



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

December 2025

Upcoming Key Dates

December

- ♦ 3- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦ 3- Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦ 3- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦ 10- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦ 15 - Columbiettes Meeting—0900
- ♦ 17- Christmas Social 1800
- ♦ 25- Christmas
- ♦ 26- No Bingo
- ♦ 31 New Years Eve

State of Florida Council of the year



1996
1997
1998
1999
2000

2001 2004
2010 2011

Council Hall Phone number
407-847-8549

**** Boy Scouts meeting every Thursday 1900*

Bingo Every Tuesday & Friday 3:00 PM - 9:45 PM we can always use assis-



Editor: Tyler and James Edgcomb



December Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 	3 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	4 7pm Scout meeting pm	5 	6
7 Second Sunday of Advent 	8	9 	10 7pm Assembly Meeting	11 7pm Scout meeting pm	12 	13
14 Third Sunday of Advent 	15	16 	17 6:00pm Christmas Social	18 7pm Scout meeting	19 	20 0930 Columbiettes Meeting
21 Fourth Sunday of Advent 	22	23 	24	25 Christmas 	26 NO BINGO	27
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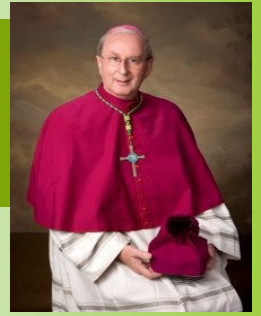
Birthdays

2 Richard Barnes	17 Zachary Leonard
4 Luis Da Silva	Peter Moschouris
8 Jon Arias	18 Paul Mc Kenzie
12 Alex Manzo	22 Anthony Capobianco
13 Gordon Gaspar	Ronald Hogue
Edward Stewart Jr.	23 Thomas Rosa
14 Vinny Campbell	27 Jerome Gemske
Albert Robbins	29 Ryan Edgcomb
15 Jackie Glad	Dea Michael Vessels
	30 Nichloas Steshik
	31 James Edgcomb

Prayer List

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

A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you this holy season of Advent. How marvelous is God to offer us His sacred comfort — the comfort we receive when we partake of the Eucharist. This sacred comfort is everlasting; for He is with us always, generation to generation for all time. I do not think it can get any better than that! Yet, I find in our encounters, that we are constantly seeking, not with a focus on God who transcends our daily living, but on other things. We have only to look at our Christmas lists to recognize that our heart may not be “rightly set.” The Catholic Church gives us this glorious season of Advent to prepare the way of the Lord! We are called to make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Isaiah the prophet tells us to shout to the world about God and, without fear, be the herald of His Good News. We are called to proclaim peace to all the people. We look to the faith of our Blessed Mother to understand how God works through each one of us to comfort each one and to grant us His salvation. In Mary, God rejoices and is especially pleased as the angel Gabriel calls her, “blessed.” He hosts in her womb the very source of our life, Jesus, the Son of God. She lives intimately united to her Son, to show us how to straighten our crooked paths and to let everyone know of His great light by our own daily living. She challenges us to become merciful, loving people that all communities become oases and sources of charity, that everyone know of God’s indelible comfort. Let us make haste to be ready to receive Jesus, no matter the day, time, or year. Let us empty ourselves of our old ways of thinking. We return to our focus on God and clear out the sin that clouds our vision of God. I recommend we avail ourselves to the Sacrament of Penance so that we are ready to receive God’s forgiveness to be renewed by His abiding presence within us. Let us go back to that Christmas wish list and rethink it based upon our transfigured highway to God. Is there an action of charity listed? Is there a conversation with someone you need to forgive? Is there a time for praying with the family? Is there a desire to participate in the celebration of Mass? What might you add to keep you on God’s path?

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



Anthony Costantini
District Deputy– District 28



Worthy Brothers and Family Members

We have reached the end of the calendar year.

It is a very important part of the year for us. We celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us take the time to appropriately observe this wonderful time of the year.

Let's put more emphasis on the birth of Jesus, then the gifts that we receive from each other and more on this precious little lamb.

Enjoy a wonderful Christmas Season. From our home to all of yours.

Finally, may you and your children have a happy and safe and Merry Christmas

God Bless All.

Vivat Jesus

Anthony M. "Tony" Costantini– DD28- kofcdd28tony@yahoo.com



Robert Consolo

Grand Knight, Council 6624



Brother Knights All,

Merry Christmas and Greetings to all, hope all my Brothers and Sisters are doing well, and hope all are doing well health wise. This is what we have going on in the month of December.

Our Council Meeting is on Wednesday December 3rd at 7pm. Please make sure to wear your Council Shirt and pants. Doors open at 5pm as we will have food to eat.

There will be our Christmas's Social for the month of December, hope we get a nice turn out for this Social like we got last month. Come celebrate the Holidays with friends and Family at the Hall. Our Thanksgiving Social was a success, and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all that showed up.

We were able to help the Community this year by giving away 250 plus Turkey's and over 25 lbs. of food we collected.

With the Holidays in full gear, we need to remember those who are less fortunate. 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 Richard Quesnell, Brother William Leonard, Brother Thomas Rosa, Brother Frank Giambona, Brother Roger Edgcomb, Brother Carl Carangelo and Brother Francis Barney as they battle through their health issues. Pray for all those other Brothers and Sisters who need our prayers that I have not mentioned but are in need. Also keep all the people in War torn Countries, First Responders, Military and Clergy.

Viva Jesus
Fraternally

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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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Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud -
Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting
Luigi Rosa
the Knight of the month



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

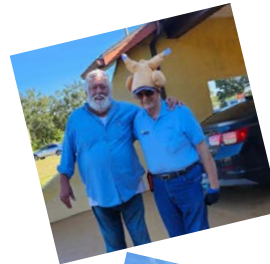
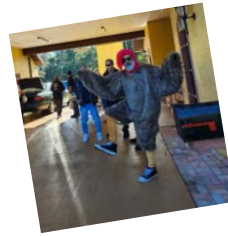
Highlights from The We Dare to Care Jingle Bell Ball on November 15th, 2025



We Dare to Care is a not for profit 501(3)(c) founded in 2012 by local Law Enforcement Officers and business owners. Through local fundraising events and donations from generous local businesses and residents; We Dare to Care is able to provide financial support to families facing life threatening illnesses or injury as well as provide gifts and memorable experiences to families in need during the holidays.



Thank you to the Knights, Columbiettes, and the Punishers bike club that came out and helped with the Annual Turkey Give away





Harry Rother,
Faithful Navigator ,
Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951



Worthy Sir Knights,

I wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. This is the season to spend time with family and friends. It also was a very busy time for your Assembly, the Father Holmes Assembly 1951. I attended the Patriotism Exemplification at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Wildwood Florida on Saturday, November 1, 2025, as both the State Photographer and Faithful Navigator.

Our Assembly gained three new Sir Knights so please give them a warm welcome -- John Clayton, Nolberto Bonet, and Dr. Heraclio Castro. I posted the photos on the website <https://kofcfoto.website> if you want to see them.. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on January 31, 2026, in Tampa. Please ask the 3rd Degree members of your Council to consider joining the 4th Degree and contact the Faithful Controller, Jim Edgcomb or me for more information.

Robert Urrutia, the Florida District Master of the 4th Degree, led the Knights of Columbus Color Corps presenting the Special Olympics flag at opening ceremony of the 2025 Fall Classic of Special Olympics, Florida, at the Disney ESPN Wide World of Sports on November 14 and 15, 2025. If you are interested in participating in the future as part of the Color Corps, let Gerry Yeung, our Color Corps Commander know.

Finally, please come to our next Assembly meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2025. Notices for the 2026 Assembly membership dues will be sent to your email soon. If you pay for your membership dues early, it saves the Assembly postage costs. You will be able to pay your dues and pick up your new membership card at the December meeting. Also, we have a few 300 Club tickets left so see me if you want any.

Vivat Jesus!

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Congratulations and Welcome



Dr. Heraclio Castro, John Clayton
and Nobelto Bonet
from St. Thomas Aquinas Council 15357,
St. Cloud Florida



President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



My Sister Columbiettes and all:

I want to thank all of you for taking the time to help me with the meeting while I was laid up for the last two weeks, I'm doing much better now after seeing the doctor. I heard that the meeting went well and that we had a very poor showing of ladies at the meeting, we just about made our aquarium of ladies to be able to hold a meeting. I hope that our next meeting December 13th will be a better one cause it's our Christmas luncheon that will be held at the Village Inn in St Cloud after our regular meeting the auxiliary will be picking up the tab on this one so try and be there with a \$15.00 gift card to exchange.

It is that time of the year that our dues are coming up so be prepared to pay your \$15.00 before the end of December and January. I'm pleased to announce that the auxiliary made a very nice profit from the bake sale and I want to thank all the ladies who did all the work to make this happen.

Our Catholic Action representative Maureen Kane announced that on Friday, Dec. 12th the Basilica Choir and a 40-piece orchestra will hold their concert, which will include a sing-along at 7:30 pm. And on Friday, Dec 19th Holy Redeemer will hold a concert at 6 pm both concerts are free.

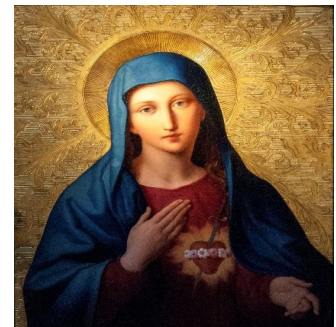
I want to thank all the ladies from our auxiliary that showed up to help the Knights of Columbus on their annual turkey give away sign-ups on Nov. 13 and 18 at Holy Redeemer parking lot by the food pantry, and at the Knights Hall for the turkey pick up Nov. 22nd.

Tammy Fischer myself and Lynn DeCarlo went to the Transition House to donate three turkeys and several pies for the men for their Thanksgiving meal. Keep in mind that at the next meeting to bring in items for the men for Christmas I know this is a very short notice but remember the ones who are in need and possibly have no family. Socks and hygiene items like toothpaste, toothbrush, non-alcohol mouthwash, bodywash gel, dental floss, and deodorant, I'm sure that they will be very grateful.

Please keep Michelle Zouhairi in your daily prayers as you may have already heard she was in a very bad accident on her way home and her condition right now will take a long time to heal. If any auxiliary member would like to send her a card her address is 2905 Fair Weather Way, Kissimmee, Fl. 34758, I'm sure she would love to hear from you and that everyone is thinking and praying for her speedy recovery. Please pray for Linda Quesnell and her husband and for Jane Couture I heard that is currently in rehab and is doing well.

In closing I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Lord our God bless and strengthen our Soldiers, Police, Medical and Fire responders and that they will have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as well.

Blessed Virgin Mary
Columbiettes 6624 President
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Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin



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***Council 6624 will have a
Baby Shower for JMJ at the
Social on January 21st
Next page have the items that
they need***

Clothing/ Hygiene Room-

All Seasons for Boys and Girls in all sizes, Booties (Boy & Girl), Hats (Boy & Girl),
Mittens (Boy & Girl), Baby Bathtubs, Baby Towels and Washcloths (Boy & Girl),
Bath Toys, Laundry Detergent (Sensitive), Laundry Bags / Baskets, Diaper Rash Cream,
Baby Lotion, Shampoo, and Wash (Fragrance Free), Baby Bottles (All Sizes), Pacifiers,
Teethers, Books (Cardboard or Crinkly), Interactive Toys (0-12 mo.), Musical / Light-up Toys (0-12 mo.), Plush / Stuffed Toys (0-12 mo.)

Food / Diaper/ Wipe Room-

All size diapers from Preemie to Size 5, Fragrance Free Wipes
Pillows, Nursing Pads, Nursing Bras (Breastfeeding), Medela Pump In Style Advanced (NEW Tubes)
All Enfamil, Similac Formula, All Stages of Baby Food

Warehouse / Furniture Room-

Car Seats, Infant Strollers, Bassinets, Cribs (NO Mattresses!), Pack 'n Plays, Bouncers,
Exersaucers, Swings, Walkers, Bumbo Floor Seats, Highchairs, Potty Seats

Maternity Closets-

Tops / Bottoms (XS-3XL), Bras / Panties (XS-3XL), Active Wear (XS-3XL),
Dresses / Rompers (XS-3XL), Belly Support Bands

300 Club Drawing



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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 300

**Tickets:
\$10.00 Each
January - December**

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your Tickets today**