



# THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

May 2025

## Upcoming Key Dates

*May*

- ♦3- Golf Tournament
- ♦7- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦7-Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦7- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦11 - Mother Day
- ♦14- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦17- Columbiettes Meeting 0900
- ♦21 Monthly Social 1800
- ♦23 thru 25—State Convention –Jacksonville, Fl
- ♦26 Memorial Day
- ♦31- Columbiettes Dinner Dance

\*\*\* *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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# May Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7pm Scout meeting	2 	3 Golf Tournament
4	5	6 	7 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	8 7pm Scout meeting	9 	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13 	14 7pm Assembly Meeting	15 7pm Scout meeting	16 Good Friday 	17 0900 Columbiettes Meeting
18	19	20 	21 6:00pm Social	22 7pm Scout meeting	23 State Convention 	24 State Convention
25 State Convention	26 Memorial Day	27 	28	29 7pm Scout meeting	30 	31 Columbiettes Dinner Dance

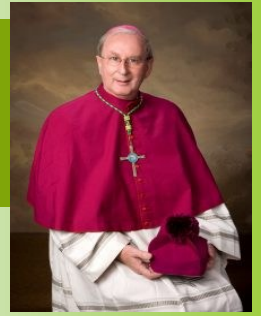
## Birthdays

1 Laurence Suda	17 Rev. Bernard Maxwell
9 Bro. Francis Schafer	19 Frank Yasin
10 Joseph Battaglia	22 Michael Battaglia
14 Sean Caruso	23 John Weisheyer
	29 Harry Williamson

## Prayer List

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

*A Light Brightly Visible by*  
*Bishop Noonan*



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
On this Easter Monday, we arise from our rest at the announcement of the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This holy man led us to the core of our faith, the heart of God. His legacy is always to lead us, as Christ does for us, as our Blessed Mother advocates, as all the saints offer, the treasure of God's love. His challenge to us was to seek things from above, not from this earth. Time and time again, he called us to listen to one another, to open our eyes to the dignity and sacredness of each person, to love one another as Jesus loves us. He asked us to be instruments of the Peace of the Lord, not from an earthly view; but from the extraordinary forgiveness which heals wounds and lays to rest sorrows.

Now, as we pray for the repose of his soul, we also ask God to guide us to extend His tender mercy to one another. We pray that we journey as pilgrims of hope in the Lord all our days. May we be transfigured, as Pope Francis prayed, into tireless cultivators of the seed of the Gospel that heaven and earth become one.

Many of you may ask, 'what is next?' I suggest that Pope Francis would say, 'Do not weep for me. Do not delay in the work of the Lord; rather go forth and be Christ to one another.' Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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



***Harry Rother***  
***District Deputy– District 28***



Worthy Brothers,

Happy Easter to you and your families! I hope it is a blessed and safe time, especially for you traveling to spend time with your families. The end of the fraternal year is almost year. We will elect new Council Officers in May and hold the installation of officers in June. Please come and support your Council, even if you are not a Council Officer. For you officers retiring at the end of this year, thank you for your service. If you will be new to your position, please ask either me as your District Deputy, or other members of your Council. There is training available both from Supreme and State -- we all want you to succeed in your new role.

The 121th Annual Meeting of the Florida State Council, otherwise known as the 2025 State Convention, will be held May 23-25, 2025 at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville, 225 East Coastline Drive Jacksonville, FL 32202. Your council delegates will be electing the new slate of State Officers, including a new State Deputy during the convention. I will be there as State Photographer again this year so look for pictures if you can't attend this year. I would urge all of you to attend a convention to meet your brother knights and the State Officers.

It is also a busy time for Council 6624. First, we will be hosting the Florida State Bowling Tournament on April 26th and 27th. I believe there will be 11 teams this year so please make them feel welcome. Also, on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at our hall I will be hosting our annual Heroes Casino Night raising money for our Heroes and their families during their time of need. Last year Lt. Geoff Miller from the Kissimmee Fire Department, was conducting CPR training when his own house burned down. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give Geoff's family a check for \$2000 to help out until his house is rebuilt. I hope this Casino Night is the best ever.

Mark your calendars! At our May Social on May 21, 2025, Lt. Geoff Miller will be conducting fire suppression training after the Social at the hall. I urge you all come and learn how to keep your family safe. Then on Wednesday, June 18, he will return to teach us first aid -- CPR, AED, and Stop the Bleeding. Many of our Brother Knights and Bingo players are older so let's all learn these skills to keep everyone safe.

**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, and hope all enjoy their Easter with Family's.

We have several things planned still at the end of April. We have our Heros Casino Night at the Hall on Saturday April 26. Always looking for help and volunteers to make sure this goes off without a problem. If interested, please reach out to Brother Harry Rother. Also going on at the end of April our Council will be the hosts of this year's State Bowling Tournament. This Tournament run two days April 26 and 27.

This month is Election's, and anyone interested in taking a position should come to our May meeting and run for a position or be asked to be nominated off the floor. Our installation will be on Sunday June 15, which will replace our June Social.

Our Council meeting will be on May 7. The Social will be on Wednesday May 21, come out and enjoy the night at the Hall. We have some guess speakers and training from the Osceola Fire Rescue.

Some of the this going on around the Hall this month is the Son's and Daughter's Horse Race on May 17. On May 31 our Columbiettes will have their Charity Dinner Dance info to follow in future blasts.

This month is also our State Conference, and our two elected delegates will be going to Jacksonville Florida to represent our Council May 23-25. As in past conferences we will be having Bingo on Friday May 23, since we will not be hosting anyone this year at the Hall.

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 Pope Francis who has passed away the day after Easter Sunday. 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 George Jackow the Knight of the Month for May



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting Ed and Nancy Sass as Family of the Month for May

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



Sir Knights,

First, on behalf of the Officers of Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951, we hope all of you had a Blessed and Joyous Easter.

At our May 14th meeting we will be electing officers for the 2025-2026 term. I ask all Sir Knights of this Assembly to turn out and cast your vote. The slate of officers is below. Remember, you can still nominate someone from the floor.

A motion was made to bring back food before our monthly meeting. A brief discussion was held, and it was decided to table this until the new administration takes over as it will fall under next year's budget. In order to do this, we need more events and to have ALL councils in the Assembly and Members to help raise money to help with this and other programs we have and could add during the year.

Remember that we are supporting the OCVC (Osceola Co. Veteran's Council) for their dinner on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Knight's Hall. There are tickets at the bar. Please see Kity. As we are helping, I'd like to see a good turn out from us. Since this is a Veterans Event, we will need volunteers also. Please contact Rob Consolo if you can help.

Please continue to pray for our Brother Knights, Lady Knights, families and all in need. Also please pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Vivat Jesus!

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

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President Jackie Choma  
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



My Sister Columbiettes and all:

It is with a heavy heart that we have lost our Pope Francis on Bright Monday he has been called to be with our Lord in heaven we must all take a moment in our hearts to pray for his soul as he makes this transformation and journey into heaven.

The State convention on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of May is upon us and I'm looking forward to the fun and learning more about the Columbiettes. I wish we had more of our auxiliary members participating in this great event to see how we come together as sisters on this weekend to meet other auxiliaries from all over the state of Florida.

Ladies we need more help in selling tickets for our May 31<sup>st</sup> Stars and Stripes Forever event it is for the (HEALING THE HERO, Healing Trauma One Soul At A Time) this is really a worthy cause because we have so many who have come back home and are so traumatized at what they have experienced that they end up committing suicide. Please try to sell to your friends and family members to make sure this event will happen.

The Son and Daughters of Italy club on May 17<sup>th</sup> are having their annual fund raiser with an Italian dinner and horse racing event, come out and have fun on betting on your favorite horse to win.

On May 21<sup>st</sup> the third Wednesday of the month the Knights are having a guest speaker from the fire dept. come out and speak to us on fire prevention at the social so please come and bring your favorite dish to share with others it starts at 6 pm.

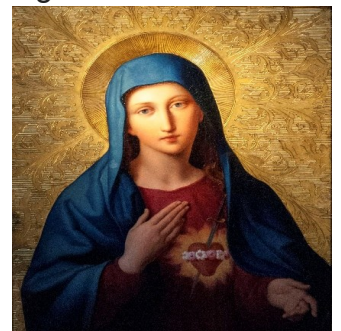
On May 23<sup>rd</sup> we need to help the Knights at bingo it is their Convention weekend, and they will be shot handed and we need to show them our support so if you can please come and help, bingo starts at 5:30 and ends about 10:00.

Our Central Florida Chapter meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup> 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 can vote but you can still be there to hear what is happening within our Chapter and State.

May 17<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting it is very important that you be there we have our elections on that day and final decisions on our up coming event on May 31<sup>st</sup> so please plan on coming to the meeting, we start at 10:00 but please try and come early say about 9:30 or 9:45.

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers as we go through this process of the Cardinals voting on a new Pope. Keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families, and for those who need our help. May the Lord our God bless all the lives that the ones we have forgotten.

Blessed Virgin Mary  
Columbiettes 6624 President  
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Blessed Virgin



**Please come to the Stars and Strips Forever  
Event that the Columbiettes are putting on  
May 31st .**

**If you can't make it please visit  
[www. HealingTheHero.org](http://www.HealingTheHero.org) to donate or just to  
read more about this organization**

**See flyer below for more information on the  
Event**

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Blessed Virgin



# Charity Golf Scramble



**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**Remington Golf Club**

**2995 Remington Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34744**

**8:00 AM Shotgun**

**\* 4-person Team Scramble \***

**\* Open To The Public \***

**\* \$85 per person / \$340 per foursome\*  
(individual players are welcome to register)**



**Banquet to Follow (at Remington)**

**Individual, Team, and Door Prizes will be awarded**

**Register at <https://KofCgolf2025.eventbrite.com>**

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St. Cloud/ Kissimmee Columbiettes invites you to

## *Stars and Stripes Forever*

Come celebrate country, community, & camaraderie!

Saturday, May 31, 2025


Knights of Columbus Hall

2000 Neptune Road,

Kissimmee, FL 34744

6:00 to 9:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30 PM

 Dinner includes your choice of pulled pork or chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll and apple pie for dessert!

Take a chance on  
50/50, basket raffles  
and a 32" TV!



Special salute to our country  
& dance music by  
Diana Lynn

Tickets \$20.00/ \$35.00 couple

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