



# THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

July 2025

## Upcoming Key Dates

*July*

- ♦2- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦2-Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦2- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦4- Independence Day NO BINGO
- ♦9- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦16 Social 1800
- ♦19- Columbiettes Meeting 0900

### 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 assistance please come out and Volunteer*



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# July Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 	2 <i>5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting</i>	3 7pm Scout meeting	4 NO BINGO	5
6	7	8 	9 <i>7pm Assembly Meeting</i>	10 7pm Scout meeting	11 	12
13	14	15 	16 <i>6:00pm SOCIAL</i>	17 7pm Scout meeting	18 	19 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
20	21	22 	23	24 7pm Scout meeting	25 	26
27	28	29 	30	31		

## Birthdays

**1 - John McCarthy Jr**  
**2 - Jose Maseda**  
*Brayden Leonard*  
**4- Israel Cartegena**  
**6 - George Byrne**  
**8 - Robert La Blanc**  
**11 - Daniel Johnson**  
**14 - Todd Parsowith**  
**17 - William Fow**

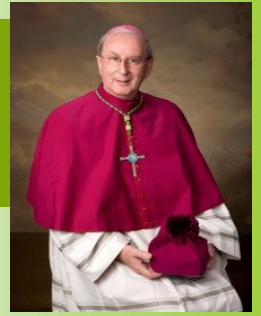
**19 - Paul Salisbury**  
**21 - Daniel Murphy**  
**23 - Robert Hentz**  
*James McKnight*  
*Eliseo Hernandez*  
**26 - Robert Consolo**  
**27 - Christopher Knothe**  
**28- Dominique Pierre**  
**29 - Steven Gaston**  
*Michael Stefek*  
**31 - Anton D Thompson**

## Prayer List

**Jim Varney**  
**Frank & Anna**  
*Ruscheinsky*  
**Alice & Tony Costantini**  
**Billy Leonard**  
**Jim Schonefeld**  
**Larry & Roberta McGrath**  
**Don Fischer**  
*and the Family*  
**Ron Munsch**  
**Stephen E. Williams**  
**Frank Giambona**

**Jamie Hedges**  
**Kitty Choma**  
**Dennis & Marlene Kent**  
*family*  
**Dick & Linda Quesnell**  
**Doris Fortuno**  
**Luigi Rosa Family Member**  
**Sopher Family**  
**George Jackow**  
**John McMahan Family**  
**Francis Barney**  
**Denis Roy**

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



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we also praise God for the gift of fathers — humankind, born of God to serve God. These holy men guide us to faith in God by their example of daily living, introducing us to the Sacraments and leading us to receive Jesus the Eucharist, that we craft all our labor to God. The pilgrimage of our heart journeys to St. Joseph, the father of Jesus, whose very fiat brought forth great love of our Blessed Mother and opened wide the pages of salvation history as Jesus is born to us through this Holy Family.

Pope Leo XIII wrote a short encyclical, *Quamquam Pluries*, on devotion to St. Joseph. The opening paragraph of this encyclical, written Aug. 18, 1889, offers a description of a world mimicking what many of us echo today. “We see faith, the root of all the Christian virtues, lessening in many souls; we see charity growing cold; the young generation daily growing in depravity of morals and views; the Church of Jesus Christ attacked on every side by open force or by craft . . . In circumstances so unhappy and troublous, human remedies are insufficient, and it becomes necessary, as a sole resource, to beg for assistance from the Divine power.” Pope Leo XIII invites all people of good will to prayer, to bring our focus back to God. He suggests a greater devotion to St. Joseph, to see his attentiveness toward God and his desire to serve God, as we unite our thoughts with Mary our Mother, our blessed advocate guiding us always toward her Son, Jesus.

“Thus, in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life’s companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honor, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity. And Joseph shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men . . . He set himself to protect with a mighty love and a daily solicitude his spouse and the Divine Infant; regularly by his work he earned what was necessary for the one and the other for nourishment and clothing; he guarded from death the Child threatened by a monarch’s jealousy, and found for Him a refuge; in the miseries of the journey and in the bitternesses of exile he was ever the companion, the assistance, and the upholder of the Virgin and of Jesus. . . . It is, then, natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ.”

May we each think of ourselves as God’s craftsman, as St. Joseph lived, bringing all the people to God by our daily living as His holy people. May we emulate St. Joseph as guardian of God’s treasure upon the earth, that we have Peace with God through Jesus Christ. May we serve as pilgrims of hope because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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



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



Worthy Brothers and Family Members

I want to thank you for the warm welcome I received at the last council meeting. We had a Region 3 ZOOM meeting for the coming fraternal year. A couple of the highlights for this year will be an emphasis on the Environmental training this year. It was suggested that the council schedule the two Fraternal Benefit Nights be scheduled as soon as possible. There is no need to wait until the last minute. of course, no meeting would be complete without the topic of Membership coming up. One suggestion was to find a Parish that does not currently have a council.

This one is short and sweet. So, until next month 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, and hope all are doing well health wise. I want to welcome my new Board of Officers to the New Financial Year. We will be having a Board meeting in July to set up our new Budget. Due to all the work, we have been doing at the Hall to upgrade and improve our Council. We will be wiping a lot of our regular donation organization and revisiting where our donations are going to for a fresh start. If you have an organization that you would like us to donate to you will have to come to our Council meetings and request it, and we will review them. Hope to see more Volunteers this coming year for Bingo and any other function we have as well as our Social's. As Executive Board Members it is important to help increase membership and I ask that we all try and bring in at least one member for this coming year.

As for things going on for the Month of July, we will not have any Friday Bingo on July 4, 2025, as many of the volunteers may be going away for that weekend. If there are any Brothers that may be interested in becoming a Bingo Director, please come to see me at July's meeting. Be advised that your presence will be expected at all if not most of our Bingo sessions. We also continue to need help at Bingo, and I will ask for help on every blast as we see a decline in help on a regular basis.

Our Council meeting will be on July 2. The Social will be on Wednesday July 16, come out and enjoy the night at the Hall. I hope those that came out for our first CPR/First Aid class gain some knowledge as it may become something we will do on a regular basis. As you all know, knowledge is power.

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 Dennis Roy, Brother Richard Quisnell 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 is also approved as an online Notary

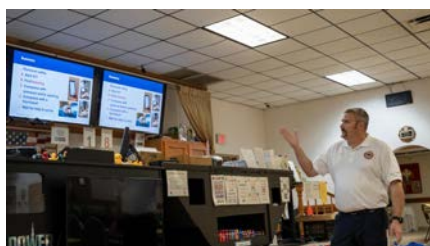
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# First Aid Training for Council 6624

In response to a request to keep both the Council and Holy Redeemer Parish safe, Lt. Geoff Miller, the EMS Lieutenant from the Kissimmee Fire Department, provided an evening of hands-on training of CPR, AED, and Stop the Bleeding training for Brother Knights and their families of St. Cloud/Kissimmee Council 6624 on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. The training was very timely as many of the Council 6624 Brother Knights also serve as ushers and lectors for many of the weekend Masses at Holy Redeemer Parish.

Brother George Jackow, a member of Council 6624 and head of the Safety Committee for Holy Redeemer Parish, remarked that there has been a number of updates since the parish training provided by the Orlando Diocese, and he learns something new every time he takes the training. With the blessing of the pastor, Council 6624 and the Safety Committee will sponsor both first aid and fire suppression training to the parishioners of Holy Redeemer parish courtesy of the Kissimmee Fire Department.

Council 6624 has enjoyed a close relationship with the local law enforcement and first responders of Osceola Council, including the Kissimmee Fire Department, for many years and this has blossomed over time. Indeed, Lt. Geoff Miller was one of the recipients of the Heroes Casino Night, a Council program, which provides donations to help first responder Heroes and their families during their time of need, when his own house burned down while he was away teaching a CPR class.







# Highlights from the Installation of Officers and Social BBQ





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



Worthy Sir Knights,

I want to thank everyone who attended the Father Holmes Assembly 1951 Installation on Sunday afternoon, June 22nd at the Council 6624 hall. I especially want to thank Color Corps Commander Gerry Yeung and the members of the Colors Corps -- Ron Hood; Tommie Morris, John Bontya, and Michael Adamus -- who showed up with short notice and helped make the installation special. It also was an interesting day as outgoing Faithful Navigator, Michael Adamus, brought his own film crew along to film the installation and interview some of the Brother Knights afterwards.

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, marks the beginning of my tour as Faithful Navigator as we begin the new fraternal year. We also will discuss the budget for FY 2025-2026 so please come and share your ideas for the new year. I would like to see more 4th Degree members attend the meeting and participate in programs helping our Veterans.

Finally, please keep Former Master Jim Schonefeld, Larry McGrath, and all the Sir Knights, families, and friends in your prayers. I wish that everyone has a speedy recovery.

Vivat Jesus!

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President Jackie Choma  
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



My Sister Columbiettes and all:

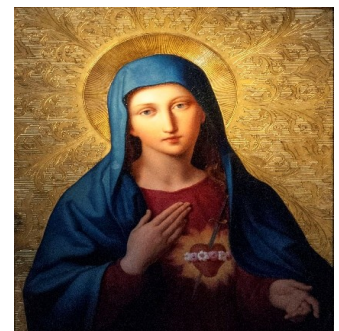
It's been a great year serving as your auxiliary president and here we go again as your president again for one more year. Next year we will have to have someone take my position because I cannot do another year, I must step down to take the position as being Past President.

The auxiliary will be taking a summer break for two months and will start up again in September so keep an eye out for my emails during our summer break my job does not just stop for the summer but keeps going it's just a break for you ladies from regular meetings.

Our Stars and Strips event was fun and a big hit with the people who bought tickets and a lot of them asked when our next event is going to take place, if you didn't come you really missed out on the fun, food, and great entertainment we had. So, start putting on your thinking caps for this next coming year. Enjoy your summer off and I will keep in touch so watch your emails for the upcoming schedules from Chapter and Supreme.

Please keep our new Pope Leo XIV in your daily prayers, and keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families, and for those who are lost and forgotten. May God bless us all for good health and many more years to come. May God Bless you all.

Blessed Virgin Mary  
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Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin



# Please Welcome the newest Columbiette

## Sherry Colegrove



2025-2026 Columbiettes Officers





# Columbiettes Star and Stripes

# Forever Event

