnell

Doris Fortuno

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Sopher Family

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