



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

January 2025

Upcoming Key Dates

January

- ♦8- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦8-Officers Meeting 1800 (New Date and Time)
- ♦8- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦11- Region 3 Poster Contest (Chambers) 0900-1100
- ♦15- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦18- Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦19 Handbag Bingo for Presentation Brotherhood Association-1400
- ♦22 Monthly Social for JMJ 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



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Council Hall Phone number
407-847-8549



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January Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<i>1</i>	2	3 	4
5	6	7 	8 <i>5 PM Columbia Club Meeting</i> <i>6pm Officers Meeting</i> <i>7 PM Council Meeting</i>	9 7pm Scout meeting	10 	<i>11</i> <i>0900 Region 3 Poster Contest</i>
12	13	14 	15 <i>7pm Assembly Meeting</i>	16 7pm Scout meeting	17 	18 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
19 2pm-Handbag Bingo	20	21 	22 <i>6:00pm JMJ Social</i>	23 7pm Scout meeting	24 	25
26	27	28 	29	30 7pm Scout meeting	31 	

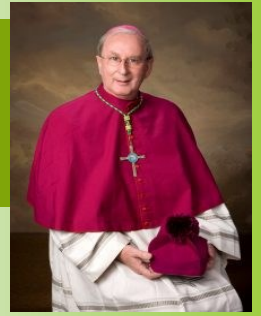
Birthdays

1 Louis Codone Jr.	21 Jeffrey Wolfe
2 Bryan Kent Luis Ramos	22 Mitchell Mc Common Kenneth Zwally
5 Javier Ramirez	24 Jacob Meyer Cesar Tricoche
7 Candido Delgado Jr.	Jim Varney
8 Thomas Castro	29 Denis Roy
9 Paul Asplen	30 William Davis
14 Bro. Gregory Reich	31 Andrew Donato John Hardin
18 Charles Mamele	
19 George Jackow	

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:

Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you this new year! As we journeyed with our Blessed Mother Mary and her spouse, St. Joseph, through the Advent and Christmas seasons, we heard Scripture readings about the desire for a child and the wondrous work of God who gifts us each child.

Manoah, of the tribe of Dan, and his wife were unable to have children, yet they prayed mightily for a child. The angel of the Lord appeared to Manoah's wife and spoke of her bearing a child who would be consecrated to God from the womb. She dedicated the child, Samson, to God that he might glorify God all his days. "The woman bore a son and named him Samson, and when the boy grew up the Lord blessed him" (Jgs 2:24). We heard about Hannah who also prayed for a child and when Samuel was born, she dedicated him to God in thanksgiving. Elizabeth, Mary's cousin, was childless and in her old age, bore a son, John. She also dedicated him to God. The angel, Gabriel, visits our Blessed Mother, announcing that she will bear a child, and name Him, Jesus, for He is the Savior of all people.

Catholics believe in the gift of life, from conception to natural death. We believe that the gift of life is given to us by God for God. Scripture foretells the coming of these priests, prophets and kings and we learn of their role in salvation history. Each mother or father dedicated the child born to God that through that child, God is known to all the people. We are called to be dedicated to God all the days of our lives.

We receive this gift and wrap the child with God's love, teaching the child to know, love and serve God that God is glorified. The Sacrament of Baptism begins this relationship just as the conception of the child in the womb begins our own love relationship with the child and magnifies our love for God. The Sacrament of Baptism is a most beautiful and magnificent gift for ... it is a seal as it is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship (CCC 1216; St. Gregory of Nazianzus).

God fulfills a promise. Those who receive the gift of life also return to God what they have received, magnified. Receiving life becomes the splendor of God as each person touched by the birth of the child begins in his or her own way to participate in salvation history.

Life is a gift. God calls each one into relationship with Him and loves each one completely. As God names us from the womb, we promise to lead His people to Him. May our blessing of life become God's gift for one another.

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



Harry Rother
District Deputy– District 28



Worthy Brothers All,

I hope that you and your families have a very Blessed, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! In spite of all the chaos and stress of the holiday season, please take time to remember the true meaning of Christmas -- pray and enjoy each other's company. When you return relaxed, refreshed, and perhaps wearing that new shirt, we are looking for volunteers to help out at the 20th Annual Three Kings Day Celebration at Old Town Kissimmee from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday 5, 2025. It is a special time as we cook, wrap and hand out 2000 hotdogs to hundreds of kids and their families. Their bright smiles remind us about what the Christmas season is all about.

As your District Deputy, I will be hosting a Regional/District 28 Mid-Year meeting at the Council 6624 hall at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 11, 2025. This semiannual meeting is open to all Knights, but especially officers, to learn about new initiatives and programs at both Supreme and State, as well as a chance to do an assessment about what still needs to be done for our Councils to make Star Council. The meeting should only last an hour. I hope to see you there.

Tickets are now on sale for the (4th Degree) Father Holmes Assembly 1951's Captain Ball. It will be the Post-Valentine Gala on February 22, 2025 with a Mass at 4pm, happy hour, dinner, and dancing. Bring your wife or significant other, wear something red and enjoy the evening. Please see me to reserve your tickets - everyone is welcome and they are only \$30.00.

Finally, the Florida Special Olympics 15th Annual Orlando Polar Plunge will be held on February 5, 2025 at Aquatica Waterpark. Robert Urrutia, the Florida District Master of the 4th Degree, will again be leading the Knights of Columbus team to raise funds for the worthy cause. There is still time to both form a team to participate or to donate on the Polar Plunge website. Just remember to make any donations to the Knight of Columbus team so we get credit. As State Photographer, I will be there taking photos, but staying dry.

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. I hope you all a Merry Christmas and a Hapy New Year.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month Jimmy Gonzalez and the Family of the Month Nancey Cuevas and Louie Corderro.

We are coming to the end of another year and the beginning of a new one. As a Council we have done so much this year and aim to do better on the next. We as a Council cannot do it alone without the help of everyone in the Council. So, I hope I can get more participation from more members of our Council. Our aim for the next year is to see more of our member volunteering and taken part in things we have going on at the Council. I would like to see more help when it comes to Bingo as it has been our biggest issues when it comes to volunteer help. I hope this to change in the upcoming year. As well as introducing some new things for our Council to partake in within the Community.

I would like for everyone to see and read the Thank You note I received from Doris's Family. This is what Families do for each other, and I will continue to do what I can for any Member of this Council.

Please keep All our Brothers and Sisters who need our prayers because we have quite a few who need them currently. Also keep all the people in War torn Countries, First Responders, Military and Clergy.

Viva Jesus
Fraternally

Robert Consolo, Grand Knight, Council 6624 St Cloud-Kissimmee (718) 510-2263 bluerage69@gmail.com

Grand Knight Rob Consolo
and the Knights of Columbus,

We cannot find the words to adequately express our deep appreciation for all that you have done for our family during this most difficult time.

Mom would have been so proud to know that the Honor Guard stood at both her visitation and her Requiem Mass, and we thank those gentlemen who gave of their time to honor our mother in such a beautiful way.

We thank you for the lovely flowers, which accompanied her to her final resting place. We thank you for the many prayers, the cards, and the memories that people took the time to share with us. We are so touched.

To say "thank you" for hosting her Celebration of Life does not even begin to express how deeply grateful we are. →

It was the perfect location,
the perfect menu, and the perfect
gathering to celebrate a life well-lived.
Thank you to all those who worked
so hard to make it happen.

Mom absolutely loved being with
the KOC, and she was at her
happiest when she was a part of all
of the happenings. Your friendship
to her, and by extension to us, is a
true gift.

With gratitude,
Maria Fortuna,
Noelle Camel,
and Families

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Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Jimmy Gonzalez the Knight of the Month for January



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Louis Cordaro & Nancy Cuevas as Family of the Month for January

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



***Michael Adamus,
Faithful Navigator ,
Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951***



Sir Knights,

Happy New Year to All, hope you received all your needs for Christmas.

I have a couple of reminders that the Post Valentines Gala (Captain's Ball) is coming up soon on Feb 22nd and tickets are available for \$30.00 per person. We will be offering Chicken or Fish with Lime Rice and small carrots; we can't forget the salad and rolls also.

The other one is your dues are due now so please get those in sooner than later, we don't want to lose anyone. If you have questions regarding your dues, please email The Faithful Comptroller at Jame.edgcomb@gmail.com.

The Faithful Comptroller emailed out our Annual survey in December and it is due back to him by January 15th so please fill it out and send it back to him. If you already sent it back, Thank you.

There are 24 200 club Tickets still available so please stop by the Hall to purchase them, they are \$10.00 each.

Just like last year we did purchase 20 wreaths for our fallen veterans from Wreaths Across America. Also, the Assembly voted to purchase the 3 flags outside of the Hall. Thank you, Rich, for getting them for us.

Please keep all the Knights families in your prayers

Vivat Jesus!

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

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K of C Fr. Holmes Assembly No. 1951
Post-Valentine's Gala
Response Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TICKETS

Note that the deadline for ticket orders is FEBRUARY 12, 2025. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

OF TICKETS (\$30 PER PERSON) _____

GUEST NAMES (Use reverse side if necessary) _____

____ I am not able to attend but enclosed is my contribution of \$____ to help support the work of Fr. Holmes Assembly No. 1951.

JOURNAL

Note that the deadline for Journal ads is JANUARY 10, 2025.

Proceeds from our Annual Journal will greatly assist us in our work. Sponsoring an advertisement, a message of support, a memorial, or a business card are ways to help us. Our Journal size is 5-1/2" X 8-1/2".

Kindly circle your requested ad size below and email this form along with your camera-ready ads, artwork or business cards to Gerry Yeung at broger8@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can mail the form and ads along with your check to the address below.

Outside Rear Cover.....	\$600.00
Inside front or rear cover.....	300.00
Full page.....	120.00
Half page.....	60.00
Quarter page.....	30.00
Business Cards.....	12.00

Please make checks payable to Fr. Holmes Assembly No. 1951 and send to:

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% Jim Edgcomb
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Kindly direct any questions you may have to: Harry Rother at (407) 334-7404 or hrother@yahoo.com.



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Welcome



Our Newest Sir Knights

Robert Andrews &

Tyler Edgcomb





President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



My Sister Columbiettes and all:

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Cheers to a better New Year. As you all know dues are due its only \$15.00 for the year, and our State Convention which will be held at the Westin Lake Mary on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, final payment is on January 18th at the meeting but there is still time for those who would still like to go its half the cost, the other half the Auxiliary will cover. Please if you are paying by check make it out to (St Cloud Kissimmee Columbiette Aux 6624). The weekend package is \$440.00 which includes, 2 nights hotel lodging – Friday and Saturday based on double occupancy, Convention Registration and materials, Friday Dinner – theme (Looney Tunes), Breakfast Buffet for Saturday and Sunday, Saturday Lunch – theme (Walk in the Light of Haven), Convention Banquet -theme (Shine through the darkness like a Star), Taxes and gratuities are included. For further information please contact me or one of the officers.

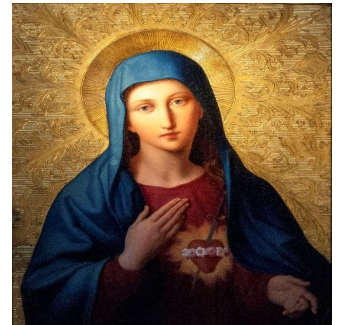
Our next Chapter meeting will be held at St Joseph / Lakeland Fl. on February 8th any auxiliary member who wishes to attend are welcomed, we usually carpool to these events. Our Central Fl Chapter is holding a Fifty's dance March 8th at 6pm tickets are \$10 we will also be carpooling to this event; food is \$1 for hot dog or hamburger with fries which you will have to pay extra.

I'm very pleased to say that our meeting/Christmas luncheon went well and to see everyone there that participated in the festivities I hope that everyone enjoyed the food, and I want to thank everyone that helped make it happened and with the cleanup.

We also have a new Auxiliary Member Please welcome Wendy Arroyo.

Please keep the Fischer family in your prayers as you know our Secretary Tammy's husband is still not doing well and pray for the soul of our auxiliary member Doris Fortuno who passed away and her family. 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
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Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin

**President Jackie Choma,
Rita Jones, Maureen Kane
presenting a check to
Keith Johnson to
Bishop Grady's villas**



**President Jackie Choma,
Tammy Fischer & Mary
Gerst presenting a bags of
toiletries for the Transition
house residents for
Christmas to Lory Soto.**

200 Club Drawing



Sponsored by
Fr. Holmes Assembly



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**

Fr Holmes Assembly Post-Valentine's Gala

Date: February 22, 2025

Tickets: \$30.00 per person

4:00pm Mass in the Hall

5:30pm Happy Hour in the Bar

Dinner and Dance

6:00pm-10:00pm

Guest Chef
Lora Fisher Sous Chef
from the Talking Stick
Resort & Casino in
Scottsdale, Arizona
Brother Jim Edgcomb will
be assisting her



Knights of Columbus

Father Holmes Assembly 1951

Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2000 Neptune Rd Kiss.
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