



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida April 2024

Upcoming Key Dates

April

- ♦3- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ◆3- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦6– April in Paris 1800-2200
- ♦7—Divine Mercy Sunday
- ♦10 Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦13- Columbiettes District meeting 0900
- ♦17- Monthly Social
- ♦20-Columbiettes District meeting 0900
- ♦24- Officers Meeting
- ♦27- Heroes Casino Night 1900

*** 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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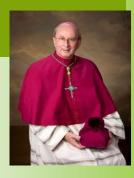
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A Light Brightly Visible by Bishop Noonan



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Joyous Blessings to you this holy season of Easter! The Scriptures of the Second Sunday speak to the early Church. It speaks to their manifestation of love for God and for one another; their focus on the Eucharist; and the joy they experience as they serve God. They experience wonders and signs done by the apostles; but know they are gifts to them from God. They also experience fear because they are being persecuted and sought out as followers of Jesus. The Gospel of St. John speaks to the time when the disciples of Jesus are locked inside of themselves and Jesus appears within their midst to bring them His eternal Peace. While the Gospel proclaimed occurs earlier than the writing of the others, the Peace offered by Jesus transcends that early Christian community with courage. Through receiving Jesus, the Eucharist, they are truly able to live within His presence. They do what Jesus asked, *love one another as I have loved you*.

God wills we realize our personalities in, with, and for the world as one Body of Christ. Jonathan Montaldo, MA, a contributor to *L'Osservatore Romano*, Vatican City, writes, "The path to a Christian intimacy of purpose with others is our behaving in ways that manifest the dignity we each possess as we are alive together in the universe." Our ordinary, daily tasks through which we serve one another are God's provisions for our becoming "awake to the joy of being alive together!" As the early Christians manifest to us, our heart enfolds God's love and care for one another as the foundation of our daily living. We profess that we believe the Holy Spirit in Christ generates the ground of all our community relationships.

Jesus is within each one of us. Do you see Him present? Jesus speaks to us about recognizing Him as we are called to serve each other. The staff and volunteers of Catholic Charities of Central Florida offer their service to Jesus and Jesus replies in Mt 25:40, "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me."

During this Easter season, will you follow Jesus? Will you respond to His mandate to receive Him? Will you come to the celebration of Mass to be nourished by Jesus the Eucharist? I pray our belief brings Christ to one another.

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

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Brother Knights,

I hope that you and your families have been actively involved in the Holy Week events in your church. There have been several requests for the Knights to help, either at the Easter Vigil, during Holy Thursday and Good Friday services, and even to help with parking during the crowded Masses for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Please reach out and welcome back our CEOs -- Christmas Easter Only Catholics. A smile and warm welcome might rekindle in them a sense of belonging as they feel God's blessings.

The end to this fraternal year is rapidly approaching. I strongly encourage all Council elected delegates to register now and make hotel reservations for the State Convention being held at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Orlando on May 24-27, 2024. Rooms are limited and tables for the banquet are filling up fast. In addition, we will be hosting the Knights on Bikes again this year as part of the annual Ride for Vocations on Thursday, May 23, 2024. We hope that Archbishop Wenski will again lead the riders from the Miami area. Finally, that night, on May 23rd, Robert Consolo, our Grand Knight, will host a Cigar and Scotch/Bourbon fund raiser for vocations at our hall. Please plan to volunteer to help or participate in this great event.

On Saturday, April 27, 2024 we will host our annual Heroes Casino Night -- a night of casino games, food, drink, fun and prizes -- where all the proceeds go to a benevolent fund for our first responders and their families during the time of need. In the past we have presented a scholarship check to the daughter of a slain Kissimmee police officer; a check to a Kissimmee firefighter, whose house burned down while he was on another call; and checks to families, whose children suffered from brain cancer and other serious illnesses. Please plan to attend, have fun, and potentially make a difference in the lives of our Heroes.

Finally, since all of you, my Brother Knights, are third degree, please consider being more active in your Council, including becoming an officer. If you have a special event that you would like the Council to do, contact the GK or other officers about your idea. It is important for our Council to grow and that includes doing new programs and events. Be warned - you may be asked to help lead this event.

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. As we end the Season of Lent and prepare for Easter. We have the Church requesting as you all have read from my weekly updates. Will be sure to update all in my Weekly Updates on what's going on.

Want to congratulate Brother Vinny on being the Knight od the Month and Weal and Michelle on being the Family of the Moth. Want to thank all those that came out to our Monthly Social.

We will have our Officer's meeting at the end of March (March 27 @ 7pm). Our next Council Meeting will be April 3 at 7pm, come early to enjoy some food before the Council meeting. For those who are members of our Columbia Club please remember their meeting is at 5pm. All Director is required to ATTEND.

Some of the thing we will be having at the Hall as far as events are of course our Sunday get together, Scholarship Social Wednesday April 17 for the kids that have been pick under our Scholarship Program, April in Paris on Saturday April 6, and our State Bowling with the Knights of Columbus Florida State Bowling Tournament. We also have a few Special Olympics Request for help coming up look out for my blasts.

We have several other events coming up at the Hall so look out for those Weekly Update blasts. Even though Football is over doesn't mean our Sunday gathering is over. We have Baseball and Basketball, or hell just to get together and enjoy each other's company and play cards or dominos. All are Welcome and we are open to anyone just looking to hang out with friends and families.

Last but not least is our Bingo, as mentioned multiple time 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 thing 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 March 29 due to Good Friday. I will be busy with this Haitian Refugee recovery going on so I maybe until to work a couple of day's do to my contract obligations.

I will end my report as I do every Compass with this, please keep all our Brother's and Sister's in our prays 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 Fraternally



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud -Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Vinny Campbell the Knight of the Month for April 2024



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624,
Presenting
Wael Zouhari and his wife Michelle as
Family of the Month for
April 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:

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Robert is also approved as an online Notary

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Heroes Casino Night

April 27, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

~ All proceeds to benefit our local Law Enforcement and First Responder Needs ~











Knights of Columbus Council 6624 invites you to a night of fun, food, drinks, Casino games and prizes at our Council Hall, 2000 Neptune Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34733. All proceeds go to the families of our Heroes in need, including the Police Departments of Kissimmee and St. Cloud, Fire Departments of Kissimmee and St. Cloud, Osceola County Sheriff and Fire Rescue, local Florida State Highway Patrol, and the Osceola County Corrections Department.

Tickets

Ticket packages for sale in advance (\$50.00) or at the door (\$60.00). This package includes 25,000 chips, Casino games, and a chance to win fabulous prizes! Sponsorship opportunities are available. For tickets, sponsorship, or other information, please contact Harry Rother at 407.334.7404 or hrother@yahoo.com.



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

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

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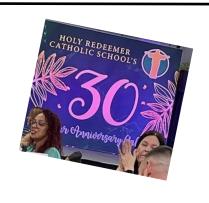




Special Olympics Corn Hole Event









Holy Redeemer School Gala











Gerry Yeung, Faithful Navigator Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951



Worthy Sir Knights,

I am pleased that our Assembly continues to grow. At our March meeting, we were delighted to welcome Vincent Campbell to the Fr. Holmes Assembly. Congratulations, Sir Vincent! Year-to-date, we have five new Color Corps members: Ron Hood, Michael Moorzejesski, Tommy Morris, John Bontya, and Michael Adamus. Thank you, Worthy Brothers, for stepping up to the Color Corps!

It is good timing, as we have received a request from Fr. Emmanuel to assist at the opening procession of the Divine Mercy celebration on Sunday, April 7, 2024, 2:15pm, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 1603 N Thacker Ave, Kissimmee. The Color Corps is asked to muster at 1:45pm in the narthex for inspection and instructions. Please let me or Color Corps Commander Larry McGrath know if you are a Color Corps member and can attend.

On April 2, 2024, we celebrate Pascua Florida Day, the anniversary of the discovery of Florida in 1513 by Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León, who searched for gold and the Fountain of Youth. He named the land La Florida in honor of Pascua Florida, the Spanish Feast of the Flowers around Easter time.

At our April 10 business meeting, the Trustees will announce a slate of officer nominations for the 2024-2025 fraternal year. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact one of our Trustees: Michael Adamus, Alan Schlagter, or Don Fischer. Elections will be held during our May business meeting, during which nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

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

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

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President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



Sister Columbiettes:

I hope this message find you in good spirits and health, our April in Paris event is coming up soon on April 6th. We need items to auction off as well as gift cards so please get out there and ask the different businesses for donations. You ladies are a great team to work with and I'm proud to say no matter how small our auxiliary is you are doing a great job. We are also hosting the Central Florida Chapter meeting on April 13 the officers will be taking care of the morning brunch, and all we ask is that you help with the lunch, give me a call if you are willing to help. Our auxiliary meeting will be on April 20th followed by the Columbiettes Auxiliary State Convention April 26,27,28th. The ladies that are going I hope will bring back the great experience that they had so more of our auxiliary members will want to join us in going to the State Convention next year. Our past auxiliary president

Christine Kahrer and auxiliary member Linda Quesnell will be calling each auxiliary member to see if they would like to take an officer's position or give up the one, they currently have for someone else, so, ladies its election time.

Don't forget that the Knights of Columbus has their socials on the third Wednesday of every month they start serving about 6pm and ask if each of you could bring a covered dish or desert to share. They usually have a guest speaker or have awards and entertainment, the Columbiettes are always welcome to come and participate.

Please keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights and families and those who are sick and in 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 fill them with spiritual joy. Be the protector of their souls and bodies.

Mary (Jackie) Choma
President-Columbiettes Aux 6624



Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin



Columbiette at the Stations of the Cross at Holy Redeemer Church



Sponsored by the :
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Auxiliary 6624
April 6th 2024 6 to 10 pm
Dinner, Cash Bar
and Entertainment
By: Diana Lynn
\$20.00 per person
50/50 & Raffles

Get your picture taken in <u>Paris</u>

Proceed go to Columbiettes sponsored donations

For tickets call Jackie Choma at (407) 319-7143 or email at jackiechoma@gmail.com

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April Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 BUNGO	5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	4 7pm Scout meeting	5 BUNGO	6 April in Paris Dance
7 Divine Mercy	8	9	10 7pm Assembly Meeting	11 7pm Scout meeting	12 BUNGO	13 9am Columbiettes Distict Meeting
14	15	16 BUNGO	17 6:00pm Social	18 7pm Scout meeting	19 BUNGO	20 9am-Columbiettes meeting
21	22	23 BUNGO	24 7:00pm Officer Meeting	25 7pm Scout meeting	26 BUNGO	27 Heroes Casino Night
28	29	30 BUNGO				

Birthdays			
1 Lawrence Redmond	20 Ruben Arce		
2 Nunzio Russo	22 Daniel De Rosa Jr.		
6 Marcelino Alves	23 Ronald Filipski		
10 John Price	24 Fidel Uy		
17 Christopher Gum	27 Lawrence Schroeder		
18 Rashawn Woods	30 Ricardo Real		

Prayer List		
Pete Bryant	Jamie Hedges	
Jim Varney	Kitty Choma	
Frank & Anna Ruscheinsky	Dennis & Marlene Kent family	
Alice & Tony Costantini	Linda Quesnell	
Billy Leonard	Doris Fortuno	
Larry & Roberta McGrath	Luigi Rosa Family Member	
	Sopher Family	
	George Jackow	
	Ron Munsch	