



## THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida November 2024

#### **Upcoming Key Dates**

November

- ♦5 Election Day (NO BINGO) GO VOTE
- ♦6- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦6- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦13- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦16— Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦20 Monthly Social
- ♦23– Turkey Handout at the Hall
- ♦No- Officers Meeting 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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2001 2004 2010 2011

Council Hall Phone number 407-847-8549



**Editor: Tyler and James Edgcomb** 



#### **November Calendar**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!					1 BUNGO	2
3  End of Daylight  Savings Time	4	5 ELECTION DAY NO BINGO	6 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	7 7pm Scout meeting	8	9
10	11	12 BUNGO	13  7pm Assembly Meeting	14 7pm Scout meeting	15 BUNGO	16 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
17	18	8000	20 6:00pm Thanksgiving Social	21 7pm Scout meeting	80860	23
24	25	80860	27 No Officer Meeting	28 Thanksgiving	8000	30

#### **Birthdays**

2 Nol	an H	ake
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5 John Alemany

8 Tony Lorie

10 Nathan Robbins

11 Tommy Tate

**13** Dennis Wolfe

Julian Hernandez

15 John Carroll

17 James Hallos
Victor Placides

18 Dean Droz

20 George Leonard Larry Rabb

21 Michael Adamus

25 Richard Anderson

Roger Edgcomb

26 Rev. Joseph Gomolski

Jamison Hedges

27 George Boucher

Roy Sharp Jr.

28 Rev. Pierre Joseph

29 William Waggener

#### **Prayer List**

Jim Varney

Frank & Anna

Ruscheinsky

Alice & Tony Costantini

Billy Leonard

Larry & Roberta McGrath

Don Fischer

and the Family

Ron Munsch

Robert Consolo

Jamie Hedges

Kitty Choma

Dennis & Marlene Kent family

Dick & Linda Quesnell

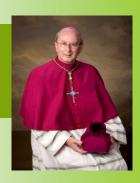
Doris Fortuno

Luigi Rosa Family Member

Sopher Family

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. I write to you today with a joyous heart because you are on the road of God's ways, receiving Him in the Eucharist and offering Him to one another. You are His hands and feet, His arms and legs within our world and you have shown His face to the people through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy you offer. Your daily labor is a gift for His beloved through Catholic Charities of Central Florida.

First, you pray for those who are in need. You do this with your family in your homes and join each other as we pray the Universal Prayer during the celebration of Mass. These prayers are heard and answered. We can see the fruit of these prayers by the food we are able to provide for those who come to us in need; by the glorious smiles we receive as we tender diapers and other essentials for those families with babies and children. As Jesus and Mary sought shelter to house their Newborn, your financial contributions help us to provide shelter for families whose difficulties require rental, utility and mortgage assistance. Many more received sustainable housing because of your intervention through Catholic Charities of Central Florida.

Throughout the call to synodality, our Holy Father asks us to listen to each other and to discern how to move forward together as the Body of Christ. He is asking us not to set anyone aside, but to be mindful of the ones who are hurt and disenfranchised – to be the Good Samaritan – to stop and minister to His people as we pass by. You are the touch of Jesus through the ministry of Catholic Charities of Central Florida.

We remain in God and as we love one another as He loves us—and His love is neverending. As we remain in God, we offer our entire being to Him that His goodness is known throughout the earth. May our offering bear great fruit.

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





## Harry Rother District Deputy- District 28



#### Worthy Brothers all,

We all were all blessed and didn't suffer major damage during Hurricane Helene and Milton. My neighborhood is still cleaning up debris but it could have been so much worse. Activities are returning to normal and I wanted to highlight a few for you. First off, as most of you are aware, Council 6624 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a Gala at the hall on Saturday evening, October 26, 2024. Please come and support your Council. You can still reserve your tickets at the door -- just contact me at email <a href="majority.com">hrother@yahoo.com</a> or text/call me at 407-334-7404. If you have any questions, give me a call.

Holy Redeemer Parish has rescheduled its Hispanic Festival for the weekend of November 3rd and we can use help to represent the USA and support the parish. We will offer coffee and doughnuts for breakfast and serve hot dogs after all the Sunday Masses. If you can help, please wear your council shirt and volunteer for an hour or two. It also is a great membership recruiting opportunity -- to offer the benefits of being a Knight to all the men of the parish.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and Council 6624 is again planning to give away turkeys to the needy families of Holy Redeemer on Saturday morning, November 23, 2024. It is by far our most popular volunteer event of the year and I hope to see you there again

this year. In addition, we can use a few volunteers at the Holy Redeemer food pantry to sign up families ahead of time. Look for more details on a blast from GK Robert Consolo.

Finally, the new Florida District Master of the 4th Degree, Robert Urrutia, called me last week and asked if we could help with a good turnout of candidates for the November 30th Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree in Orlando. He is hoping for at least 150 candidates so

if you know any 3rd Degree knights thinking about becoming Sir Knights, please encourage them to sign up for this beautiful ceremony. I also asked him about the rumor about a new 4th degree exemplification, and he confirmed that there will be changes coming next year and

Supreme is planning to showcase the new Patriotic Degree in New York City in February. Anyone can register so if this interests you, let me know. You will be responsible for travel and the hotel costs.

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.

We will be starting our Annual Turkey Drive sign-up in the beginning of November. I will be going to Walmart to order 250 Turkeys. We will need volunteer to go to the Holy Redeemer Pantry and sign-up people who are in need of a Turkey for Thanksgiving starting on November 12 in the mornings. Then will be asking all Brother Knights to come down to the Hall on November 23 at 8am and help give these Turkeys to those who are in need of them. I will be sending out a blast in November.

Football Season is back and we are at the Hall every Sunday with the bar open and Dominos flying. All are welcome to come on down and watch the games. See what our Hall has to offer our members and their friends and families.

As I always end my blasts and reports, please keep prayers going for all our Brothers and Sisters who are in need of them. Keep their Families as well to give them the faith and strength to deal with needs to be done. Also keep all our religious personal, first responder, military personal and those in war torn countries with innocent children who didn't ask to be in the middle of it.

Viva Jesus Fraternally

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# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

BINGO 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 <u>second</u> year in a row





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



#### My Brother Sir Knights,

Our October 2024 meeting had to be rescheduled to October 16th due to Hurricane Milton. I appreciate those who were able to alter their schedules to attend.

- We agreed to donate \$500 (?) to the Osceola Co. Veteran's Council for their annual Veteran's dinner which will be held at the Knights Hall in 2025. This will help pay for all vets who wish to attend.
- Mark your calendar for the Capitan's Ball on February 15th, 2025. More details to follow.
- We have two applications for Knighthood in the 4th Degree were voted on and approved. They are Robert Andrews and Tyler Edgcomb. They will make their degree on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Myself and FC Jim Edgcomb will escort the candidates.
- There will be changes to the 4th Degree ceremony in 2025. Spouses and family will be able to attend, as it is with the 1st thru 3rd Degrees. More to come in the Spring of 2025.
- The Color Corps provided the Honor Guard for Council 6624's 50 Anniversary Dinner on October 26th at the Knights Hall.
- 200 Club tickets are available but will be going fast. They're \$10 each. See FC Jim Edgcomb or Kitty in the bar area for tickets.

Lastly, please keep praying for all our Brother Knights and their families who are sick or in need, and Everyone who was impacted in the last two hurricanes. Also, prays for our country and all who defend her.

#### Vivat Jesus!

Michael Adamus Faithful Navigator, Fr. William Holmes Assembly 1951 (814) 434-0560 <u>adamuscap@gmail.com</u>



Color Corp Call out on October 17th at St. Mary Magdalen



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President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



#### My Sister Columbiettes and All:

I hope no one had any issues after hurricane Milton and that everyone is fine. Our Florida State Regional meeting was canceled due to hurricane Milton and rescheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> in Largo Fl. five of our auxiliary members will be attending this year. November 9<sup>th</sup> is our Fl. Central Chapter meeting in Navarre Fl. there will only be three of our Auxiliary members attending because it's just a little too far to travel for a lot of us. I hope that some of our delegates will be able to zoom the meeting. Don't forget ladies that we have a bake sale on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Holy Redemer starting at 8:00am till all pastries are gone or until 1:00pm after all the masses. I'm sure that all who went to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for the Knights of Columbus 6624 on October 26th enjoyed themselves and had plenty of good food and drink and if you didn't you missed out on a good time.

We now have four new Columbiettes Nancy Cuevas, Shelly Emery, Christine Nuijens, Donna Carangelo please make them feel welcome into our auxiliary. The knights of Columbus needs help with bingo on Tuesday and Friday nights from 3:00 to 6:00 and 6:00 till closing, so please, if possible, plan on just one night a week to help our brother Knights. November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> the Knights are having their Turkey signups at Holy Redemer in their parking lot near the food pantry give away they need some ladies to help with the signing up, if you can help, please let me or the Grand Knight know.

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

Blessed Virgin Mary Columbiettes 6624 President Mary Choma jackiechoma@gmail.com cell # 407-319-7143



Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin

## Welcome our Newest Member



## of the Columbiettes



Shelly Emmery (Pictured) Nancy Cuevas, Christine Nuijens and Donna Carangelo



## 200 Club Drawing



Sponsored by Fr. Holmes Assembly



#### 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



## The Polk County Veterans Council Proudly Presents the 2024 Veterans Day Ceremony

### Saturday. November 9, 2024 Lakeland Veterans Memorial Park 10am – 11am

Parade immediately following Ceremony

"Honoring Military Families"

Guest Speaker – Stephanie Colon
Air Force Wife, Mother, Business Woman, Community Leader
and Patriot











