

THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

Upcoming Key Dates

*Boy Scout's Fish Fry at Holy Redeemer Social Hall every Friday thru Lent *

- ◆2- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- 2-Officers Meeting 1800
- ◆2- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦9- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ◆12– Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦13– Palm Sunday
- ♦13– Heroes Handbag Bingo
- ♦16 Monthly Social 1800
- ♦18 Good Friday (NO BINGO)
- ♦20 Easter Sunday
- ♦26 &27– State Bowling Tour 1015
- ♦26– Heroes Casino Night 1700
- *** 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

April2025

April Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 BINGO	2 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	3 7pm Scout meeting	4 <mark>BUNGO</mark>	5
6	7	8 BUNGO	9 7pm Assembly Meeting	10 7pm Scout meeting	11 BUNGO	12 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
13 Palm Sunday Handbag Bingo	14	15 <mark>BUNGO</mark>	16 6:00pm Social	17 7pm Scout meeting	18 _{Good Friday} No Bingo	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22 BINGO	23	24 7pm Scout meeting	25 <mark>BINGO</mark>	26 10:15am State Bowling Tour 5pm Heroes Casino Night
27	28	29 <mark>BUNGO</mark>	30			

Birthdays

- 1 Lawrence Redmond
- 2 Nunzio Russo
- 6 Marcelino Alves
- 10 John Price
- 17 Christopher Gum
- 18 Rashawn Woods

- 20 Ruben Arce
- 22 Daniel De Rosa Jr. Steven Henandez
- 23 Ronald Filipski
- 24 Fidel Uy
- 27 Lawrence Schroeder
- 30 Ricardo Real

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

<u>A Light Brightly Visible by</u> <u>Bishop Noonan</u>



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Throughout the holy season of Lent during this Jubilee Year as we serve as pilgrims of hope, we are called time and time again, through the prophets, through the words of Jesus and the ministry of the apostles, to return to God with our whole heart. We receive, as the Prophet Joel extols, the divine attributes of God: He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Yet, it is the things of the earth, not seen through the eyes of God, which attract us and in which we divide ourselves and pursue other kingdoms, not the Kingdom of God.

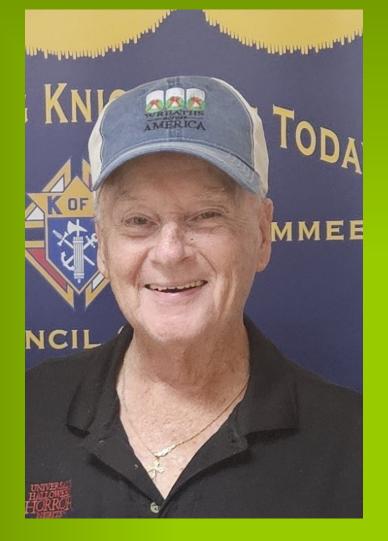
Earth is sacred as God creates it. We are the ones who deface it and mar its beauty. The people with whom we encounter are hallowed as they are God's creation. God made each one in His image. Do you see the people before you as God's creation? Do you hold them in prayer and love them as best as possible? Do you live as God's steadfast, holy dwelling for your family, friends, co-workers, or others? Are your thoughts, words and deeds born out of an interior conversion to know, love and serve God?

There are many ways to offer ourselves as pilgrims of hope in the Lord this Lenten season! When you walk down the street and see people, smile God's love to them. Embrace a family member who is struggling with an illness by being present to that person in conversation and visitation. Write a note of love to your children and slip it in their lunch box or under their pillow. Receive Jesus the Eucharist and offer Him to those in need by donating food and diapers to Catholic Charities or your parish foodbank.

Pray with and for one another! The call to repentance is also a call to worship. The prophet Joel exhorts the entire community to gather and pray, no matter the age or marital status, or vocation. How beautiful is the Body of Christ as we bind heaven to earth by our prayer! What are the obstacles keeping you from prayer, from joining in the celebration of Mass? You are necessary to our journey. Come, let us worship and adore.

Age to age, God is forever pursuing us. His desire for us is the core of His being. During our Lenten season, let us ask how we are pursuing God. Let us find a way to keep Him as the heart of our being. Pope Francis recalled, "the door of God's heart is always open; let us return to him. Let us return to the heart that loves us and forgives us." Then, and only then, can we truly live as pilgrims of hope to abound the heavens through the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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



We will never forget you and all that you did

Rest in Peace our Friend and Brother

IN MEMORY OF DON FISCHER









Harry Rother District Deputy– District 28



Worthy Brothers all,

Vivat Jesus! Jesus Lives! Brother Knights use this greeting every day, but I believe it is even more meaningful during this time of year. As Easter approaches, when we celebrate the Risen Lord, it is time to think about Holy Week and the role you can play at your parishes. A few of us Knights are privileged to serve during the Easter Vigil and the lighting of the Easter Candle. If you can, plan to attend Holy Week services and ask your pastor if there is a role you can do to assist in these services.

Congratulations to the elected Council delegates to this year's State Convention at Jacksonville, Florida from May 23-25. 2025. You have a vital role to play as we will elect a new State Deputy and State Officers. If you have never attended a Florida State Convention, you should consider going --- meet your State Officers, share experiences with your Brother Knights, and celebrate how we as a group can make a huge difference in our churches and communities. For the Grand Knights, please consider sending in your write-ups to compete for the State and International awards. We do so much, so just capture our programs and submit them before April 7. Likewise, every Grand Knight should send in their SP-7 write-ups for the Co-lumbian Award. Your Council deserves the recognition.

Please mark your calendars. Council 6624 will host the annual Heroes Casino Night again this year on Saturday, April 26, 2025. It is an evening of fun, food and drink, casino games, and prizes. All the money raised go to our Heroes, the first responders and law enforcement officers, and their families during their time of need.

Finally, I spoke with Rob Urrutia, the Florida District Master of the 4th Degree about the recent new 4th Degree Exemplification held at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York City. The reports from everyone who attended, especially the wives, was glowing. The good news is he has the new degree and beginning at the Exemplification on Saturday, April 26, 2025, the new degree ceremony will be open to families from now on. Watch for announcements for upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications in the State of Florida if you want to experience it for yourself.

Happy Easter!



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, Council 6624



Brother Knights All,

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

We are entering our Holy days of Easter and hope you all enjoy your time with Family and Friends. We have several things plan for this upcoming month of April. We have our Heros Casino Night at the Hall on Saturday April 26. Always looking for help and volunteers to make sure this goes off without a problem. If interested, please reach out to Brother Harry Rother. If anyone knows of a company that is looking to sponsor and table for our casino night, we are looking for some. If there is a family looking to sponsor a table in a family's name, we will do so also. Please reach out and help us get some sponsors. Also going on in April our Council will be the hosts of this year's State Bowling Tournament. If you are interested in putting together a team for this year's tournament, see me or Kitty as we have applications. This Tournament run two days April 26 and 27.

Our Council Social this month will be on Wednesday April 16, come on out and enjoy the night at the Hall. Please keep All our Brothers and Sisters who need our prayers because we have quite a few who need them currently. Let us keep special prayers going for Brother Richard Sikorski, Brother Don Fischer, Brother Tony Constantini, Brother Larry McGrath as they battle their health issues. Also keep all the people in War torn Countries, First Responders, Military and Clergy.

> Viva Jesus Fraternally

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Council 6624 Newest Members

Franklin Decher

& Braydon Leonard– Son of Brother David Leonard







High School Seniors College Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6624 has established the Joseph Kroskosz Scholarship for deserving students. Scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000** will be awarded for one academic year. Come by the Parish Office to pick up the application form or contact:

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Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud -Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Robert Andrews the Knight of the Month for April





Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Helen Schlotterer as Family of the Month for April

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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Robert is also approved as an online Notary

Joseph Battaglia, 407-724-6436, joseph.m.battaglia@outlook.com

What's New at the K of C Hall

We have a new Floor on the Main Hall











Come down and check it out





Michael Adamus, Faithful Navigator , Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951



Sir Knights,

I want to say Happy Easter to all the Sir Knights and to remember to keep Pope Francis in your prayers. Please keep the families of Sir Knight Don Fischer and John McMahan in your prayers, they are going through a great lost. May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithfully Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace.

As I told you last month it is that time of year when the Trustees gather to come up with the 2025-2026 Slate of Officers. If you are looking to become an Officers, please contact myself or the trustees and they will put you down for consideration. We are looking for the new and experience Knights to step up. Please contact them Asap so you will be on the list. Voting will be in May. I hope everyone took the opportunity to go and see the Wall that Heals by the Kissimmee Airport last month. Our assembly donated 500.00 dollars to support the wall and its travels.

Here are a couple of Events coming up that our fellow Knight need all of us to support. We need to support each other....

- St Joseph Golf Tournament on April 26th- Contact Alan Schlagter
- Council 6624 Hosting Hero's Cosino Night April 26th See Ad in Compass for information

Worthy Past Master Jim Schonefeld has asked that we contact Brothers we haven't seen in a while and invite them to come back. We need more attendance and participation.

Since the Captain's Ball (Gala) this year we did not have may Knight interested in coming to it, I would like to here from you on what we can do for a big fundraiser for the 2025-2026 year. Please email me and copy the FC on your ideas, our emails are on the next page.

Finally, please keep up with your Lenten obligations.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Adamus Faithful Navigator, Fr. William Holmes Assembly 1951 (814) 434-0560



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President Jackie Choma Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



My Sister Columbiettes and all:

For some who did not attend our meeting this past Saturday March 15th we initiated three new auxiliary members plus a new transfer from Alabama. I would like all auxiliary members to welcome Kitty Choma, Angela Andrews, Kathy Assid and Elizabeth Castellanos the new transfer, into our auxiliary as our new sister Columbiettes.

On March 8th there were six of us who attended the Central Floridia Chapter Sock Hop, you missed a great evening we had fun with the entertainment, dancing and raffles our newest Columbiette Angela Andrews won a basket she was very happy that her husband and Donna with her husband came to enjoy the evening. Mary Gerst and I had to work selling the 50/50 and basket raffle tickets for the Chapter but we still enjoyed the food and entertainment.

Our next meeting will be on April 19th at 10am in the morning, I will be letting everyone know when it gets closer. Just a reminder for anyone that would like to attend the Chapter meeting it will be on April 12th at 10:30 in Haines City FI. Please let me know if anyone is interested in attending so we can make carpooling arrangements.

At this last meeting we discussed our May 31st dinner dance anyone who has red, white, and blue patriotic decorations that we can use would be greatly appreciated. I have a lot of volunteers, but I need a lady to chair this event please call me.

Please keep the Fischer family in your prayers as they go through this hard time in their life with the death of Don Fischer, husband, father, and friend. Keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families, and for those who need help. May the Lord our God bless all the lives that are lost and the ones we have forgotten.

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



Blessed Virgin

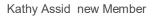
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Blessed Virgin









Elizabeth Castellanos New Transfer from Alabama

Please Welcome our newest Columbiettes

Kitty Choma new Member





Angela Andrews new Member



Columbiettes celebrating Bowls of blessings at St. Thomas Aquantis Church







5-7 PM FRIDAYS DURING LENT (3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11)

HOLY REDEEMER SOCIAL HALL

\$10 ADULTS / \$7 CHILD 10 & UNDER DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT

FRIED FISH, BAKED FISH, or CHEESE PIZZA COLESLAW & FRENCH FRIES DRINK & DESSERT

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 662 & Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry

APRIL 26TH 2025 5 :00 PM

FOOD 🗟 FUN 🏾 DRINKS 🔷 CASINO GAMES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6624 INVITES YOU TO A NIGHT OF FUN GAMES AND PRIZES WHILE ENJOYING BEVERAGES. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR FAMILIES OF HEROES IN NEED INCLUDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF KISSIMEE AND ST.CLOUD AS WELL AS OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF AND FIRE RESCUE, LOCAL STATE HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE OSCEOLA COUNTY CORRECTIONS DEPT

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE NEEDS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS

TICKETS: TICKET SALES IN ADVANCE ARE \$50 AT THE DOOR ITS \$60

PACKAGE INCLUDES \$25,000 IN CHIPS , CASINO GAMES AND CHANCES TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES SPONSORSHID OPPORTUNITIES (THE

FOR TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIP OR OTHER INFO PLEASE CALL GRAND KNIGHTS ROBERT CONSOLO T18 510 2263 BLUERAGE69@YAHOO.COM OR HARRY ROTHER 4073347404 HROTHER@YAHOO.COM



charity Golf Scramble



Saturday, May 3, 2025

Remington Golf Club 2995 Remington Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34744 8:00 AM Shotgun

* 4-person Team Scramble * * Open To The Public * * \$85 per person / \$340 per foursome* (individual players are welcome to register)



Banquet to Follow (at Remington) Individual, Team, and Door Prizes will be awarded

Register at https://KofCgolf2025.eventbrite.com

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Hosted by: Knights of Columbus St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624



Contact: Willy Alvarado willy_alvarado@yahoo.com St. Cloud/ Kissimmee Columbiettes invites you to

Stars and Stripes Forever

Come celebrate country, community, & camaraderie!

Dinner includes your choice of pulled pork or chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll and apple pie for dessert! Saturday, May 31, 2025 Knights of Columbus Hall 2000 Neptune Road, Kissimmee, FL 34744 6:00 to 9:00 PM Doors open at 5:30 PM

Take a chance on 50/50, basket raffles and a 32" TV!

Special salute to our country & dance music by Diana Lynn

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