



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

December 2024

Upcoming Key Dates

December

- ♦4- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦4-Officers Meeting 1800 (New Date and Time)
- ♦4- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦11- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦18 Monthly Social
- ♦21- Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦24- No Bingo
- ♦25- Christmas
- ♦31- No Bingo, Happy New Year

**** 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



1996
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2001 2004
2010 2011

Council Hall Phone number
407-847-8549



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December Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 First Sunday of Advent 	2	3 	4 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	5 Fourth Sunday of Advent	6 	7
8 Second Sunday of Advent 	9	10 	11 7pm Assembly Meeting	12 7pm Scout meeting	13 	14
15 Third Sunday of Advent 	16	17 	18 6:00pm Christmas Social	19 7pm Scout meeting	20 	21 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
22 Fourth Sunday of Advent 	23	24 No BINGO	25  CHRISTMAS	26	27 	28
29	30	31  No BINGO				

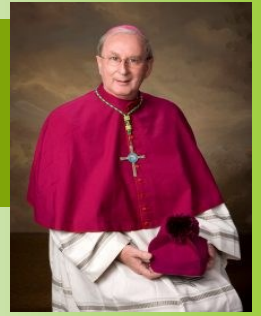
Birthdays

2 Richard Barns	17 Zachary Leonard
4 Luis Da Silva	Peter Moschouris
12 Alex Manzo	22 Anthony Capobianco
13 Gordon Gaspar	Ronald Hogue
Edward Stewart Jr.	23 Thomas Rosa
14 Vinny Campbell	27 Jerome Gemskie
Albert Robbins	29 Ryan Edgcomb
15 Jackie Glad	31 James Edgcomb

Prayer List

Jim Varney	Jamie Hedges
Frank & Anna Ruscheinsky	Kitty Choma
Alice & Tony Costantini	Dennis & Marlene Kent family
Billy Leonard	Dick & Linda Quesnell
Larry & Roberta McGrath	Doris Fortuno
Don Fischer and the Family	Luigi Rosa Family Member
Ron Munsch	Sopher Family
Robert Consolo	George Jackow

A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you this holy season of Advent. How marvelous is God to offer us His sacred comfort — the comfort we receive when we partake of the Eucharist. This sacred comfort is everlasting; for He is with us always, generation to generation for all time.

I do not think it can get any better than that! Yet, I find in our encounters, that we are constantly seeking, not with a focus on God who transcends our daily living, but on other things. We have only to look at our Christmas lists to recognize that our heart may not be “rightly set.”

The Catholic Church gives us this glorious season of Advent to prepare the way of the Lord! We are called to make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Isaiah the prophet tells us to shout to the world about God and, without fear, be the herald of His Good News. We are called to proclaim peace to all the people.

Pope Francis said, the greatest gift is Jesus “being in our midst, in our being in His presence and company. He walks with us. He shows us the path of love. He lifts us up when we fall, and with such tenderness. He supports us in our labors. He accompanies us in every circumstance of life.”

We look to the faith of our Blessed Mother to understand how God works through each one of us to comfort each one and to grant us His salvation. In Mary, God rejoices and is especially pleased as the angel Gabriel calls her, “blessed.” He hosts in her womb the very source of our life, Jesus, the Son of God. She lives intimately united to her Son, to show us how to straighten our crooked paths and to let everyone know of His great light by our own daily living. She challenges us to become merciful, loving people that all communities become oases and sources of charity, that everyone know of God's indelible comfort.

Let us make haste to be ready to receive Jesus, no matter the day, time, or year. Let us empty ourselves of our old ways of thinking. We return to our focus on God and clear out the sin that clouds our vision of God. I recommend we avail ourselves to the Sacrament of Penance so that we are ready to receive God's forgiveness to be renewed by His abiding presence within us.

Let us go back to that Christmas wish list and rethink it based upon our transfigured highway to God. Is there an action of charity listed? Is there a conversation with someone you need to forgive? Is there a time for praying with the family? Is there a desire to participate in the celebration of Mass? What might you add to keep you on God's path?

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



Harry Rother
District Deputy– District 28



Worthy Brothers all,

Remember the saying - "It is better to give than receive." When I grew up, I heard it said mostly around this time of year. Today is no different. The need is great and every day we receive requests in the mail, on TV, from our parish, and even our Council, asking for your time, treasure and talents. Thank you for all that you are able to do. Like many of you, I feel warm inside when someone thanks me at our Turkey Give-away; or when donating to Toys for Tots and similar campaigns; or when taking care of our Veterans and others in need. But I would ask all of you also to take some time for yourself and your family, especially during busy Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays, to pray together and to enjoy each other's company.

Likewise, I would like to thank everyone who made Council 6624's 50th Anniversary Gala a smashing success -- our planning team, the food and drink staff and Boy Scouts, all of you who attended, and our Grand Knight, Robert Consolo. Well done for a memorable and entertaining evening. Also, during the past month, we hosted the District 28 Soccer Challenge, represented the Knights at the Florida Special Olympics Fall Classic Games, and represented our Council and the United States of America at the Holy Redeemer Hispanic Festival. Pastor Fr. Emmanuel Akalue stopped by our tent to spend time 'with his Knights' and thanked us for all that we do in the parish.

Sign-ups are underway for this year's Turkey Give-away on Saturday, November 23rd at our hall. It is by far the most popular event for volunteering at Council 6624 and I look forward to spending time with all of you as we give out nearly 250 turkeys this year.

I will be away from December 5-8, 2024 at the KofC Florida State Mid-year Meeting taking photos as the State Photographer. Please let me know if you have any questions or issues to raise with our State Officers.

Vivat Jesus! Harry Rother — DD28



Robert Consolo

Grand Knight, Council 6624



Brother Knights All,

Brother Knights All,

Greetings all, hope all my Brothers and Sisters are doing well. Want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and personally thank all those who came out to help with our Annual Turkey Giveaway. We gave out over 230 Turkeys.

Congratulations, to the Knight of the Month Larry Suda and the Family of the Month Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard. Also, a Happy Birthday to Brother George (Billy) Leonard.

It was a great turnout with help for the Turkey Giveaway on Saturday November 23, wish I can get that type of turnout for Bingo. But nevertheless, an exceptionally good turnout, Special thank must go out Kitty. Jackie, Ray Moist, William, Donna and Carl, Bob and Angela, Angie and David, Billy, Jim and Tyler.

I know that I sound like a broken record, but I must mention this as I do with every Blast I put out. We need more help from Brothers and their Families. I will not deny any help I can get. The last couple of nights we have been doing fairly good with volunteers. Those that have been Volunteering on a regular basis and you know who you are, Thank You and keep it going. Sorry to be so direct but being polite and asking nicely is not working.

As voted on in our last meeting the 50/50 money collected at our 50th Anniversary was given to the Fischer Family. Hope that helps them financially.

Please keep All our Brothers and Sisters who need our prayers because we have quite a few who need them currently. Also keep all the people in War torn Countries, First Responders, Military and Clergy.

Viva Jesus
Fraternally

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Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting
Larry Suda the Knight of the
Month for December



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624,
Presenting
George and Judy Leonard as
Family of the Month for
December

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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Holy Redeemer's International Festival Nov 3rd

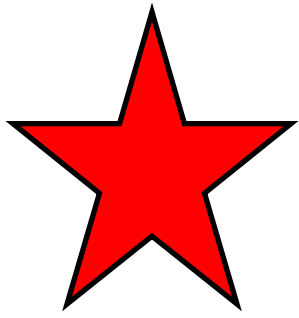




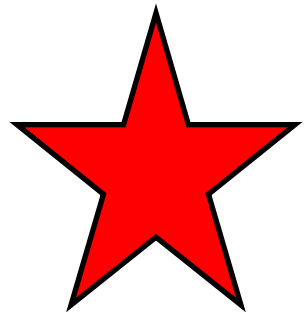
**The Great Turkey Give-a-way
2024**



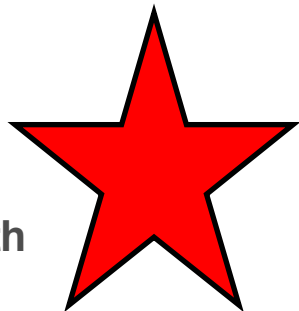




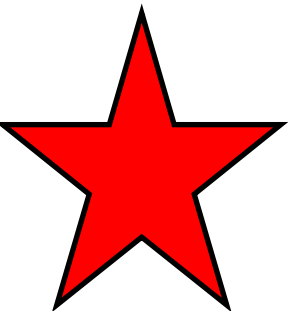
2023-2024
Star Council



DD Harry Rother presented GK Rob Consolo with the Star Council plaque for 2023-2024 year.



Congratulation to him and the entire council for receiving this award for the second year in a row





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



Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and survived Black Friday.

I want to welcome our two newest Sir Knights, Robert Andrews and Tyler Edgcomb (son of Jim Edgcomb-FC). They became Sir Knight on November 30.

During this holiday if you are looking for a great movie I highly recommend "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" it is the best movie to see this season.

Please keep in mind the reason we celebrate Christmas. That our Lord came down to save us.

Reminds:

Dues are coming due and the FC will have your renewal at December meeting.

There are 200 Club tickets still available please come to the hall for them.

Planning for the Post- Valentines Day Gala (Captains Ball) is on the way. Tickets will be on sale at December's meeting. The Journal is back again this year so if you please see the paperwork in this compass.

In closing I want to send everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Adamus Faithful Navigator, Fr. William Holmes Assembly 1951 (814) 434-0560 [ada-muscap@gmail.com](mailto:adamuscap@gmail.com)

K of C Fr. Holmes Assembly No. 1951
Post-Valentine's Gala
Response Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TICKETS

Note that the deadline for ticket orders is FEBRUARY 12, 2025. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

OF TICKETS (\$30 PER PERSON) _____

GUEST NAMES (Use reverse side if necessary) _____

____ I am not able to attend but enclosed is my contribution of \$____ to help support the work of Fr. Holmes Assembly No. 1951.

JOURNAL

Note that the deadline for Journal ads is JANUARY 10, 2025.

Proceeds from our Annual Journal will greatly assist us in our work. Sponsoring an advertisement, a message of support, a memorial, or a business card are ways to help us. Our Journal size is 5-1/2" X 8-1/2".

Kindly circle your requested ad size below and email this form along with your camera-ready ads, artwork or business cards to Gerry Yeung at broger8@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can mail the form and ads along with your check to the address below.

Outside Rear Cover.....	\$600.00
Inside front or rear cover.....	300.00
Full page.....	120.00
Half page.....	60.00
Quarter page.....	30.00
Business Cards.....	12.00

Please make checks payable to Fr. Holmes Assembly No. 1951 and send to:

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My Sister Columbiettes and All:

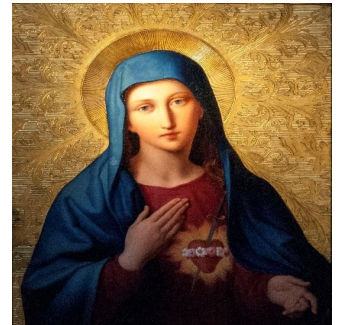
I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for Christmas, the Knights are having their Christmas social on Dec 18th at 6pm, and we will be having our Christmas luncheon with Turkey and all the fixings from Publix, all that you need to do is bring your favorite dessert on Dec 21st we will be serving after our regular meeting with a \$15 gift card exchange.

This year you will be happy to know that our 47th Annual State Convention will be held at the Westin Lake Mary, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL 32746 on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2025. The weekend package is \$440.00 – Double Occupancy, if you wish to only attend on Saturday for the meeting and Luncheon the registration is \$105.00 and Saturday night Banquet is \$95.00. Our Auxiliary will be paying half of the fee for any Auxiliary member who wishes to attend the State Convention. Call or come see me at the meeting or on bingo nights to pick up a registration form, our deadline for all registration is January 31st for us to send out all the registration forms to the State by their deadline on February 15th. All payments are cash or checks made out to St Cloud Kissimmee Columbiettes 6624 for your half of the registration. I hope to get as many auxiliary members as possible to attend this coming year at the State Convention.

Our bake sale at Holy Redeemer for all proceeds going to Bishop Grady Villas, was a great success thanks to Moreen Kane, Rita Jones, Marion Wood, and Clare Roy doing the membership alongside the bake goods. We made \$600.30 in donations great job ladies!

Please keep the Fischer family in your prayers as you know Tammy's husband is still not doing well and pray for our sister Columbiette Doris Fortuno she is not doing well either. Keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families and for those who are sick and in need of help. May the Lord our God Bless all the lives that are lost and the ones we have forgotten.

Blessed Virgin Mary
Columbiettes 6624 President
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Blessed Virgin

Columbiette Officers

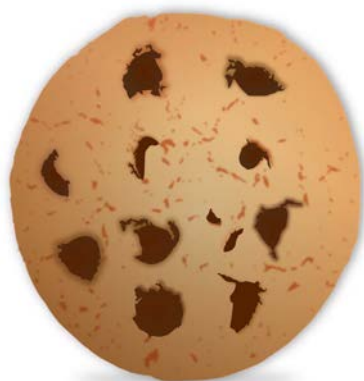
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Blessed Virgin



Columbiettes Bake Sale at Holy Redeemer on Sunday November 3rd



200 Club Drawing



Sponsored by
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TICKET IS GOOD ALL YEAR LONG



Monthly Prizes

11 Months of– \$10.00

12 Months of– \$20.00

12 Months of– \$50.00

1 Month of \$150.00

Tickets are limited to 200

**TICKETS :
\$10.00 EACH
January – December**

**See a Knight to Purchase
your Tickets today**

Happy Holidays!

The Fraternal Order Of Police invites You

The Christmas / Holiday Party
Saturday December 7th at
the Knights of Columbus 2000 Neptune Rd,
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Party starts at 7pm
Food, DJ Louie Lou, and a cash bar for
drinks. There will be raffles of some great

SAVE the DATE

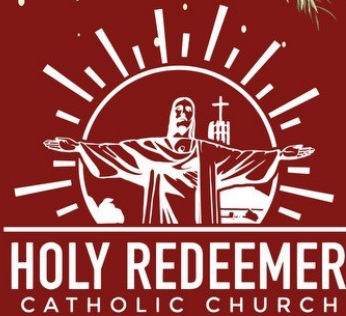
\$35 per person if you Pay before October 1, 2024.
\$45 per person after that date.

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/AN4N5F33DW9W4>

If anyone is interested in attending this Police Organizations
Party. Please click on the link above and purchase your tickets



Limited
Spaces



Christmas DINNER PARTY

DECEMBER

SATURDAY | 07 | AT 7 PM

SOCIAL HALL

TICKETS \$20 ADULT
\$10 KIDS (5-10YRS)

Let's celebrate together!

Fr Holmes Assembly Post-Valentine's Gala

Date: February 22, 2024

Tickets: \$30.00 per person

4:00pm Mass in the Hall

5:30pm Happy Hour in the Bar

Dinner and Dance

6:00pm-10:00pm

Guest Chef
Lora Fisher Sous Chef
from the Talking Stick
Resort & Casino in
Scottsdale, Arizona
Brother Jim Edgcomb will
be assisting her



Knights of Columbus

Father Holmes Assembly 1951

Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2000 Neptune Rd Kiss.
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Special Addition

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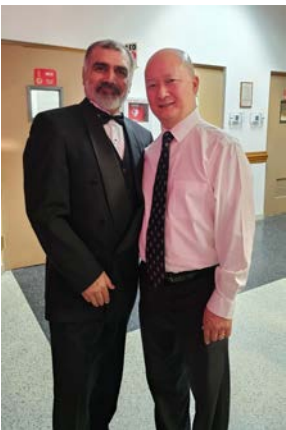
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Dearest Council Members and family Members,

On behalf of the Anniversary committee and myself, we would like to send you a big Thank You for coming and celebrating our 50 years of our Council. I hope you enjoyed this special addition of the Compass. In preparing this event we all learned a lot that we did not know about our past. The founder set a great foundation to build on and to carry to the future. We did learn that time goes on and each generation needs to keep going and come up with new ideas, but still take what we learned in the past and build on that idea and make it big and better. I know all the past Grand Knights will continue guiding the next Grand Knights but still allowing them to build the future of Council 6624. Myself and the Officers are looking towards the future and teaching our next generation.

God Bless you all

Robert Consolo— Grand Knight 2024

