



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

July 2024

Upcoming Key Dates

July

- ♦3- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦3- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦4- Independence Day
- ♦10 - Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦17- Monthly Social
- ♦24- 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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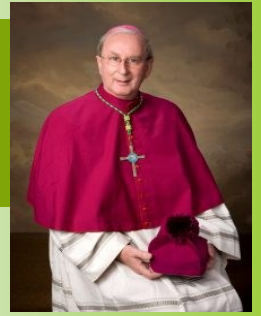
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A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My sisters and brothers,

By knowing all is God's, all is sacred. Jesus lifted up everything in offering to the Father, as He asks us to do. Remember everything we have is given to us by God and we are called to return to God what we have received, multiplied by His goodness, by His blessing. When He took the bread and wine and called the elements of this meal, His Body, His Blood and asked each one of us to take and eat as He did, He made all the earth His own, every meal is His. He is recognized in the breaking of the bread. That one meal made us His own, a sign of His making us sacred.

When we participate in the celebration of Mass and receive Him in Communion, or visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament, we remember Him, not as a person who lived long ago, historically, but as God who was, is and will be, present here with us, among us, through us. We cannot leave Him at the door of the Church or in the tabernacle. He lives within us and we richly offer Him to one another by our very prayer, the words on our lips, the beat of our heart, the core of our being.

As we leave the sacred space of the parish church, we, marked by Him as sacred, enter the sacred space of the world in which we live, called to renew its consecration by our thought, word and deed. This summer, wherever you go, whether living your daily routine or visiting family, or traveling to other parts of the earth, remember God is with you. By your person, people will know Him who envelops you, body, mind, spirit and strength. Smile to one another, say hello, offer a handshake, hug, kiss. Deliver food and diapers to those in need or write a card (not a text!) to an elderly family member. Take a basket of cookies to a neighbor. Pray. Participate in the celebration of Mass, partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Tell someone hurt by you that you are sorry. When you have time, study the suggested amendments on which you will be asked to vote in November, such as Florida Amendment 4 in which we are asked to vote no because it denies the sacredness of life by enshrining unregulated abortion.

Our Holy Father said, "We tirelessly proclaim peace to those who desire war, proclaim forgiveness to those who seek revenge, we proclaim welcome and solidarity to those who bar their doors and erect barriers, we proclaim life to those who choose death, we proclaim respect to those who love to humiliate, insult and reject, we proclaim fidelity to those who would sever every bond, thereby confusing freedom with a bleak and empty individualism." Connect with one another in the name of Christ Jesus as your life depends upon it. Because your life eternal does. God will provide you with the gifts needed to accomplish that which for each one of us.

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



Harry Rother
District Deputy– District 28



Worthy Brothers,

It has been a hectic few weeks with both Council and Assembly elections and installations. First off, I would like to congratulate all the Council officers and Brother Knights for your hard work during the past year. Your Councils are flourishing and younger members are joining the Council and remain active. Mentor them and keep them active. They are our future. For the incoming officers, with Gods help, we will work together to make a difference in our parishes, our community and our Order. Star Council is a reachable goal for all of you. Second, I want to thank everyone who helped with the Council and Assembly Installations, but especially I want to thank our Council Chaplains and the wives for making the installations so much better.

During this week, I will be attending the Florida State Organizational Meeting at the Doubletree Hotel near Universal. Rick Hughes, our State Deputy, and his staff, uses this time to train all the new officers, especially the District Deputies. For me as State Photographer, it means taking about 150 'head shots' of the new DDs and State officers so wish me luck. Once I have the new information about the State goals and programs for the next fraternal year, I will set up a Regional/District training meeting sometime in July to explain what it means for your Council. I will pass more details to everyone once the session is scheduled.

Finally, the First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years will be held in Lucas Oil Field in Indianapolis, Indiana from 17-21 July, 2024. This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. They are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims and the Bishops have asked for representatives from every parish in America. The Masses and sessions will also be live streamed so watch your bulletins and parish social media for more information. Please keep them in your prayers during this monumental time for our faith.

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 Year Brother Ralph Knothe for his years of dedication as Treasure and the Family of the Year the Edgcomb Family.

At this time, we are Star Council tracked again and in position for Columbia Council. Keep an eye out for my weekly blasts.

I know that I sound like a broken record, but I must bring this up as I do with every Blast I put out. But Bingo is becoming an issue with getting Volunteers to keep us afloat. 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 left with one or two Brothers to help close-up and clean up, and a few days of only three Brothers to open-up to start Bingo. As stated in my weekly blast I will start cutting things from our budget if this continues. If this is what the future looks then I need to prepare the Council to reserve our funds to keep the lights on and repairs to continue the building. This is something that needs to be done while Bingo brings in good money for the Council not wait for us to be in a position where we have no choice. 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. If you are one of those Brothers who have this Council donating to your cause I want to see you Volunteering more often and not on just here and there. Those that have been Volunteering on a regular and you know who you are, Thank You and keep it going. Sorry to be so direct but being polite and asking nicely isn't working. Our new budget for the next fiscal year is coming up and I will start with cutting this upcoming year.

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
Ralph Knothe the Knight of the
Year for 2023- 2024



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624,
Presenting
Jim, Debbie, Ryan and Tyler as
Family of the Year for
2023-2024

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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"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**



Sir Knight,

On behalf of my fellow officers for the 2024-2025 Fraternal year. I would like to thank you for the trust you've shown in electing us as your leadership for the coming year. We will do our best to make this another successful year. If anyone has ideas for the Assembly to explore, I'm open to hearing them. We will also be supporting Council 6624 in their Anniversary celebration. Our primary goal is the Captain's ball and that All Sir knights come out and support this Annual event. We need to build on past successes and look at new opportunities. I'd also like to see us return to doing outreach with the VA hospital, throughout the year. I know its going to be a great year and would like to see more Sir Knights at our monthly meeting. (Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm)

Vivat Jesus!

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President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



Sister Columbiettes:

I want to begin by thanking all the auxiliary members for showing up for our monthly meetings this past year and for all the officers and members for their support when it was needed. Congratulations to all the new incoming officers. I'm looking forward to another great year working with all of you. July thirtieth is our fifth Tuesday of the month that the auxiliary works Bingo we will need as many ladies to volunteer as we can get. This money goes into our auxiliary to help us with some of our charities each year so please step up and volunteer. The Knights have two shifts, one starts at 2:30 to 7:00, the second is 7:00 to 9:30 or 10:00 I will be calling for help this coming July thirtieth. For the new auxiliary members, the Columbiettes take a summer break starting from July through August and we start meeting again in September on the third Saturday of each month. September 14th we will be hosting the first Chapter meeting breakfast starts at 8:30 regular meeting 9:30 a.m. I will be needing help with breakfast and lunch. We will be installing three new candidates and Father Archie at our first meeting in September. I wish everybody a safe and enjoyable summer try not to get too sunburned. 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 purity 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

July Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 	3 <i>5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting</i>	4 	5 	6
7	8	9 	10 <i>7pm Assembly Meeting</i>	11 <i>7pm Scout meeting</i>	12 	13
14	15	16 	17 <i>6:30pm Social</i>	18 <i>7pm Scout meeting</i>	19 	20
21	22	23 	24 <i>7:00pm Officer Meeting</i>	25 <i>7pm Scout meeting</i>	26 	27
28	29	30 	31			

Birthdays

1 - John McCarthy

2 - Jose Maseda

6 - George Byrne

Joseph Martin

8 - Robert La Blanc

11 - Daniel Johnson

14 - Todd Parsowith

17 - William Fow

19 - Paul Salisbury

21 - Daniel Murphy

23 - Robert Hentz

James McKnight

Eliseo Hernandez

26 - Robert Consolo

27 - Christopher Knothe

29 - Steven Gaston

Michael Stefek

31 - Anton D Thompson

Prayer List

Jim Varney

Frank & Anna

Ruscheinsky

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