



# THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

October 2024

## Upcoming Key Dates

*October*

- ♦2- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦2- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦9 - Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦13- A Hero for Kids Handbag Bingo 1300
- ♦14- Columbus Day
- ♦NO Monthly Social
- ♦19- Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦23- Officers Meeting 1900
- ♦26 Council 50th Anniversary Event
- ♦31- Halloween

*\*\*\* 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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Council Hall Phone number  
407-847-8549



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# October Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 	2 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	3 7pm Scout meeting	4 	5
6	7	8 	9 7pm Assembly Meeting	10 7pm Scout meeting	11 	12
13 A Hero For Kids Handbag Bingo	14 Columbus Day	15 	16 <b>NO Social</b>	17 7pm Scout meeting	18 	19 0900 Columbiettes Meeting Holy Redeemer Golf
20	21	22 	23 7:00pm Officer Meeting	24 7pm Scout meeting	25 	26 <b>Council 6624 50th Anniversary</b>
27	28	29 	30	31 Halloween		

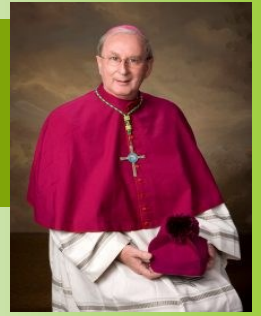
## Birthdays

7 Daniel Gonzalez	21 Salvatore Bianco
8 Rafael Diaz	Richard Kapela
William Dion	23 Manuel Romero
11 Benjamin Price	25 Carlos Colon
12 Stephen Choma Jr	Anthony Merullo
13 Francis Santino Jr	26 Thaddeus Ziemba
16 Robert Amsterdam William Marrero	31 Jorge Perez
20 Hector Quinones	

## 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,

God is calling us out of any selfish regard and into a selfless love for others. What we do for others, we are doing for God. This is extraordinary; bringing Jesus to one another by a simple hello. Jesus walks in our door every day; as we are a dwelling place of God. If you knew Jesus was coming to visit you in your home, you would open the door widely for Him and offer Him the best of everything you have. You would change your schedule to be sure to meet Him. Yet, Jesus comes to us as we receive the Eucharist. He does come through our doors each day in the person of our family, friends, and those whom we encounter wherever we are. We may not be as welcoming to these people, as we would to Jesus. They are also the face of Jesus as we are His face to them.

Receiving the Eucharist, then, is meant to change us. Entering into communion with Jesus Himself brings us to see how He sees, think how He thinks, and love how He loves. Being in union with Jesus the Eucharist compels us to live deliberately as children of God, not just by name, but by thought, word and deed. There is no other to uphold our life! St. Leo the Great wrote, "Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in God's own nature, do not return to your former base condition by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God"

St. James wisely asks the question of all of us, 'who or what is dividing us; who or what is keeping us apart?' The answer is the age-old attraction to false idols, our leaving God at the door so much so that we are not able to embody God's teachings. Jesus sits with us and asks us to employ the same gentleness and openness as if embracing a child. Jesus' Way, the way of wisdom and holiness, means striving for weakness, not power. It means taking on the beauty of God's love and wearing this divine love, the undivided garment of Christ.

Pope Francis asks us to be missionaries of Christ's love. He says that we must make our own lives an offering to God, united to that of Jesus on the altar, so that He may be better known, loved, and served. Our Holy Father asks us to bring the Lord's hope to our family, friends, and others we meet, "be witnesses of His compassion and merciful love."

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



*Harry Rother*  
*District Deputy– District 28*



Worthy Brothers all,

As many of you already have heard, Council 6624 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Please let Grand Knight Robert Consolo or me know if you plan to come as we are trying to get a head count for food. We can add your names to the list and you can pay at the door.

Cost is only \$30 per person or \$50 per couple and you can choose either Italian or Spanish tasty food entrees. In addition, if you have any stories about the Council, please come and share them as we celebrate this special event. I hope to see all of you there.

I am proud of all the Councils in District 28 -- you make me look good as all the required forms, semiannual audits, and SAFE Environment compliance were done ahead of time. Moreover, we are adding new members and Council 13116 is already reached 63% of its membership goal. Well done!

Fall is a great time to hold a membership drive, perhaps in concert with a parish festival. Keep the new members engaged and make the new Brother Knights and their families feel welcome.

Youth Soccer is either underway or it will be soon in our parishes. Look for notices and contact Willy Alvarado or me if you would like to volunteer for either the Council or District Soccer Challenge competition.

Finally, on September 29th, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel, a powerful protector and leader of the heavenly armies. This feast day is a reminder of his steadfast protection, and it offers an opportunity to reflect on our own spiritual battles. I encourage you to pray to St. Michael the Archangel for his protection in your daily life, especially during this time of so many attacks on the church and our faith.



**Robert Consolo**

**Grand Knight, Council 6624**



Brother Knights All,

Greetings all, hope all my Brothers and Sisters are doing well.

Hope all are doing well. Want to start off my report this month with asking everyone to please purchase you 50th Anniversary Gala tickets so we can be sure that the food will be plenty for all to enjoy. The Committee has been hard at work with the planning of this Anniversary. At this time, I would like to thank our DK Bob Trace, DD Harry Rother, Brother Joe Martin, Kitty Choma, Angie Leonard, Kathy Martin and Wael. They put in some detailed work to bring this 50th Anniversary to life. So please if you haven't yet purchased your tickets do so at the Hall or call me so we can get them to you.

For the month of October, we have some fun rentals at the Hall that we as Knight can and should partake in. The Sons and Daughters of Italy will be having their Night at the Car Races Saturday October 12th at 5pm. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the Hall. We have the Hero for Kids Designer Bag Bingo Sunday October 13th at 1pm and open to the public. Ending the month with our 50th Anniversary Gala on October 26th at 5pm.

We will also 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 12th in the mornings. Then will be asking all Brother Knights to come down to the Hall on November 23th 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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Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Norman Iannacone the Knight of the Month for October



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Ruben & Myrna Arce as Family of the Month for October

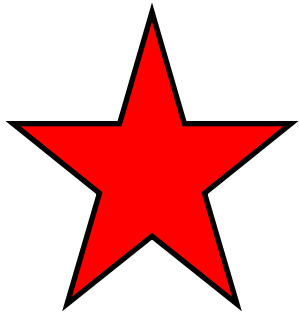
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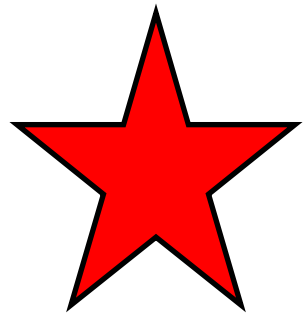
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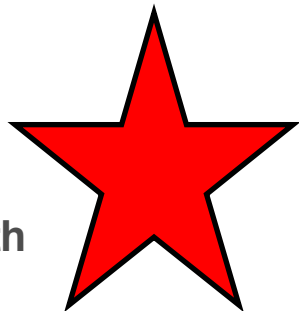
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***2023-2024***  
***Star Council***



**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***



My Brother Sir Knights,

I must say that I am disappointed with attendance at September's meeting. We were unable to have an official meeting. No business was able to be conducted. We are now a month behind. Those who ran for and were elected to an officer position accepted the responsibility of attending regularly and actively. Contact me if you are unable to make it. My number is 814-434-0560.

We usually fill in absent positions with Sir Knights in attendance. We didn't have enough to cover all the positions. Brother Sir Knights, an hour a month is not too much to ask. If we wish to be productive, we need to meet. We can't meet if we don't have brothers in attendance. I hope this will not need to be addressed again.

We did have representatives from the Osceola Co. Veteran's Council (OCVC) as for our help with their upcoming dinner. We also supported another Eagle Scout project, and attended a retirement ceremony for US Flags conducted by the Boy Scouts.

We have much to discuss this month, so please do your best to attend. We'll meet October 9th at 7 pm in the Knights Hall. 2000 Neptune Rd.

Our Faithfull Comptroller is hard at work and is ready to have the 200 Club Ticket available in October until they are all sold. They do go fast so get them soon. This is a drawing that you can win \$10.00, \$20.00 or \$50.00 each month and goes from January thru December. Each ticket is 10.00. They are at the Hall during Bingo and some of the Sir Knights have them So please ask. Our Assembly Gala has a date of Saturday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 information will be coming on the event soon.

Please keep praying for all our Sir Knights that are sick or in declining health, our Military active and retired. Also, our first responders, they all are the ones who keep us free and safe. Please pray that our Lord will put the right Politicians in place that will help bring our country and the World back together in unity.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Remembering 9-11

Father Holmes Assembly 1951, in support of the local Boy Scout Troop 662, found a unique way both to honor those who gave their lives on September 11, 2001, and to remember the local police and firefighters who responded to the attacks at the twin towers at the World Trade Center and at the Pentagon. On Wednesday evening, September 11, 2024 before the monthly Assembly meeting, the boy scouts offered a spaghetti dinner at the Council Hall to raise money for an Eagle Scout project -- to replace the flag pole and update the fire pit area where the fire retirement ceremonies are held.

Then after the Assembly meeting, an Eagle Scout candidate, surrounded by boy scouts, Assembly members, and friends and families, led a formal flag retirement ceremony at a fire pit behind the building. Because of the large numbers of flags received, everyone was able to directly participate in the ceremony. The night ended when a number of Sir Knights shared stories and memories about that fateful day. It was personal for some of our Council 6624 and Assembly 1951 members so please keep the survivors in your thoughts and prayers.







President Jackie Choma  
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



My Sister Columbiettes and All:

I hope everyone is well rested and ready to get back to work on this fiscal year of projects and events. This summer our auxiliary gave out many donations to different worthy causes all due to our Knights of Columbias by graciously letting us have all proceeds on a fifth Tuesday of every month.

Thank you for letting us do what you do every year and being a part of the Knights of Columbias.

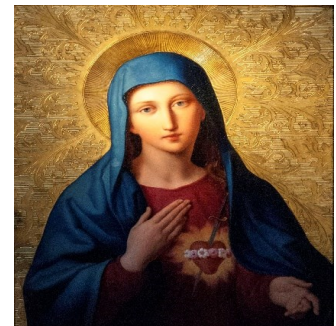
In July we did our fifth Tuesday of the month with great participation from our Columbiettes working on the floor and in the kitchen, thank you again for making us look good through the eyes of so many. Our auxiliary hosted the September 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter meeting with great support from all who helped with food and cleanup, there were over 40 members from different other auxiliaries who participated in this meeting, there is another meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup> in Navarre FL. up in the panhandle three of us from our auxiliary will be venturing up to participate, the auxiliary will have to try and do a zoom meeting with our delegates if they can.

Our next fifth Tuesday is on October 29<sup>th</sup> don't forget the knights still need our help even if its not our fifth Tuesday of the month they like it when they see us there to help. Bingo starts at 5:30 with quarter ups and the Knights need help from 3:00 till 9:30 pm but you don't have to stay all night just different shifts some from 3:00 to 7:00 and 6:00 to 9:30 please see if you can help because they are helping us, and we need to do the same for them.

Don't forget this month the Knights are having their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The cutoff date is October 4<sup>th</sup> and all widows whose husbands were Knights see Kitty to get your ticket. Fiftieth celebration is on October 26<sup>th</sup> cost is \$25.00 per single and \$50.00 for couples.

Please keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families of those who are sick and in the need of help. May the Lord our God bless and strengthen our Soldiers, Police, Medical and fire responders.

Blessed Virgin Mary  
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Blessed Virgin



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Blessed Virgin

# *Knights of Columbus* *50th Anniversary*

## *Gala*

*Come join us in the celebration!*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

5:00 p.m. - Happy Hour

6:00 p.m. - Program Starts / Dinner

Tickets: Single - \$30; Couples - \$50

For Ticket purchase and information, please  
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Formal Tuxedo or Dark Suit

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# 200 Club Drawing



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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

