



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

March 2025

Upcoming Key Dates

March

**Boy Scout's Fish Fry at Holy Redeemer Social Hall every Friday thru Lent **

- ♦ 1 Laps for Life
- ♦ 5- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦ 5-Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦ 5- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦ 5- Ash Wednesday
- ♦ 6- Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner (at the Hall) 1700-1900
- ♦ 9- Time Change move forward
- ♦ 12- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦ 15- Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦ 19 Monthly Social 1800

**** Boy Scouts meeting every Thursday 1900*

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

State of Florida Council of the year



1996
1997
1998
1999
2000

2001 2004
2010 2011

Council Hall Phone number
407-847-8549



Editor: Tyler and James Edgcomb

March Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Laps for Life
2	3	4 	5 <i>Ash Wed.</i> 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	6 5pm Scout Spaghetti Dinner	7 	8
9 	10	11 	12 7pm Assembly Meeting	13 7pm Scout meeting	14 	15 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
16	17	18 	19 6:00pm Social	20 7pm Scout meeting	21 	22
23	24	25 	26	27 7pm Scout meeting	28 	29
30	31					

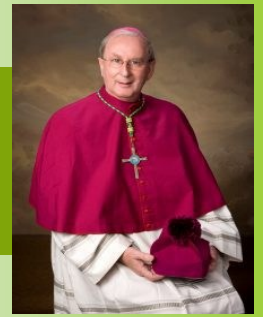
Birthdays

1 Rev. Rodolfo Ramon - Cabrea	14 James Hardin
2 Bro. Nelson Placa Jr. Robert Andrews	Ronald Munsch
4 Wilfredo Alvarado Jr.	20 Donald Rinkus
6 Richard Quesnell	Guy Samuelson
7 Lawrence McGrath	22 John Moschouris
9 Rev. Gabriel Ipasu	23 Paul Corbley
Rev. Fabian Gimeno	25 Robert Schneck
10 Robert Rao	Joseph Wisnosky
11 Edward Meyer Rev David Vargas	26 Ruben Sanchez-Serrano
13 Lawrence Gray	28 Francis Barney
	30 Alton Downs
	Jose Ramirez

Prayer List

Jim Varney	Jamie Hedges
Frank & Anna Ruscheinsky	Kitty Choma
Alice & Tony Costantini	Dennis & Marlene Kent family
Billy Leonard	Dick & Linda Quesnell
Larry & Roberta McGrath	Doris Fortuno
Don Fischer and the Family	Luigi Rosa Family Member
Ron Munsch	Sopher Family
Robert Consolo	George Jackow
	Pete Bryant Family

A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

We are pilgrims of hope as our Holy Father names us this Jubilee Year. This Jubilee Year, we are reminded of our Baptism, crossing the threshold between heaven and earth as we begin our journey of conversion, sealed by the encounter with Christ. Christ is the “door” into which we cross, uniting us with the Father in union with the Holy Spirit. Christ is the heart of our journey, for it is through Him that we come to know, love, and serve God. In the Scripture from Isaiah, we also acknowledge the mission of Jesus the Eucharist; to be sent forth to love one another as God loves us all the days of our life. It is courageous for each one to humbly say, “Here I am, send me!” For when we are sent, we are like other prophets, bringing the Word of God to His people and we will discover people who choose not to listen, whose heart is hardened. Yet God builds up strength in us! Our Holy Father encourages us, saying, “the Jubilee is a season of grace. How I would like this year 2025 to be truly a year of grace, abounding in truth, forgiveness, freedom, justice, and peace! In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, and each of us is called to make hope flourish all around us.” In St. Luke’s writings, we hear Jesus call His apostles, saying they will be ‘fishers of men.’ Often, I think of this invitation specifically for those who are called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders; however, at the Sacrament of Baptism, we are all baptized as priests, prophets and kings and each one of us receives the invitation from Jesus to follow Him to be fishers of men; fishers in His name for all people. God calls us to have a relationship with Him. Our Holy Father tells us, “Jesus revealed God’s love in the beauty of His humanity, dwelling in our midst, sharing our daily life, our efforts, and our dreams, being merciful to those suffering in body and spirit, giving sight to the blind and strength to the disheartened. The three attitudes of God are mercy, closeness, and compassion.” Jesus is our model as we journey as ‘fishers of men.’ Our mission is to offer mercy, closeness and compassion to one another. Our mission is to smile the light of God upon despair; to offer our hand to someone who needs help; to hold close someone who is mourning; to feed someone who is hungry. By our daily living, people whom we encounter will encounter God because we receive Jesus the Eucharist and offer Jesus the Eucharist to one another. God created each person out of love and calls each person to love the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For those who are married, they understand the depth of this divine love as the two become one in God. “It is good, very good, in the Creator’s eyes. and this love which God blesses is intended to be fruitful and to be realized in the common work of watching over creation: “and God blessed them, and God said to them: ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it” (CCC 1604). For those of you who are married, come celebrate your anniversaries with me at the Mass for Marriage on Saturday, February 8, 10:00 a.m., St. James Cathedral in downtown Orlando. Jesus tells us, “do not be afraid.” He assures us of His everlasting love and gathers us to Him. In our uncertainty, as Peter voices, Jesus does not leave our side. He encourages us by His mercy. The presence of God always surprises us, as He does not come in the majesty of the heavens, but in our very nature and lives among us. He is with us now. Are we with Him?

May we follow Him as ‘fishers of men.’

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



Harry Rother
District Deputy– District 28



Brothers all,

I want to thank everyone, especially Joe and Kathy Martin, GK Robert and Chico, and the kitchen staff for making this year's Heroes Night Social a huge success. This event is our chance to personally thank our first responders for keeping us safe.

All the chiefs, honored guests, Heroes and their families thanked our Council for holding this social on their behalf. Kudos to our Brother Knights and families who brought delicious side dishes and tasty desserts. One firefighter said to me; "bring on the food and we will all come." We are already planning our annual Heroes Casino Night on Saturday, April 26, 2025 so mark it on your calendars.

It is a very busy time. On Saturday, March 1, 2025, the annual Orlando Laps for Life will be held at Bishop Moore High School, where we raise money for both ultrasound machines and support pregnancy centers. Please consider coming or donating to this worthwhile Pro-Life activity.

Also on Saturday, March 1st through Sunday, March 9th, I will be at Bay Hill Golf Course for the Arnold Palmer Invitational Golf Tournament so will miss bingo and Council meetings. Remember to select your delegates for the State Convention and have the Financial Secretary send in the names by the end of March. Also, consider becoming a Council officer next year. Ask the Grand Knight and Trustees if you have any questions or would like to be considered for a position.

Finally, Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. Please take time to pray and help out at our Church services during the Lenten season.



Robert Consolo

Grand Knight, Council 6624



Brother Knights All,

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

Want to thank all those who came out to helped with our Hero's Award Social, we had several First Responder that were recognized this year. We also wanted to welcome Veterans Affairs Police. Special thanks to Brother Joe Martin for all the work he has done with our Hero's Award Nights for the past several years, job well done Brother. Good Luck with your relocation to Tennessee, wishing you and Kathy all the best and for her better health. Let us welcome Brother Tommy (Chico) Rosa for taken the resigns from Brother Joe to continue recognition of our First Responders.

As we go into the month of March we begin with our Holy Days with Ash Wednesday, which leads us to Easter Sunday. On calendar for this month, we have a Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner. Due to a lack of interest the Captain Ball Gala was cancelled. It is sad to see that we are lacking interest in something that helps support some of our functions within the Assembly. I hope this changes with future function we plan within our Council and Assembly. Keep your eyes out for future Blasts as we plan things within our Council that will be coming up. We may be requesting some help with this so keep an eye out for my blasts with this information. We have continued our tradition with supporting the 4H club and winning the bid for Brayden Leonard's (future Knight) pig in the auction on Feb 15th. He placed 2nd in his class with the Pig. Congratulations Brayden.

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 Richard Sikorski, Brother Don Fischer, Brother Tony Constantini, Brother Larry McGrath as they battle their health issues. 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

Council Officers

GRAND KNIGHT bluerage69@gmail.com	Robert Consolo (Serafina)	718-510-2263
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Robert.trace@yahoo.com	Bob Trace (Mirian)	423-598-2300
CHANCELLOR jonathanholmes87@gmail.com	Jonathan Holmes (Carrie)	262-685-7618
WARDEN itguardsman@gmail.com	Andy Choma (Nadine)	407-301-3021
FINANCIAL SECRETARY VINCAMPBELL@GMAIL.COM	VINNY CAMPBELL	347-804-8434
TREASURER ralphknothe@gmail.com	Ralph Knothe (Alicia)	407-288-9769
LECTOR joe@joemartinevents.com	Joseph Martin (Kathy)	407-973-3372
ADVOCATE adamuscap@gmail.com	Michael Adamus	814-434-0560
RECORDER broger8@gmail.com	Gerry Yeung (Victoria)	914-837-7008
INSIDE GUARD aleonard1217@hotmail.com	David Leonard - (Angie)	407-951-1603
OUTSIDE GUARD ensass@embarqmail.com	Edward Sass (Nancy)	321-443-0025
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR Jame.Edgcomb@Gmail.com	Jim Edgcomb (Debra)	407-319-9169
TRUSTEE 2 YEAR yankees2920@gmail.com	Dick Quesnell (Linda)	407-361-4259
TRUSTEE 3 YEAR johnbontya@gmail.com	John Bontya (Marie)	407-705-9535

CHAPLIN & FRIAR
Father Emmanuel Akalue
407-847-2500
Fremmanu-
el@hredeemer.org

Insurance Agent
Sergio Alek Urrutia
(855) 563-2467
Sergio.urrutia@kofc.org

District Deputy — 28
Harry Rother
407-334-7404
hrother@Yahoo.com

District Warden — 28
Anthony Costantini
407-247-6907
kofcdd28tony@yahoo.com

Council Chairman and Program Directors

Program Chairman Bob Trace 432-598-2300

Membership Director Larry McGrath 407-729-6108

Faith Director Open

Culture of Life Director Gerald Yeung 914-837-7008

Public Relations Harry Rother 407-334-7404

Disability Director Larry McGrath 407-729-6108

Widow Advocate Robert Consolo 718-510-2263

Scholarship Director Vinny Campbell 347-804-8434

Bingo Director Robert Consolo 718-510-2263

Recruitment Committee 1 Andy Choma 407-301-3021

Recruitment Committee 2 Larry McGrath 407-729-6108

Recruitment Committee 3 Open

Social Director Joe Martin 407-973-3372

Family Director Willy Alvarado 407-460-8673

Retention Chairman Open

Community Director Richard Sikorski 407-449-0020

Christ in Christmas Harry Rother 407-334-7404

Special Olympics Harry Rother 407-334-7404

Golf Director Willy Alvarado 407-460-8673

Vocations Chairman Jon Holmes 262-685-7618

Coats for Kids Director Larry McGrath 407-729-6108

Coffee & Donuts Dir. Jamison L Hedges 407-414-2995

Laps for Life Director Gerald Yeung 914+837-7008

Compass Editor Tyler Edgcomb 407-744-3980

High School Seniors College Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6624 has established the Joseph Kroskosz Scholarship for deserving students. Scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000** will be awarded for one academic year. Come by the Parish Office to pick up the application form or contact:

Jonathan Holmes
Ph:(262) 685-7618
jonathanholmes87@gmail.com



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:

Robert Consolo, 718-510-2263, bluerage69@gmail.com

Robert is also approved as an online Notary

Joseph Battaglia, 407-724-6436, joseph.m.battaglia@outlook.com



2025 First Responders Social





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



Sir Knights,

I first want to thank all the Sir Knights that helped and supported the Captains' Gala.
BUT.....

Unfortunately, we did not have it because we only had 15 tickets sold. I am very disappointed in this, that our Knights would not even come out and support the Gala. Not only is it a loss of revenue, but more importantly it is a blow to our fraternal loyalty. According to our Faithful Captain, this dinner is an opportunity to celebrate our Order (Assembly and Councils). I agree.

I'm not trying to place blame on anyone. I know that we're all busy, and that money is tight. But this is an annual event. We've been promoting it for several months now. I'm just not sure what we can do going forward.

There is one ray of light. We have enough ads to still make a booklet. We'll hand them out at Bingo and other events in the up-coming months. Advertisers were given the option to be reimbursed, but they maintain their ads. We did offer reimbursement to those who purchased tickets, most donated to the journal or back to the Assembly.

Brothers, we will need to have a difficult discussion on the future of the Captain's Gala. Give it serious thought, and we'll discuss it at an upcoming meeting.

I want to Congratulate all the First Responders who were given awards at Council 6624 First Responder social. They all deserved it for their work in protecting our community.

Note from our Faithful Comptroller: I want to thank everyone who paid their dues on time. This year we didn't spend as much on stamps then we did in previous years. There are a couple of you who haven't paid yet but I know they will be in the mail very soon. Thank you again Jim Edgcomb- FC

Please keep all the Knights families in your prayers

Vivat Jesus!

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

adamuscap@gmail.com



4th Degree Officers

Faithful Navigator adamuscap@gmail.com	Michael Adamus	814-434-0560
Faithful Captain hrother@yahoo.com	Harry Rother (Virginia)	407-334-7404
Faithful Admiral broger8@gmail.com	Gerry Yeung (Victoria)	914-837-7008
Faithful Pilot tomthevoa@aol.com	Tommy Morris	689-222-1326
Faithful Comptroller jame.edgcomb@gmail.com	Jim Edgcomb (Debra)	407-319-9169
Faithful Purser bluerage69@gmail.com	Robert Consolo (Serafina)	718-510-2263
Faithful Scribe jfmcmahon40@gmail.com	John McMann	
Faithful Outer Sentinel aleonard1217@hotmail.com	David Leonard (Angie)	407-951-1603
Faithful Inner Sentinel denisroy012@gmail.com	Denis Roy	407-760-5568
Faithful Trustee 3 yr. Dfischer708@embarqmail.com	Don Fisher	407-344-2507
Faithful Trustee 2 yr yankees2920@gmail.com	Dick Quesnell (Linda)	407-361-4259
Faithful Trustee 1 yr. Alanschlagter@gmail.com	Alan Schlagter	321-276-0757
Color Corp Commander broger8@gmail.com	Gerry Yeung (Victoria)	914-837-7008



President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



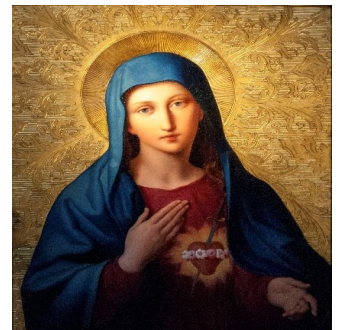
My Sister Columbiettes and all:

We had a very nice meeting in February for Chapter on the eight and our auxiliary on the fifteenth. The chapter is holding their sock hop on the eight of March at Dr. Lawrence J. O'Rourke at the Knights of Columbus hall in Winter Haven. I have tickets for sale they are \$10 each we need to try and make as many of us to show up, many of them attended our spring auxiliary function and we need to be there for them. The doors open at 5, food, a cash bar, 50/50, baskets, music, and dancing plus a floor show by Diana Lynn.

I want to thank all that brought in socks and gloves for the Transition House they were more than appreciative when they received them, they still will need more latter on. Some of our auxiliary members still have not paid their dues, notices were sent out. Our next meeting is not until March 15th so please mark it on your calendar, we will be initiating 2 new candidates between 9 and 10 am that morning so please be there early.

Please keep Don Fischer, Tammy's husband, and the family in your prayers. Tony Constantini is at home recovering from his hospital stay, he and Alice still need our prayers as well. Keep praying for our sister Columbiettes, brother Knights, and families, and those who need help. May the Lord our God bless all the lives that are lost and forgotten.

Blessed Virgin Mary
Columbiettes 6624 President
Mary Choma
jackiechoma@gmail.com
cell # 407-319-7143



Blessed Virgin



Socks and gloves for the Transition House

Columbiette Officers

President	Jackie Choma	407-319-7143
	jackiechoma@gmail.com	
Vice President	Claire Roy	407-739-9414
	royclaire849@gmail.com	
Secretary	Tammy Fisher	321-437-5159
	dfisher708@embargmail.com	
Financial Secretary	Linda Quesnell	407-922-2682
	madison24681@gmail.com	
Treasure	Mary Gerst	407-620-5883
	mgerst9@aim.com	
Sentinel	Toni Metts	407-454-0842
	tonibug45@aol.com	
Chaplain	Fr. David Vargas	407-847-2500
Past President	Christine Kahrer	407-222-2589
	christinekahrer@gmail.com	



Blessed Virgin



Central Chapter Columbiettes invites you to

Rock Around the CLOCK



Enjoy a night of great music from the 50's, 60's & 70's!



Saturday, March 8, 2025

Dr. Lawrence J. O'Rourke K of C Hall
3308 Ave. W. NW. Winter Haven, FL 33880

Doors open at 5:30 PM



Buck Burgers, Dollar Dogs,
Free Fries and more!

Cash Bar

Music by Diana Lynn
with special guest
Sandi the 60's Girl



**50/50
PRIZES
Baskets**



Tickets \$10.00 per person (**PRE-SALE ONLY!**)

Check payable to Central Chapter Florida

Contact Diana Mikash 724-989-4325 starr1253@comcast.net





5-7 PM FRIDAYS DURING LENT

(3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11)

HOLY REDEEMER SOCIAL HALL

\$10 ADULTS / \$7 CHILD 10 & UNDER
DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT

FRIED FISH, BAKED FISH, or CHEESE PIZZA
COLESLAW & FRENCH FRIES
DRINK & DESSERT

*Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 662 &
Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry*

HEROES CASINO NIGHT

APRIL 26TH 2025

5 :00 PM



FOOD ♠ FUN ♥ DRINKS ♦ CASINO GAMES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6624 INVITES YOU TO A NIGHT OF FUN GAMES AND PRIZES WHILE ENJOYING BEVERAGES. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR FAMILIES OF HEROES IN NEED INCLUDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF KISSIMEE AND ST.CLOUD AS WELL AS OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF AND FIRE RESCUE , LOCAL STATE HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE OSCEOLA COUNTY CORRECTIONS DEPT

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE NEEDS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS

TICKETS:

TICKET SALES IN ADVANCE ARE \$50 AT THE DOOR ITS \$60

PACKAGE INCLUDES \$25,000 IN CHIPS , CASINO GAMES AND CHANCES TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

FOR TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIP OR OTHER INFO PLEASE CALL GRAND KNIGHTS ROBERT

CONSOLO 718 510 2263

BLUERAGE69@YAHOO.COM

OR

HARRY ROTHER 4073347404 HROTHER@YAHOO.COM

**2000 NEPTUNE RD,
KISSIMMEE, FL
34744**

