



# THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

June 2024

## Upcoming Key Dates

*June*

- ♦5- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦5- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦12 - Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦15- Columbiettes meeting 0900
- ♦15- Monthly Social
- ♦16- Fathers Day
- ♦26- 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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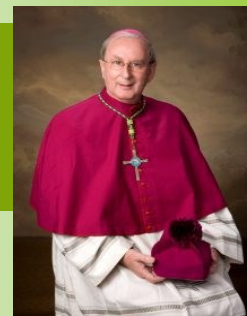
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# *A Light Brightly Visible by* *Bishop Noonan*



My Sister and Brothers in Christ:

We continue to hear how to be formed and live through the proclamation of Scripture this holy season of Easter. We learn how the disparate and scattered people gather in the Name of Jesus to become one body of Christ. We hear how they care for one another so that no one is in need and that this care is genuine through the love of Christ; not for the gain or popularity of one. We ponder the concerns brought before them and how they fought mightily against uprisings or politics to remain steadfast in the Way of Jesus. We bear their persecution because of their strong faith and the fear by others of their power through, with and in the one triune God. We rejoice when they are called Christians. During this holy season, we are amazed at this small group, so filled with the Holy Spirit, that by their fervor, we today come together across the entire earth as a Eucharist and are thus commissioned to spread the Good News as the first disciples did after Jesus' Resurrection. All the obstacles placed before them are our own experiences today. Yet, they saw Jesus before, within and beyond any difficulty, so strong was their faith. Each moment was a cup of blessing for them, and they rejoiced in all that was given for their sake. The day and night were dedicated to God and the heart of the people was of God. During the months of April and May, we also rejoice, like the first disciples, with the community as our youngest receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. I marvel at the gift of technology for we can celebrate with each other, not only family by family or in one small community, but across the Diocese of Orlando and across the world as photos and texts and videos are uploaded and shared. This joyous proclamation brings God's message to our sisters and brothers no matter where they live. I know the same happens when we participate with our newborns for the Sacrament of Baptism or with our family members who participate in the Sacraments of Confirmation, Matrimony or Anointing of the Sick. The first disciples taught us well — anything that is through, with and in God is not received by just one person, but for the community of faith. The Sacraments are “powers that comes forth” from the Body of Christ, which is ever living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church. The Sacraments are “for the Church” in the sense that “the sacraments make the Church,” since they manifest and communicate to men, above all in the Eucharist, the mystery of communion with the God who is love, One in three persons. The ministerial or hierarchical priesthood of bishops and priests, and the common priesthood of all the faithful participate, “each in its own proper way, in the one priesthood of Christ.” While being “ordered one to another,” they differ essentially. In what sense? While the common priesthood of the faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace — a life of faith, hope and charity, a life according to the Spirit — the ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. The ministerial priesthood is a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads His Church. For this reason, it is transmitted by its own sacrament, the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

The liturgy of every Ordination is an expression of unity. In the Diocese of Orlando, we are blessed with beautiful diocesan liturgies because of a team of staff and volunteers who serve God with a righteous heart that all may participate *una voce*, with one voice.

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

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Brothers all,

We just finished this year's Florida State Convention in Orlando and I wanted to personally thank all of you who helped make this year's Ride for Vocations and Cigar and Scotch event another success. Grand Knight Robert Consolo presented Fr. Bob, the State Chaplain, with a check for \$750.00 for vocations. This is in addition to the RSVP funds that we give every year to support our seminarians. Speaking of which, Sinclair Cushman, a Brother Knight, who belonged to Holy Cross Council 12235 before joining the seminary, was at the Masses during the State Convention and he wanted to thank Council 6624 for its continued support of him. He has two years left at the seminary and, hopefully, will be ordained a priest in 2026.

Being State Photographer is a challenge during the State Convention and this year was no different. I think I ended up taking over 3000 photographs over the 3 days. Check out [kofcfoto.website/index.html](http://kofcfoto.website/index.html) if you want to see some of the photographs I took from the past weekend.

Finally, I have scheduled the installation of new Council Officers: Council 6624 on June 15, 2024; Council 13116 at 10:30am on Saturday, June 22, 2024; and Council 15357 during the evening on June 22nd as well. I hope that all of you will attend the installation ceremony and support the new officers as they begin their new roles for the next fraternal year on July 1, 2024. It also is time for the Financial Secretaries to send it the Form 185 with the list of Council officers.

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. Want to start off by thanking everyone for having the confidence in Electing me for a third term as your Grand Knight of this Council. I will try to maintain what I have been doing the past two years and improve where I can. I want to welcome our new elected board and look forward in working with them this next year which will start in July. Remember our Installation will be on Saturday June 15. This day will also be our Monthly Social for this month, so I hope to see our usual people with some new faces for this month's Social to welcome this new Board.

Would like to take this moment to Thank Brother Jonathan Holmes for his Dedication for the last couple of Years as the Council Financial Secretary. Job well done Sir, look forward to having you as our Chancellor. Also, would like to welcome Brother Vinny who has stepped up to be our New Financial Secretary.

Congrats to our Knight of the Month Gerald Yeung and our Family of the Month Joe and Kathy Martin.

The Florida State Convention is upon us this week and there is a lot of activity that will be going on at the Hall and I hope to see most of our members there to part take in the festivities. We will be sponsoring the Cigars and Scotch night Thursday May 23 at the Hall at 7pm fee is \$60 with all proceeds going to Vocation. Earlier that day we will be welcoming the Brothers from Knights on Bikes to the Hall as they roll up from their ride from down south as we do every year this time. I hope we get a good turnout of Brothers to welcome these Brother to our House. I will thank everyone at this time who come out and volunteer their time to setting this up, because I know it will be a long day.

At this time, it looks like we as a Council are on the way of another Star Council Year and want to thank all those who have made this possible yet again. Keep an eye out for my weekly blasts.

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. 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 on the building. This something that needs to be done while Bingo is bring 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 and 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  
Gerry Yeung the Knight of the  
Month for June 2024



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624,  
Presenting  
Joe Martin and his wife Kathy as  
Family of the Month for  
June 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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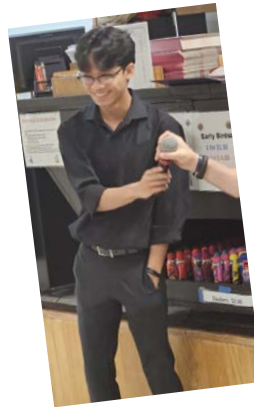
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## 2023-2024 Scholarship Award Winners

Cailin Testa, Jacob Ewasko, Patrick Ovano, Katherine Bezanson, Anaid Plaza, and Matthew Arguello,



# Congratulations!!





# Clips from the State Convention Activities





*"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](http://www.jmjfriends.org/gala)





## **Gerry Yeung, Faithful Navigator** **Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951**



Worthy Sir Knights,

As the fraternal year draws to a close, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your strong support of the outgoing officers. I am pleased to see the progress of the Assembly over the past year as we had another successful Captain's Ball, grew the Color Corps, and supported veterans in our local community.

Congratulations to Michael Adamus and the incoming officers on their election for the upcoming 2024-2025 fraternal year. Know that I stand ready to support you as and when the need arises.

On June 19, 2024, we celebrate Juneteenth, officially Juneteenth National Independence Day, to commemorate the ending of slavery in our country. It was on June 19, 1865, when Major General Gordon Granger ordered the final enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas at the end of the Civil War.

Please pray that abortion will soon follow slavery in being outlawed and thrown onto the ash heap of history.

Have a relaxing and wonderful summer, and may God bless you, your families and our great country. Vivat Jesus!

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

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President Jackie Choma  
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



Sister Columbiettes:

I hope this message finds you well and in good health. As you all know by now that I had walking pneumonia and was unable to attend a couple of meetings and I want to thank you all for your prayers and cards. All of you ladies did a wonderful job covering for me with the Chapter meeting and this last auxiliary meeting.

The State Convention was a great success starting off with Friday nights Pajama party and you got to see everybody come together with other auxiliaries and the State level also they all seemed to enjoy each other's company and showing off their goofy pajamas and slippers, some wore curlers in their hair, we had a cocktail hour before the dinner and dancing. On Saturday we had the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by the meeting with the state officers and other auxiliaries to pass different bills and amendments, then we had the election of state officers. That evening was the installation of State Officers and then Mass was held. Everybody went back to their rooms and changed into their formals and then down to the bar for a cocktail hour before dinner and dancing, and then I came home and got sick.

This past Saturday we had the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by the election of officers I am proud to say I am still your auxiliary president for another year, I will do my best to make us look good and do many good deeds for our auxiliary. I would like to congratulate all the newly elected officers. This will be another great year with your help and support. Don't forget that the Knights of Columbus has 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 or dessert to share. They usually have a guest speaker or have awards and entertainment, the Columbiettes are always welcome to come and that is coming from the Grand Knight himself. Don't forget about our third Tuesday in July I will be calling you to help with bingo.

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 purify 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

## Columbiettes Getting ready for a Pajama Party at their State Convention



The Columbiettes Donated \$2000.00 to Tammy Douglas of Help Now Osceola from their April in Paris dance fundraiser.

*The Columbiettes want to thank everyone who came to the April in Paris Dance and made it possible for this donation*

# June Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 	5 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	6 7pm Scout meeting	7 	8
9	10	11 	12 7pm Assembly Meeting	13 7pm Scout meeting	14  	15 9am-Columbiettes meeting 6:00pm Social & Installation of the new Officers
16 Fathers Day!	17	18 	19 NO Social	20 7pm Scout meeting	21 	22
23	24	25 	26 7:00pm Officer Meeting	27 7pm Scout meeting	28 	29
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## Birthdays

1 Theodore Ewasko	16 Edward Sass
4 Richard Kuriger	John Weber
Mario Scarabimo	18 Andrew De Stefano
Gerry Yeung	19 Hector Colon
5 John Schonefeld	20 Jorge Trejo
6 Hector Quiles	21 William Rivera
7 Lawrence Kime Jr.	22 Kenneth Boho
8 Dr. Frank Murray	Leslie Garret
10 Gary Moschouris	23 Jose Hernandez
12 Eugene Belanger	Eugene Mohen
13 Arden Romanillos	26 Raymond Horn
14 Donald Fischer	27 Santo Arce Sr.
15 Robert Birchler	28 Kenneth Bauss Jr
	Gerald Castellani

## 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