



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

September 2024

Upcoming Key Dates

September

- ♦2- Labor Day
- ♦4- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦4- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦11 - Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦11- Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner 1700-1900
- ♦14- Columbiettes Chapter Meeting 0830
- ♦18- Monthly Social 1830
- ♦21- Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦25- Officers Meeting 1900

State of Florida Council of the year



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Council Hall Phone number
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September Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 HAPPY LABOR DAY	3 	4 <i>5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting</i>	5 7pm Scout meeting	6 	7
8	9	10 	11  <i>5:00pm Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner 7pm Assembly Meeting</i>	12 7pm Scout meeting	13 	14 0830- Columbiettes Chapter Meeting
15	16	17 	18 <i>6:30pm Social</i>	19 7pm Scout meeting	20 	21 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
22	23	24 	25 <i>7:00pm Officer Meeting</i>	26 7pm Scout meeting	27 	28
29	30					

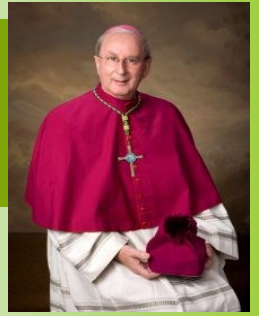
Birthdays

1 William Miller	17 Joseph Madden
2 John Bryant	19 John Letterman Jr
Craig Murray	Frank Giambona
3 Thomas Morris	24 Raymond Moist
6 Barrett Cunningham	26 Adolfo Gonzalez
7 Robert Consolo JR.	28 Anthony Costantini
11 Albert Carlsen	Joseph Hardin
Kenneth Morrison	Joseph Wright
12 Martin Chukwu	
14 Joseph Porter	

Prayer List

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

A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

How are you these summer days? Are you strengthened by God's heavenly sustenance, the Eucharist? St. Paul tells us about the gift of the Eucharist as he speaks to the Ephesians, long ago yet his message rings true today. When we receive Jesus the Eucharist, we are called to be imitators of God. We do not need to live in despair or feel unworthy for each person is created by God for God. We are called to live in His love which Christ so graciously bestowed upon us. We are to fragrance our daily living with this divine love for as we seek to become holy, we offer ourselves as Christ is, the bond between heaven and earth.

St. Paul tells us that we cannot imbue the earth with holiness if we have anger or malice; rather, kindness, compassion, mutual forgiveness, willingness to make sacrifices for others out of God's great love, mark a Eucharistic life.

The moments of our daily living should be filled with prayer. Prayer stitches the threads of the cloth of holiness. The Gospels speak about Jesus praying alone, with His apostles, and with the people. Pope Francis says the Psalms are the Church's great symphony of prayer. There are 150 of them! He says the Psalms are worthy of our attention because they were the prayer of Jesus, of Mary, of the Apostles and of all the Christian generations that came before us. Jesus leaves the earth with Psalm 31:6 on His lips, "Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit." We pray the Psalms during the Liturgy of the Hours and every celebration of Mass.

Pope Francis says, "But we cannot only live on the legacy of the past: it is necessary to make the Psalms our prayer. Psalms are prayers "for all seasons ... They are inspired by God and "breathe" God, every time they are read with faith." Praying the Psalms helps us to open ourselves to a prayer that is less focused on ourselves: a prayer of praise, of blessing, of thanksgiving; and they help us give voice to all creation, involving it in our praise. Psalms offer God's heart of hope.

You are called beloved as you participate in salvation history by your thoughts, words and deeds of charity, courage, prophetic witness, caring for the weak and the sick, the elderly, teaching God's people of all ages to know, love and serve God. As you bring the Presence of Jesus to each one you meet, you spread the loving beauty of Christ in the concrete circumstances of today's world.

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



Harry Rother
District Deputy– District 28



Worthy Brothers,

As we begin the new Fraternal year, I want to thank all of you for the awards from last year -- Council 6624 was named a Star Council for a second year and Council 15357 earned the McGivney and Columbia awards. In addition, thanks to your hard work, District 28 was named a Star District. This year I believe that every Council in District 28 will be a Star Council. Please be on the lookout for notifications of a District Fraternal Benefits Event (FBE). When members from any Council attend, the Grand Knight can send a form to Supreme to satisfy one of two FBEs needed for Star Council. I also hope that each Council holds a church membership drive. Grand Knights, talk to your pastor and enlist his help.

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, the Council 6624 hall again was used as an 'Adopt-a-Precinct' for the Osceola County primary election. This civic activity helps us to raise money to support the Council's many charities. Well done to Andy Choma and Bill and Belinda Waggener for helping me make our precinct one of the best in the county.

Council 6624 will be hosting a 50th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, October 26, 2024 beginning with Mass at 4:00pm, happy hour, dinner (Italian and Spanish cuisines) and entertainment. Cost is only \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 a couple. It should be a fun, entertaining evening and I hope to see you all there.

Please keep watching for volunteer opportunities. Special Olympics Florida will be holding its annual Gala on Saturday, September 28, 2024. The Fall Classic Games will be held at Disney ESPN and they will be looking for volunteers for both the Color Guard as well as helping at the various sports and health venues.

One of the youth programs, we will be holding the Council and District Soccer Challenge this fall. Once the dates are set, we will be asking for volunteers both at Holy Redeemer Catholic School and at the District competition.

Finally, please keep our Brother Knights and their families in your thoughts and prayers, including Brothers Don Fisher, GK Robert Consolo, Jim Schonefeld, Tony Costantini, and Larry McGrath. I also heard that Jacob Grillo, the son of our Regional Administrator, found out that his cancer returned after several months of being in remission.

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.

Congratulations, we have made Star Council for the Second Year in a row. Thank you to all those that helped in getting us there. Congrats to the Knight of the Month Harry Rother and the Family of the Month Carl and Donna Carangelo.

As we begin our 50th Year as a Council, I want to remind everyone that we will be Celebrating it with a 50th Anniversary Gala here at the Hall. Our committee is working hard at planning this Gala. We will have our Gala on Saturday October 26, 2024 and tickets will be \$30 per person and \$50 for couples. This will be a black-tie event, so if you have a Tuxedo break them out and for those that do not have one, please dress to impress (dark suit). Please get your ticket early and let others know that you may be interested. Help us celebrate 50 years of hard work that our Brothers of the past have done to get us here and those that are still keeping up the good fight. We have also had several invites to other Organizations Functions that are requesting the presents of members of this Council. Here are a few: Assembly 3147 Nights of Guayaberas Dinner Dance, Sons and Daughters of Italy Car Race, Sons and Daughters of Italy Christmas Party, and FOP Christmas Party. Those of you that are interested please see me or Kitty who may have tickets to these events.

I know that I sound like a broken record, but I must bring this up 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 pretty 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 isn't working.

Football Season is starting up and you know what means, Football Sundays at the Knight Bar. Come every Sunday for football viewing. Enjoy the Hall, Bar, Family and Friends. Everyone is welcome.

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 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 Harry Rother the Knight of the Month for August



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Carl and Donna Carangelo as Family of the Month for August

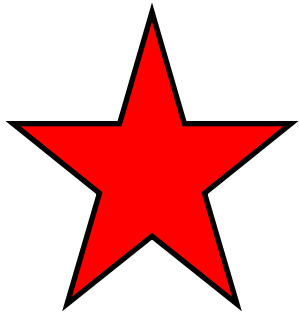
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A notary public is a public officer appointed by state government to serve the public in non-contentious matters, usually related to the signing of important documents. A notary public attests or certifies writings, such as deeds, to make them authentic 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:

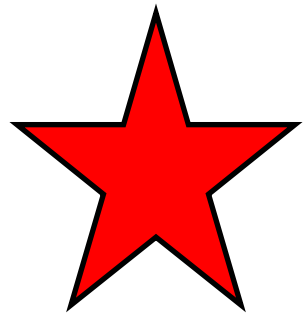
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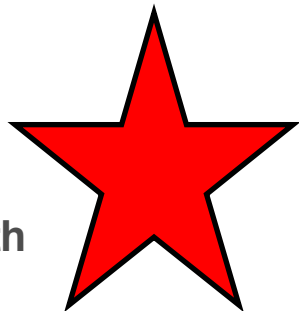
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2023-2024
Star Council



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





Please Welcome our newest member to
Council 6624
Norman Iannacone

Norman and his Wife and
Family



50th Anniversary



Come join us in the Celebration

Date: Saturday, October 26th 2024

Where: 2000 Neptune Rd Kissimmee.



Tickets information
Single -\$30.00 Couples-\$50.00

Formal Tuxedo or Dark suit

4:00pm Mass

5:00pm Happy Hour

6:00pm Program Starts/ Dinner



Council 6624



Spaghetti dinner



ADULTS \$10

**SPAGHETTI,
SALAD, BREAD,
DESSERT, AND
DRINK INCLUDED
IN PRICE**

**TAKEOUT
AVAILABLE**

*All proceeds go to Help support
Leo Merlano for his Eagle Scout Project*

**HOSTED BY
LEO MERLANO
WITH THE
KNIGHTS OF**



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11
5 TO 7 PM
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS HALL
2000 NERTUNE RD**

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



"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 Knights,

I want to thank all the members of the Color Corp for their help at all the call outs we had and will be having in the next couple of weeks. If you are not part of the Color Corp and would like to be please contact the Color Corp Commander, Gerry Yeung.

Our meetings are getting smaller because members are not coming to them. As Sir Knights you took an oath to support our Assembly so I would like to see more Sir Knights at our meetings. For those who forgot when our meetings are, they are on the second Wednesday at 7:00pm and I try to keep them to an hour when possible, sometimes we do go over.

Our Assembly Gala has a date of Saturday, Feb 15th 2025 information will be coming on the event soon. Also, our Faithfull Comptroller is hard at work getting ready to have the 200 Club Ticket available in October. 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.

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.

I will end this with a Quote from Abraham Lincoln:

I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crises. The great point is to bring them the real facts.

Vivat Jesus!

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On Sunday Aug. 11th we had three Members of Assembly 1951 participated at Holy Family in Honor of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney's Feast Day

Past Faith Navigator Gerry Yeung receives is plaque from Faithfull Navigator Michael Adamus.

Thank you Gerry for your service last year as Navigator and our new Color Corp Commander.





President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



Sister Columbiettes:

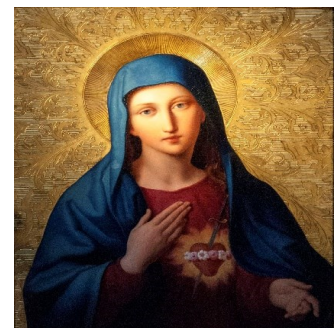
I hope everyone is will rested and ready to get back in the groove for September 14th we will be hosting our first Columbiette Auxiliary Chapter meeting. I will be calling on some of you ladies to help once again with food and beverages for breakfast and lunch to serve and to participate in this event. Is there anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the Columbiette Initiation Ceremonies we need to practice before our September 21st meeting we have four new candidates to install please call me or anyone of our officers to let us know as soon as possible please?

The Knights of Columbus 6624 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on October 26th starting at 6:00 pm dress is formal for ladies; men are tux or a nice dark suit and tie. Tickets are on sale for \$30.00 for singles and for couples \$50.00 I need to know as soon as possible the deadline is September 9 or 10th I'm hoping to get some of our ladies to attend and show the Knights that we do care what goes on at the council.

There is a Florida State Council Columbiettes Regional Meeting on September 28th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pinellas Park FL, or one on October 12th at St. Mark Catholic Church in Boynton Beach FL. The times for both are 10:00 AM – Reflection on our Lady of the Rosary / 10:30 AM – Meeting followed by the workshop. They will have a continual breakfast at 9:00 AM and lunch at the break in the meeting hosted by St. Claude De La Columbiere, Pinellas Park and Trinity, Boynton Beach. Please note that all Auxiliary Officers and interested members are encouraged to attend. The deadline for reservations is September 10, 2024. Cost is \$25.00 per person and our auxiliary will cover the cost for everyone who like to attend. I need to know as soon as possible to put you name on the list to send to State.

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. Grant them a heart of courage to save, defend, protect 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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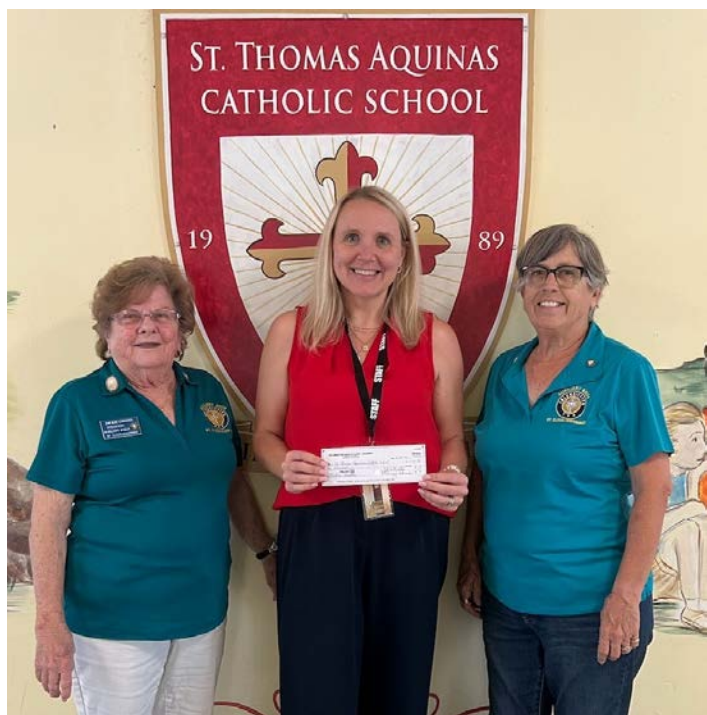


Blessed Virgin



President Jackie Choma and Mary Gerst presented a check to Chole Battle at JMJ for baby items

President Jackie Choma and Mary Gerst presented a check to Farther Derek at St Thomas Aquinas Church for their security system



President Jackie Choma and Mary Gerst presented a check to Amy Costa principal of St Thomas Aquinas School for students funding.