



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

August 2024

Upcoming Key Dates

August

- ♦7- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦7- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦12- First day of School
- ♦14 - Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦14- Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner 1700-1900
- ♦20- Primary Election Day
- ♦21- Monthly Social
- ♦28- Officers Meeting

**** Boy Scouts meeting every Thursday 1900*

Bingo Every Tuesday & Friday 3:00 PM - 9:45 PM we can always use assis-

State of Florida Council of the year



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Council Hall Phone number
407-847-8549



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August Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7pm Scout meeting	2 	3
4	5	6 	7 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	8 7pm Scout meeting	9 	10
11	12 Kids Return to School	13 	14 5:00pm- 7:00pm Scouts Spaghetti dinner 7pm Assembly Meeting	15 7pm Scout meeting	16 	17
18	19	20 Primary Election Day 	21 6:30pm Social	22 7pm Scout meeting	23 	24
25	26	27 	28 7:00pm Officer Meeting	29 7pm Scout meeting	30 	31

Birthdays

1 Alan Castles Anthony M Donato	16 Randal Gordon Frank Ruscheinsky
4 Michael D Robbins	George R Simpson
5 Julio Andujar	18 Tom Landen
10 Harry J Rother James J Schonefeld Fr. Jorge Torres Jacob Donnay	19 Michael J Dean 21 Roger F Lanois 22 Jerry F Testa 30 Tyler Edgcomb
11 Richard J Brinza 12 Jaime Gonzalez 14 Eliseo Natal Molina	31 Patrick Nowlen

Prayer List

Jim Varney Frank & Anna <i>Ruscheinsky</i> Alice & Tony Costantini Billy Leonard Larry & Roberta McGrath Don Fischer Ron Munsch	Jamie Hedges Kitty Choma Dennis & Marlene Kent family Dick & Linda Quesnell Doris Fortuno Luigi Rosa Family Member Sopher Family George Jackow
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Spaghetti Dinner



**BRAYDEN LEONARD
EAGLE SCOUT FUND RAISER**

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 662 INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
FOR A HOME COOKED MEAL SPAGHETTI, SALAD,
BREAD, DESSERT AND DRINK.**

\$10.00 PER PERSON

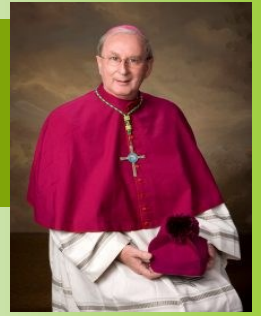
DATE: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH 2024

TIME: 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

**LOCATION: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2000 NEPTUNE ROAD, KISSIMMEE**

**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE
PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE LEONARD
(407) 709-3111
TO PURCHASE TICKETS, OR FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Solomon ascended the throne of Israel in Jerusalem after his father, King David, died. King David wisely instructed his son to follow God's law. In his prayers to God about his appointment, Solomon asks God to give him, God's servant, an understanding heart so he is able to govern "this vast people of yours!" God replies to Solomon to not be afraid, that he will endow Solomon with a heart so wise and understanding that no one can compare. Solomon's humble prayer is an offering to God. He offers his entire self that he be worthy of God's call to him.

Today, we too are called to offer our entire self to God as we accept His call to serve Him. God, the author of our every moment, seeks us to be with Him. Sometimes we may choose another person or thing instead of God. Solomon eventually abandoned God and his kingship did not end the way it began. You may find yourself at war with others in your daily living or even those you do not know, shouting at the television news announcers or others who speak to you on social media, because you are dissatisfied with yourself. You are dissatisfied with yourself because you are alone — separated from God in a small or big way.

The gift God offers to us is Himself. He tells us that we are a part of Him — a part of His communion, community. He invites us to His heavenly banquet — we don't have to physically die to participate as He gave us Himself in the gift of the Eucharist. He asks us to join Him now so that we can continue to live with Him in heaven. Eating is an experience. It is not a task. It is communion. It is life-giving. In the Eucharist, God gives life both to our bodies and to our souls. He feeds us physically and spiritually. God becomes our food. In the physicality of Jesus, He becomes food for us. In the Eucharist, He invites us to allow His divinity to mingle with our humanity.

The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle of each parish church so that by His Presence, the church is a sacred space. As you partake of the Eucharist, you also become a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament; you become His dwelling place. If you are able to receive Jesus, then you will not be separated from God. You will bring heaven to this earth.

At the end of the celebration of Mass, you hear the words, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life," or simply, "Go in peace." God commissions the people gathered — to be the signs of the great mystery we have celebrated, so that you may fulfill God's will in your daily lives. The Mass enlightens your Christian vocation to share in the mission of Christ by bringing forth His message to the world. Like Solomon, God bestows upon you a heart full of wisdom and understanding. For you, by virtue of your Baptism, are already a priest, prophet and king striving for holiness and spiritual growth in prayer. You are called to be the heart of God — the heart of mercy and justice — to your family, neighbors, friends, and all you may encounter. Anyone whom you meet, as you are a tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament, will come to know God.

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



Harry Rother
District Deputy– District 28



Brothers all,

First all, I want to thank all the Brothers Knights who attended the Region 3/District 28 meeting this weekend. It was my kind of meeting -- lots of information was shared and it was short and to the point. I would also like to thank RA3 Grillo, his assistant, Tom Berdis, Jr., and Field Agent Roberto Martinez-Mojica for participating. For those who not able to be there, here are a couple of key take-aways: Safe Environment Compliant - all our GKs are compliant well before the August 31st deadline - thank you! Now we need to make sure the Program Managers, the Family Directors and Community Directors are current in their training. If you need my help, just ask. One of our youth programs, the Soccer Challenge, will begin soon.

Secondly, I would ask all the Council GKs to schedule a meeting with their Pastor and ask how we can better support our priests and the parishes. Show him the programs that benefit the parish during this fraternal year and ask your pastor to help schedule a membership drive this fall.

Thirdly, membership growth - As far as numbers go, Supreme is asking our Councils to support membership growth about the same as last year for all our councils. We did a great job last year. Let's all ask a brother to join the Knights of Columbus and not wait until June of next year. In addition, our Field Agents are trained to help our Councils grow. If you schedule a membership drive, please ask them to participate.

At last year's Supreme Convention in Orlando, the theme was first in Faith and Charity. Charity comes easy to our Councils and we do a lot of good in our parishes and local community. We should always be proud of our support our clergy and seminarians and the RSVP program gets funds matching from Supreme. Likewise, this year all Councils should take advantage of the ASAP program where Supreme matches 20% of all donations to pregnancy centers up to a certain point. This program makes our donations go farther in this worthy pro-life cause.

Finally, Special Olympics, Florida is near and dear to my heart and many of you already volunteer at the many nearby competitions. There will be the Fall Classic at Disney and many opportunities for you both as a member of the Color Corps or as a volunteer. Watch for more information in the future.

Faith, however, is a priority for us as Catholic men, but not always for some of our councils. I would ask every Council to identify a Faith Formation Director (FFD). Both Supreme and State are establishing their counterparts to help promote COR initiatives, bible study classes, and holy hours in our parishes. We are hearing that many Catholic men, especially young men, are looking for ways to grow in their faith. If this position of FFD is something that interests you, please contact your Grand Knight or me.

Finally, I was pleased to be the photographer for the wedding between Jacob Meyer, son of Brother Ed and Gretchen Meyer, and Ashley Fisher, daughter of Brother Don and Tammie Fisher. It was a beautiful event and I wish the couple all the best in the future. Please keep Don Fisher in your prayers for his continued recovery. His smile when dancing with his daughter was priceless.

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.

Would like to take this moment to Congratulate the Knight of the Month Brother Frank Giambona and the Family of the Month the Andrews Family.

Also, would like to send a big Congratulations out to Sir Knight Jacob Meyers and his new wife Ashley on there wedding last month. Jacob is the son of Sir Knight Ed Meyer and Ashley is the daughter of Sir Knight Don Fischer.

Please come out and support our Boy Scouts on their Spaghetti Dinner on August 14th from 5:00pm- 7:00pm at the hall.

The Council 50-year Anniversary Gala tickets are available at the hall, so get yours early the Gala is on October 26th. More information to come in the near future in the Compass.

I know that I sound like a broken recorded but I have to bring this up as I do with every Blast I put out. But Bingo is becoming an issue with getting Volunteers to keep us a float. We need more help from Brothers and their Families. I will not deny any help I can get. So, I ask all our Brothers to start stepping up and not wait for me or any other Brother Knight to keep asking or requesting help. Those that have been volunteering on a regular bases and you know who you are, Thank You and keep it going.

Please keep All our Brothers and Sisters who are in need of our prayers cause we have quite a few who need them at this time. Also keep all the First Responders, Military and Clergy.

Viva Jesus
Fraternally

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Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Frank Giambona the Knight of the Month for August



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Mr. And Mrs. Robert Andrews as Family of the Month for August

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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Congratulations

**Ashley and Sir Knight Jacob Meyer
On Your Wedding**



**Ashley is the Daughter of Sir Knight Don Fischer
Jacob is a Sir Knight and the Son of Sir Knight Ed Meyer**



Come Join the Celebration

October 26, 2024

Knights of Columbus 2000 Neptune Road, Kissimmee FL 34744

Ticket Information \$30.00 Person/ \$50.00 Couples

Cut off date: August 31, 2024

Formal Tuxedo or Dark Suit

4:00pm Mass

5:00pm Happy Hour

6:00pm Program Starts/ Dinner

"JMJ Ambassadors FOR LIFE Gala"

Enter the Ultrasound Room!



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Loews Sapphire Falls Resort - Orlando

www.jmjfriends.org/gala





**Michael Adamus,
Faithful Navigator ,
Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951**



My Brother Sir Knights,

This year we are going to focus on groups that help our Military and First Responders, so if you know of a local group that we can help please come to the meetings and tell us about them and we will look into helping them. If you have other ideas for Assembly activities, please bring them with you.

At our July 17th meeting, we approved the budget for 2024-2025. Also, our Sir Knights were asked to pray for the souls in Purgatory.

Please come out and support Council 6624 in celebrating their 50th anniversary in October (see Flyer in the Compass). We also have our Captain Gala in Feb, more information to come in the near future. If you are wanting to help the Faithful Captain Harry Rother plan for the event please contact him by email.

We will be sending out call-outs for the Color Corps. If you would like become a part of it, talk to Color Corps Commander Gerald Yeung. If you have the new Regalia, please let the Comptroller know by email, he is putting a list together so no one is left out of the call outs.

I hope to see everyone at the August 14th meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

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President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



Sister Columbiettes:

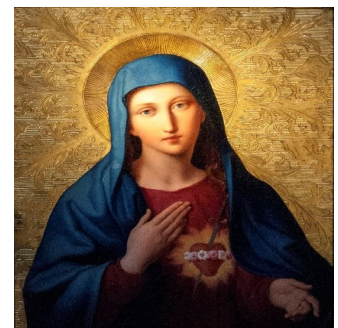
I hope this message finds you well and in good health. I hope everyone is having a wonderful time with their summer off from Columbiettes Auxiliary meetings it's time to get back to planning this year's activities for September 2024 thru June 2025. Coming up all officers there is a meeting August 24 at 10:00 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the chambers to start our future planning for the year. September 14th we are hosting the first Chapter meeting. I will be calling on our ladies to help once again with food and beverages for breakfast and lunch to serve and participate in this event. Also Is there anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the Columbiettes Initiation Ceremonies we need to practice before our September 21st meeting we have 4 new candidates to install please call me or anyone of our officers to let us know as soon as possible please?

The Knights of Columbus 6624 will be celebrating their 50th year of existence here in St. Cloud Kissimmee after the Knights of Columbus Hall was built the celebration is on October 26th mass at 4:00 pm happy hour at 5:00pm program/dinner 6:00pm dress is formal for ladies; men are tux or a dark suit and tie. We need several Columbiettes from our auxiliary that will be attending and for those who have husbands that will be attending with them. I'm going to ask our auxiliary to help pay for this event otherwise the cost is \$30.00 per person and for couples \$50.00. The deadline for this event is August 31st so please get your information to me as soon as possible. September 28th is our Regional Auxiliary meeting; it will be held in Tampa; I will let everyone knows where in Tampa as soon as the State of Columbiettes send me the information.

Don't forget that the Knights of Columbus have their socials on the third Wednesday of each month. They start serving about 6pm and ask if each of you to bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. They usually have a guest speaker or have awards and entertainment, the Columbiettes are always welcome to come and participate. Don't forget to volunteer for bingo the men need our help on Tuesday's and Fridays.

Please keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families of 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



Mary Gerst presenting check for St Vincent De Paul to Dawn Grigsby and Ron Munch at St Thomas Aquinas Church.



Jackie Choma, Mary Gerst and Helen Schlotterer presenting check to the Osceola Animal Shelter in St Cloud