



# THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

August 2025

## Upcoming Key Dates

*August*

- ♦6- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦6-Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦6- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦13- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦ Columbiettes Meeting—NO MEETING
- ♦20- Social 1800

\*\*\* *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



1996  
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2010 2011

Council Hall Phone number  
407-847-8549



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# August Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5 	6 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	7 7pm Scout meeting	8 	9
10	11	12 	13 7pm Assembly Meeting	14 7pm Scout meeting	15 	16
17	18	19 	20 6:00pm SOCIAL	21 7pm Scout meeting	22 	23
24	25	26 	27	28 7pm Scout meeting	29	30
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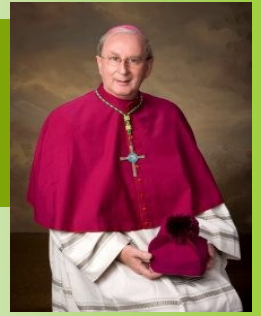
## Birthdays

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Alan Castles         | 16 Randal Gordon   |
| Anthony M Donato       | Frank Ruscheinsky  |
| 4 Michael D Robbins    | George R Simpson   |
| 5 Julio Andujar        | 19 Michael J Dean  |
| 10 Harry J Rother      | 21 Roger F Lanois  |
| James J Schonefeld     | 22 Jerry F Testa   |
| Fr. Jorge Torres       | 28 John Dimolfetto |
| Jacob Donnay           | 30 Tyler Edgcomb   |
| 11 Richard J Brinza    | 31 Patrick Nowlen  |
| 12 Jaime Gonzalez      | John De Monico Jr  |
| 14 Eliseo Natal Molina |                    |

## Prayer List

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|---|---|
| <i>Jim Varney</i>                       | <i>Jamie Hedges</i>                         |
| <i>Frank &amp; Anna<br/>Ruscheinsky</i> | <i>Kitty Choma</i>                          |
| <i>Alice &amp; Tony Costantini</i>      | <i>Dennis &amp; Marlene Kent<br/>family</i> |
| <i>Billy Leonard</i>                    | <i>Dick &amp; Linda Quesnell</i>            |
| <i>Jim Schonefeld</i>                   | <i>Doris Fortuno</i>                        |
| <i>Larry &amp; Roberta McGrath</i>      | <i>Luigi Rosa Family Member</i>             |
| <i>Don Fischer<br/>and the Family</i>   | <i>Sopher Family</i>                        |
| <i>Ron Munsch</i>                       | <i>George Jackow</i>                        |
| <i>Stephen E. Williams</i>              | <i>John McMahan Family</i>                  |
| <i>Frank Giambona</i>                   | <i>Francis Barney</i>                       |
|   | <i>Denis Roy</i>                            |

## *A Light Brightly Visible by* *Bishop Noonan*



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this beautiful Scripture citation from the Book of Joshua, Joshua leads a conversation with the people and asks them if they wish to serve God, or some other god or person. He tells the story of their known salvation history and says that he and his household will serve the Lord. The people, after hearing the word of God through Joshua, acknowledge the wondrous deeds of God and promise to serve the Lord, “for He is our God.” Each day you and I receive the invitation to serve God or other gods or people. We acknowledge our salvation history and promise to serve God as we receive the gift of the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The Sacraments of Marriage or Anointing of the Sick fortify us through our adult living. We receive Jesus the Eucharist, God’s Covenant of everlasting life offered for the nourishment of our soul that we might be known as God’s people and be His face to those whom we encounter. This is the living breath of salvation history — it is bringing the Real Presence of God yesterday, today, and forever 24/7/365. Joshua tells us the only times the Covenant is not fulfilled is when we walk away from God.

As we live through, with and in our triune God, God promises to care for each one of us and we promise to care for each one we meet each day. We see to our basic physical needs by obtaining food, clothing, and shelter. We are also called to help those who cannot provide for their own or their family’s basic physical needs by our mutual giving. We console those whose tears fall freely because of sadness or loss. We hold those who need our strength and might and we pray for them. After a storm, we check on our neighbor to assure his safety. We participate in opportunities to serve those in third-world countries through parish missions or the Diocesan Mission of San Juan de la Maguana. For each individual household belongs to the community household of God. If we pledge, like Joshua, to serve the Lord, then we are pledging to serve all God’s people.

Joshua’s point is, God is with us. Are we with God?

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



***Anthony Costantini***  
***District Deputy– District 28***



Worthy Brothers and Family Members

Wow! The first month of our new fraternal year is already behind us. That sure went fast.

August looks as though it could fly by just about as fast. First thing the Service Program Personnel Report 365 is due on the 1<sup>st</sup>. During the month of August the Supreme Convention, that will be held in Washington, D.C. from August 5th - August 7th. The following week August 12th, is Blessed Father McGivney's Birthday. The 13<sup>th</sup> is Blessed Father McGivney's Feast Day. I hope that our council will be holding a mass for this event. The 14th is the anniversary of the Death of Blessed Father McGivney.

The following should also be by the 15<sup>th</sup> of August:

- Semiannual Audit is due Form 1295-1.
- Order Church Drive Kits for October.
- Monthly Family of the month, form 10784 should be submitted.

The August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary it is also a holy day of obligation.

Last but not least for the business part. The entire month of August is Online E-Membership Blitz Month. To say the least the month of July has been a busy month for the council. Please brothers if you can find some spare time in your busy day to either visit an ailing brother or family member. I understand that for most there are not enough hours in a day, but if you can't squeeze in a visit, I'm sure a phone call will be greatly appreciated and help lift spirits.

**Vivat Jesus**

**Anthony M. "Tony" Costantini– DD28- [kofcdd28tony@yahoo.com](mailto:kofcdd28tony@yahoo.com)**



*Robert Consolo*

*Grand Knight, Council 6624*



Brother Knights All,

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

Want to Congratulate our New Knight of the Year George Jackow and Family of the Year Robert and Angela Andrews. At this time, I want to welcome all our New Officers. Our New Co-Chairs for bingo are Norman Iannacone, Michael Colegrove, Robert Andrews and our FS Vinny. With new blood comes new ideas on how to make Bingo bigger and better. Volunteers are always needed, so please come on down you will be feed and have plenty to drink.

Our next Council Meeting will be on August 6, 2025, and our Social will be on August 20, 2025.

As mentioned in our last Council Meeting, we are redoing all our Donations and restructuring our Budget. Most donations will be cut at this time in half due to ongoing work to the building to maintain our regular operating cost to run Bingo and the Kitchen. We should have our new budget results by the next meeting.

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 Tony Constantini, Brother Larry McGrath, Brother Jim Schoenfeld, Brother Bill Waggener, Brother Francis Barney, Frankie Giambona, Tommy Rosa, and Richard Quesnell as they battle their health issues. Keep all our Brothers and Sisters in our daily prayers as we have so many who are in need and do not want to miss anyone. Pray for the Family of Joe Lebowski as they grieve his passing. 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 -  
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George Jackow  
the Knight of the Year



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624,  
Presenting  
Robert and Angela Andrews as  
Family of the Year



**Harry Rother,**  
**Faithful Navigator ,**  
**Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951**



Worthy Sir Knights,

First of all, I want to thank all of the Sir Knights, who attended our last Assembly meeting. It was the largest turnout for quite some time, and our budget created lots of discussion. As I mentioned at the meeting, Father Holmes Assembly 1951 will have a balanced budget and I will need everyone's help to continue to support all our Church and Veterans programs. To that end, I will be forming three committees -- a fund-raising committee, a Veteran's committee, and a Church committee. These will respectively to raise funds to pay for any programs not in the budget; to prioritize our support to our Veterans, perhaps working with American Legion and others; and to reach out to our pastors to make sure that we are there as needed for Corporate Communion, Holy Hours, and parish processions, etc. If any of those committee's appeal to you, please come to our next Assembly meeting on August 13, 2025.

Please talk to 3rd Degree members of your Councils and ask why they are not Sir Knights. You do not need to buy the regalia to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. We are all patriots and should all be members of our Assembly. Jim Edgcomb, our Faithful Controller, and I will work with the Florida District Master to make sure you know about all the upcoming Exemplifications. I have heard from some of you that the November Thanksgiving weekend doesn't work for you. We will try to find other opportunities for you to join the 4th Degree. I would also urge all of our current Sir Knights to participate in the new 4th Degree Exemplification. It is now open to wives and family members and an improvement to the old version.

Finally, please keep a number of our members in your thoughts and prayers - Faithful Captain, Tommy Morris, Trustee Dick Quesnell, Francis Barney, Larry McGrath, and many more.

Vivat Jesus!

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President Jackie Choma  
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## My Sister Columbiettes and all:

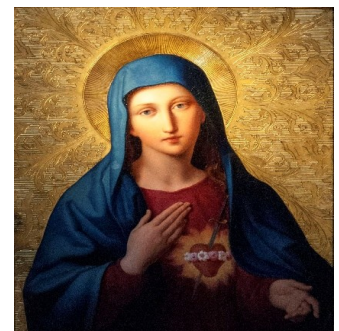
I hope everyone is enjoying this lovely warm weather and two months of no Columbiette Auxiliary meetings. The month of September starts off with our Chapter meeting at the K of C Hall in Hanes City, anyone who wishes to attend please let me or one of the officers know so we can decide on transportation to and from. We will be starting our meetings next month on September 20<sup>th</sup> with initiations of new candidates for our auxiliary at 9:30 AM with the meeting to follow at 10 AM. On October 18<sup>th</sup> the State Regional meeting will be held at the Holy Spirit Church Parish Center in Lake Wales, all officers must attend we will be carpooling. I haven't received any information yet but will let you know as soon as I receive it from the FI State Columbiettes.

Mary Gerst, Kathy Assid and I attended a home dedication ceremony at the (Let Us Do Good Village) in Land O' Lakes, FL. on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM from Tunnel to Towers Foundation. They welcomed SPC Steven Maxwell, MSG Shawn Mullins and PFC Charlie Figueroa to their new mortgage-free Smart Homes. These homes offer more than physical comfort; they restore independence and improve quality of life for those who have sacrificed so much.

We could not go and see the homes as they were given the keys only the recipients and their family members and the photographers that were covering it were allowed. But it was worth the trip we received free baseball caps, special Tunnel to Towers coins, wrist bands and a free lunch and all the water you wanted to drink.

Keep your prayers coming for Linda Quesnell's husband Richard he has stage four cancer, if you can call or text him to keep his spirits up or see if you can visit him, I'm sure he would be happy to have you come over just let Linda know beforehand. Please don't forget our other brother Knights and sister Columbiettes who are at home sick or alone and cannot get out. My God bless us all for good health and many more years to come. I will keep you all in my prayers and may God Bless you all.

Blessed Virgin Mary  
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Blessed Virgin

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## Tunnel to Towers Foundation Home Ceremony

