



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

June 2025

Upcoming Key Dates

June

- ♦4- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦4-Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦4- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦11- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦15- Fathers Day
- ♦18 CPR Training 1800
- ♦21- Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦22- Installation of Officers -1400

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



Editor: Tyler and James Edgcomb

June Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 BINGO	4 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	5 7pm Scout meeting	6 BINGO	7
8	9	10 BINGO	11 7pm Assembly Meeting	12 7pm Scout meeting	13 BINGO	14
15 Fathers Day	16	17 BINGO	18 6:00pm CPR Training	19 7pm Scout meeting	20 BINGO	21 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
22 Installation of Officers	23	24 BINGO	25	26 7pm Scout meeting	27 BINGO	28
29	30					

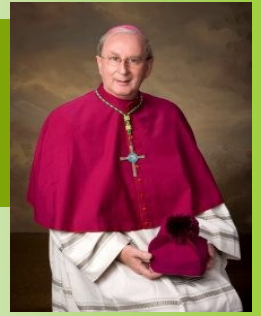
Birthdays

1 Theodore Ewasko	16 Edward Sass
4 Richard Kuriger	John Weber
Mario Scarabimo	18 Andrew De Stefano
Gerry Yeung	19 Hector Colon
5 John Schonefeld	20 Jorge Trejo
6 Hector Quiles	21 William Rivera
7 Lawrence Kime Jr.	22 Leslie Garret
Luigi Rosa	23 Jose Hernandez
8 Dr. Frank Murray	Eugene Mohen
10 Gary Moschouris	26 Raymond Horn
Edwin Iglesias	27 Santo Arce Sr.
12 Eugene Belanger	28 Kenneth Bauss Jr
13 Arden Romanillos	Gerald Castellani
15 Robert Birchler	

Prayer List

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

A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Jubilee Year, we journey as pilgrims of hope. On this journey, we find our faith leads us to go another way, to travel the path of heaven and to carry our brothers and sisters with us. Pope Francis also wrote, "The Jubilee invites us to renew the gift of hope within us, to surrender our sufferings and our concerns to hope, to share it with those whom we meet along our journey and to entrust to hope the future of our lives and the destiny of the human family."

Jesus asks Peter, as He asks each one of us, "Do you love Me?" Our immediate response to Jesus, I imagine, is "Yes!" Jesus then asks Peter as He asks each one of us to feed his sheep. He asks each one of us to follow Him. With Easter joy, are you ready to begin anew? Are you prepared to love Jesus as He loves each one? Is the center of your life the heart of God?

During the month of June, we pray joyfully for our First Communicants, who will receive the gift of Jesus the Eucharist where Real Presence reigns the heart holy. We pray for those who will soon graduate, that their next steps will be imbued with Peace of the Lord. We pray with profound gratitude for our teachers, whether clergy, religious or lay, because their own faithfulness to God delivers His message to each one of us so that we might remain true to Him.

This May we also honor our Blessed Mother, the first disciple whose fiat brought forth the Son of God that we might have everlasting life. She is tireless in leading us to her Son, she a participant in salvation history, God's advocate for redemption. Our Blessed Mother loves us as she loves her Son. "She advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and loyally persevered in her union with her Son unto the cross (LG 58)." Our Blessed Mother is a sign of sure hope and solace for the pilgrim People of God. We pray, "Loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature, you bore your Creator!"

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

Please Welcome 2025-2026 Officers

Council 6624



Grand Knight- Rob Consolo
Chancellor- Micheal Adamus
Inside Guard- David Leonard
Advocate- Jim Edgcomb
Financial Secretary- Vinny Campbell

Deputy Grand Knight—Bob Trace
Warden- Norm Ianncome
Outside Guard- Robert Andrews
Recorder- Gerald Yeung
Treasurer- Ralph Konthe
Trustees- Dick Quesnell, John Boyna, and Ed Sass

Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951



Faithful Navigator- Harry Rother
Faithful Comptroller- Jim Edgcomb
Faithful Scribe- Tyler Edgcomb
Inner Sentinel- Denis Roy

Faithful Captain- Tommy Morris
Faithful Purser- Rob Consolo
Faithful Pilot- Andy Choma
Outer Sentinel- David Leonard

Admiral- Michael Adamus

Trustees- Alan Schagltter, Dick Quesnell, Gerald Yeung

Sister Columbiettes



President-Mary (Jackie) Choma
Vice President-Nancy Cuevas
Financial Secretary- Wendy Arroyo
Sentinel- Helen Schlotterer

Past President-Christine Kahrer
Secretary- Donna Carangelo
Treasurer-Mary Gerst
Chaplin- Fr. David Vargas



Harry Rother
District Deputy– District 28



Worthy Brothers,

Congratulations to Fr. Hugo and Shawn Fischer. At our Social, Shawn, the son of Don and Tammie Fischer, followed in Don's shoes and was installed as a new 3rd Degree night. Fr. Hugo made his 1st degree years before and at the Social he received his 3rd Degree also. Well done.

This Fraternal Year is rapidly ending. Your Councils held elections for the FY 2025-2026 Council officers and I have scheduled installation for the three Councils -- Brother Knights of Council 15357 will attend the 4 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas on Saturday, June 21st and then I will install the new officers immediately after Mass in the Social Hall; there will be an installation of Council 6624 officers and Father Holmes Assembly 1951 at the hall at 2 pm on Sunday, June 22, 2025 with a family BBQ afterwards; finally, the Spanish Council 13116 and Assembly will be having their installation of Council officers at 10 am on Saturday, June 28 at their Council hall. I want to thank all the officers for their hard work this year. We all do so many programs that help our families, parishes and the local community. Please Grand Knights send in the SP-7 form by the end of June documenting all your programs to claim the Columbia Award for your councils.

By the time the Compass is published, this year's State Convention of the Florida State Council will be in the books. This Convention was especially important this year as many of the State officer positions may be contested this year. It also signifies the end of the term for Richard Hughes, the current State Deputy, and the new State Deputy and State Officers will set the tone for the upcoming fraternal year. I am still the State Photographer so look for lots of photos documenting all the drama and excitement.

This is also the time of year for some of our priests to move to other assignments. Pastor Fr. Emmanuel Akalue will be leaving Holy Redeemer and being replaced the Fr. Luis Munoz, the current Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Fr. Luis served as the Chaplain for the Spanish Council and Assembly and is a huge supporter of the Knights of Columbus. Please welcome Fr. Munoz and keep all our clergy in your prayers.

Finally, my term as your District Deputy end on June 30, 2025. I want to thank all the Brother Knights, who embraced me and made me feel part of your family. I will miss our friendships but won't miss the many meetings every month. Tony Costantini, my District Warden, will be the new District Deputy at least on an interim basis so please give him the same support you gave me. Tony has been District Deputy before and brings tons of experience to the position.



Robert Consolo

Grand Knight, Council 6624



Brother Knights All,

Greetings all, hope all my Brothers and Sisters are doing well, and hope all enjoy their Memorial Day Weekend with Family's.

We still have things planned at the end of May. Our Ladies of the Columbiettes have their fundraiser on May 31.

Would like to welcome those New Board Members who have been elected. I have been re-elected for another year. Our installation will be on Sunday June 22, which will replace our June Social.

Our Council meeting will be on June 4. The Social will be on Saturday June 22, come out and enjoy the night at the Hall. We have some guest speakers and training from the Osceola Fire Rescue coming on June 18 to train us with CPR/Defibrillators. I am asking all those who Volunteer at Bingo to take this training if you can.

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 and Brother Francis Barney as they battle their health issues. Pray for those Brothers and Sisters who are in need of our prayers. 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 -
Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting
Vinny Campbell the Knight of the
Month for June



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624,
Presenting
Bill and Balinda Waggener as
Family of the Month for
June

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

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Knights of Columbus
71st Annual State Bowling Tournament
AMF Lanes Kissimmee
April 26th and 27th , 2025

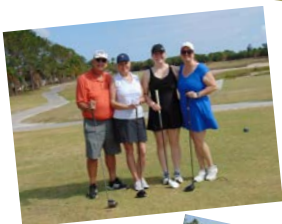
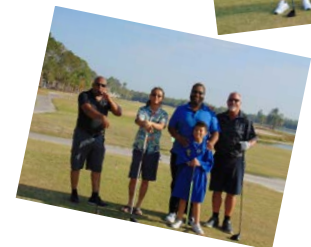
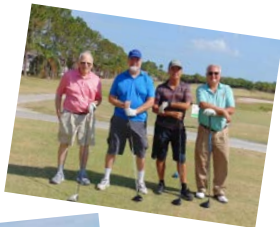
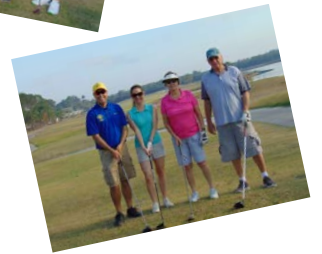
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Charity Golf Scramble at Remington Golf Club



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

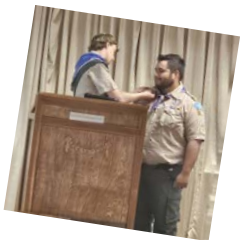
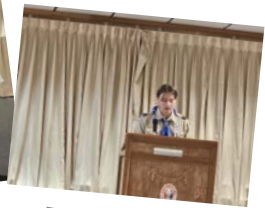




Congratulations



Brother Brayden Leonard on becoming an **Eagle Scout**





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



Sir Knights,

I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers for the Fr. Holmes Assembly 2025-2026.

I would also like to welcome two new transfers to our Assembly. Michael Colegrove is a transfer from the Maryland area, and Frank D'Aprile who made is 4th degree in NYC under the new program. I'm sure they'll be assets to our Assembly.

Let us remember all our Brother Sir Knights who are in need of our prayers and support. Also, all those who we've lost over the past year.

In closing, I'd like to thank my officers and all our Sir Knights for your support over the past year. We had some bumps in the road with the Captain's Ball, but overall, I'm pleased with the year we had. As I move into the position of Faithful Admiral, know that I will continue to support the Knights (Counsel 6624 and Assembly 1951) in all our future endeavors.

Vivat Jesus!

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My Sister Columbiettes and all:

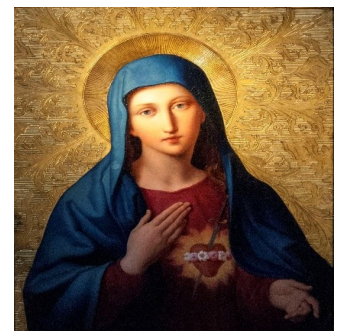
The State Convention was a great success we now have a new State President, Elena Moro, I wish her well in her new role for the next two years. We had our elections this past month and the new officers will be installed at our next meeting on the twenty first of June, so please plan on being there.

I can only be President for one more year so please think about who can step up to the plate next year and take my position as president. These past two years have been great I have learned a lot of what it takes to be president and thank you everyone for supporting and putting up with a lot of my mishaps. I've had a lot of help from son and daughter walking me through the work I must do on the computer, I have learned a lot about computers since then and able to do some work but still a little not sure on most of it, but I will keep on trying. This year with all your help will be a great opportunity for all of us to learn more about the Columbiettes and what we are all about.

Our next Central Florida Chapter Meeting is scheduled for the fourteenth of June in Lake Wales any auxiliary member who wishes to participate let myself or Mary Gerst know and we will make arrangements to car pool, this is opened to all auxiliary members and not just to the delegates who must be there to vote on different subjects but sorry only the delegates are allowed to vote, but you can be there to represent our auxiliary and learn and hear what is happening within our Chapter and State.

Please keep our new Pope Leo XIV as he makes his first steps at the head of the Catholic Church in Rome in your daily prayers. Keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families, and for those who 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



Grand Knight Robert Consolo came and helped the Columbiettes with May Crowning of the Virgin Mary



Columbiettes Kitty Choma

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 6624, We would like to say we greatly appreciate all that you do for this Council and its Members . Your Volunteer hours, dedication and contributions you put into this Council reflect a passion for a commitment to making a positive impact.