



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

April 2026

Upcoming Key Dates

April

- ◆1- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ◆1-Officers Meeting 1800
- ◆1- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ◆3 NO Bingo
- ◆5- Easter
- ◆8- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ◆15- NO Social
- ◆18- Columbiettes Meeting—0900 Meeting
- ◆18- Hero's night casino
- ◆18- Assembly Biannual Meeting

State of Florida Council of the year



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2001 2004
2010 2011

Council Hall Phone number
407-847-8549

**** Boy Scouts meeting every Thursday 1900*



Editor: Tyler and James Edgcomb

April Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 <i>5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting</i>	2 7pm Scout meeting	3 NO Bingo	4
5 Easter	6	7 	8 <i>7pm Assembly Meeting</i>	9 7pm Scout meeting pm	10 	11
12	13	14 	15 No Social	16 7pm Scout meeting	17 	18 0930 Columbiettes Meeting Hero's night casino
19	20	21 	22	23 7pm Scout meeting pm	24 	25
26	27	28 	29	30 7pm Scout meeting pm		

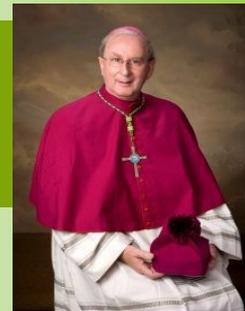
Birthdays

1 Lawrence Redmond	20 Ruben Arce
2 Nunzio Russo	22 Daniel De Rosa Jr. Steven Henandez
6 Marcelino Alves	23 Ronald Filipski
7 Robert Grace	24 Fidel Uy
10 John Price	27 Lawrence Schroeder
17 Christopher Gum	30 <i>Ricardo Real</i>
18 Rashawn Woods	

Prayer List

Frank & Anna Ruscheinsky	Jamie Hedges
Alice & Tony Costantini	Kitty Choma
Billy Leonard	Quesnell Family
Jim Schonefeld	George Jackow
Larry & Roberta McGrath	Francis Barney
Frank Giambona	Angela Andrews
Carl Carangelo	Roger Edgcomb
Thomas Chico Rosa	Toni Metts
Bill Waggener	
Steve Gaston	

A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus' question to Martha "Do you believe this?" is the crux of our faith journey this Lenten season. Martha's response was "Yes," a fiat to the realization of Jesus' true identity and now her understanding of the fulfillment of her pilgrimage in faith. She is transfigured by this assent, and her own path will be one of more fervently following God and adjoining others to do the same.

Just five weeks ago, we stood before God and received ashes, marking our heart to return to God; to examine where our weakness is, and responding with holy change in our daily living. There were promises of more prayer, more charity, more offering of God's love to one another. There were resolves to forgive and heal. Pope Leo XIV said on Ash Wednesday, "Lent urges us toward a change of direction — conversion — that makes our proclamation more credible."

We take the steps with Jesus more intimately to the Cross, we can ask ourselves, "Do you believe this?" God promised to put His spirit in each one of us that we may live. St. Paul says, "you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you" (Rom 8:9). No matter where our journey has led us thus far, if we have been faithful and opened our eyes to see what is being born, what is growing, and allow our soul to serve God, then we are already on the journey as Martha was, transfigured by God's goodness, imbued within our whole being.

Jesus thirsts for each one to return to God. Out of matchless love, He took all of our transgressions, from age to age to eternity, and bore them on the Cross, suffered the pain of our rejection, and forgives to set our heart free. He leaves us Himself, Jesus the Eucharist, opening our heart to Divine love, compelling our heart to love Divinely.

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



Robert Consolo

Grand Knight, Council 6624



Brother Knights All,

Let me start by wishing everyone a Happy Easter. Congrats to the Boy Scouts on another great Fish Fry event every Friday during this Lent season, great job boys. Let me also congratulate our Family of the Month the Carangelo's and the Knight of the Month Joseph Kilheeny.

Last month's Social was a very poor turn out. I would like to personal thanks those who did make it out for the St Patty's Day Social. We will be having Aprils Social on Saturday April 18 which is our Hero's Casino Night. So that means there will be no Social on the 3rd Wednesday of this month. There will not be a Social after that until June which will be our installation. Going forward after that we will only have socials on Special Events or every Quarter due to the low turnout out. It's a waste of Volunteers time and a waste of food that is cooked.

As for volunteers, we are having more and more difficulty maintaining Volunteers for Bingo. I know there have been several Grand Knights and Bingo Directors that have made mention of this and have got no results. So, for the next dues we will increasing every one's dues; due to lack of Volunteering hours. There is no reason for a few people to take time out of their day/night to come in for Bingo volunteering and it's the same people who are doing that we also have a select few who do Volunteer outside the Council in the Council name so I am not talking to them when I speak of lack of Volunteer participation. So, dues will be going up to \$50 upon renewal. This will help the Council with some of its shortages as we have taken a decline in money coming in. There will be no Bingo for Good Friday April 3.

As for functions coming up for April as mentioned above, we have our Hero's Casino Night. We are looking for table sponsors if anyone may know someone looking to donate and sponsor a table. Tickets are \$50, all are welcome and it will be a fun night for all and go to a good cause. The State Bowling Tournament is also in April for those interested window closes April 1 to register. May 2 will be the Knights Golf Tournament and the Sons and Daughters Horse Racing fundraiser.

Please continue to keep everyone in your daily prayers and say some special prayers for Brother Billy Leonard, Brother Jim Schonfeld and Sister Toni Mets.

Viva Jesus
Fraternally



St. Patrick's Day



Bingo 2026



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Robert is also approved as an online Notary

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Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud -
Kissimmee Council 6624, Presenting
Joseph Kilheeny
the Knight of the month



Robert Consolo Grand Knight, of St. Cloud - Kissimmee Council 6624,
Presenting
Carl and Donna Carangelo as
Family of the Month



Harry Rother,
Faithful Navigator ,
Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951



Worthy Sir Knights,

Lent is winding down and soon it will be Holy Week and the Easter season. Please take advantage of this holiest time of the year to attend Holy Week services in your parish. Also, your pastor might need help during this busy season -- ask him how you can help. In past years we helped with Easter parking, lighting the fire at the Easter Vigil Mass, and ushering during Holy Week.

The 2025-2026 Fraternal Year is also winding down. Some of us will attend the 4th Degree Biennial at Port Orange on Saturday, April 18, 2026. At that meeting, names will be forwarded to Supreme for consideration of the next District Master of the Desoto Province. It is also time to submit resolutions for possible changes to Supreme. If you have any suggestions or recommendations, please let Jim Edgcomb, our Faithful Controller, or me know. We also will be soliciting names to serve as officers next year in our Assembly. If you are interested in any position, please let me know. We will share a possible slate of Assembly officers at the April meeting and hold elections during our May meeting. I hope that all of you attend and cast your vote.

Vivat Jesus!

Harry Rother Faithful Navigator, Fr. William Holmes Assembly 1951 (407) 334-7404

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President Jackie Choma
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



My Sister Columbiettes and all:

I want to thank you again for the ones who helped with the bake sale on March 15th, it was a great success. And also, on that note our Luck of the Irish ticket sale for a \$500 pot, thanks to Wendy and Donna for coming up with the idea we sold all the tickets in less than a months' time with a large profit on our part good job ladies, we drew the winning ticket at our March 21st meeting congratulations to the winner.

At our last meeting Donna and Wendy discussed with us about how the (Joys of being an Officer) on February 28th and how they learned so much about the Columbiettes and the different offices and how they work they said that it was a fun day of learning with our DD Margie Zamana who will be hosting another Joys of being an Officer.

Elections are coming up and you will be receiving a call from one of our ladies at our auxiliary to ask if you would like to become an officer so be prepared.

The next Central Fl. Chapter meeting will be held at Dr. Lawrence J. O'Rourke in Winter Haven on April 11th. Anyone who would like to go please let me know so we can arrange a carpool. I do have the address if you prefer to go to the meeting by yourself, our next auxiliary meeting will be held on April 18th.

I Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed their time with family and friends. Please remember our sister Columbiettes who are sick and the ones that are in nursing homes or doing rehab and keep our sister Toni Metts and Linda Quesnell in your prayers and that they will make a full recovery. I will be sending out an address to where Toni Metts is as soon as I get the information from her daughter. In closing, please keep the Knight, and families of those who are sick and in need of help in your prayers. May the Lord our God protect our Solders that are overseas fighting this war with Iran, and ones here keeping us safe.

Blessed Virgin Mary
Columbiettes 6624 President
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Blessed Virgin

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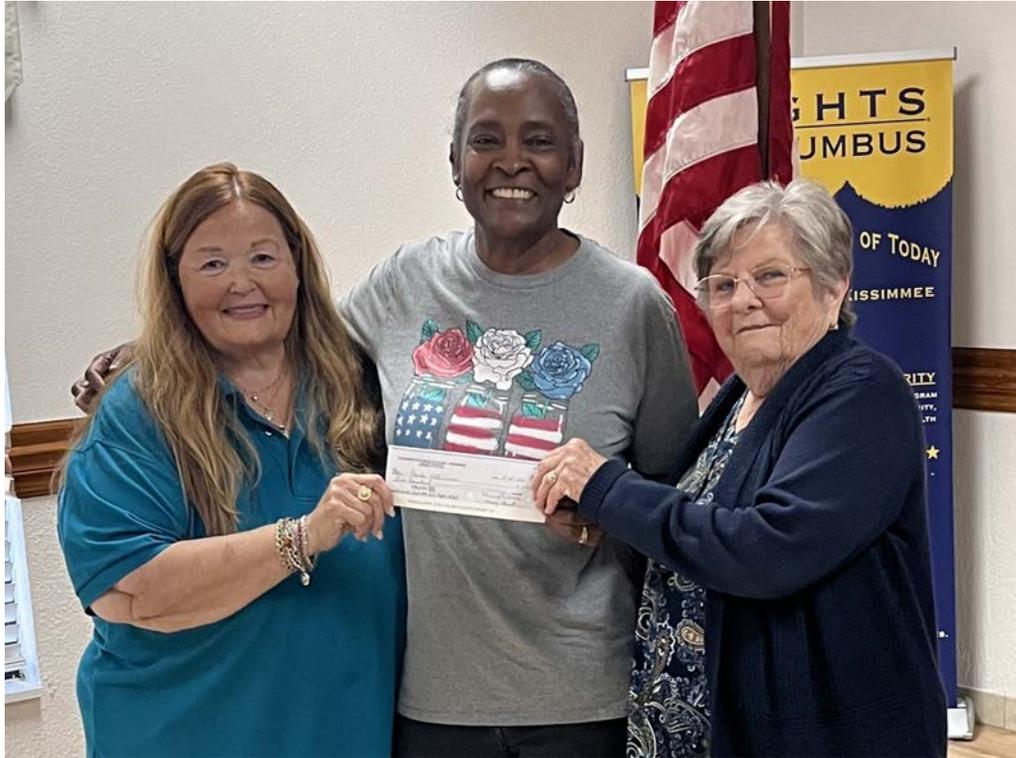


Blessed Virgin

Our newest member Janet Cuellar



Columbiettes Luck of the Irish raffle winner Paula Ollivierre was presented a check by donna Carangelo, raffle co-Chairman and Jackie Choma, President. Missing from photo: Wendy Arroyo, raffle co- Chairman.



Columbiette bake sale at Holy Redeemer



Noreen and Mary presenting a check to Holy Redeemer schools Principal



Heroes Casino Night

Saturday, April 18, 2026

All proceeds to benefit the needs of Osceola County Law Enforcement and First Responders



Knights of Columbus Council 6624 invites you to a night of fun, food, drinks, Casino games and prizes at our Council Hall, 2000 Neptune Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34733. All proceeds go to the families of our Heroes in need, including the Police Departments of Kissimmee and St. Cloud, Fire Departments of Kissimmee and St. Cloud, Osceola County Sheriff and Fire Rescue, local Florida State Highway Patrol, and the Osceola County Corrections Department. Doors open at 5:00 pm and the gaming tables open at 7:00 pm.

Tickets

Ticket packages for sale in advance (\$50.00) or at the door (\$60.00). This package includes \$25,000 chips, Casino games, and a chance to win fabulous prizes! Sponsorship opportunities are available. For tickets, sponsorship, or other information, please contact Grand Knight, Robert Consolo, at either 718.510.2263, bluerage69@gmail.com, or, Harry Rother, at either 407.334.7404, hrother@yahoo.com.



Charity Golf Scramble



Saturday, May 2, 2026

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)



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Banquet to Follow (at Remington)
Individual, Team, and Door Prizes will be awarded

Register at <https://KofCgolf2026.eventbrite.com>

**Special Thanks to
our Title Sponsors:**



All proceeds directly benefit charitable organizations or specific charities.

Hosted by: Knights of Columbus
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Knights of Columbus Council 6624



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The Knights of Columbus of Saint Cloud – Kissimmee, Council 6624 is hosting our annual charity golf scramble on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 at Remington Golf Club in Kissimmee, Florida. There will be a banquet afterwards where prizes will be awarded. We anticipate between 80 and 100 golfers from across Central Florida. We appreciate your support!

There are opportunities to sponsor the tournament and/or donate items to be awarded as door prizes.

Gold Sponsors - \$500

(includes foursome in the tournament, special ads, and signage at banquet and contest holes)

Bronze Sponsors - \$250

(includes twosome in the tournament, special ads, and signage at a contest hole)

Hole Sponsor - \$75 per hole

(includes a color sign with business name or logo, website URL, phone number)

The Knights of Columbus, including all subordinate councils, assemblies, and chapters (collectively referred to as councils), is a tax-exempt organization, recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a fraternal benefit society under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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American Revolutionary War 1776

War of 1812

Mexican – American War



American Civil War

World War I

World War II

Korean War

Vietnam War

Osceola County Veterans Council (OCVC) Annual Veteran's Tribute Dinner, is scheduled for:

- **Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2026
- **Time:** 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Doors open at 4:00 p.m., Ceremony begins at 5:00 p.m.)
- **Location:** Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3227 - Hall, 915 New York Avenue, Saint Cloud FL 34769

🏆 Event Theme

"Bravery, Sacrifice, and Honor — A Veteran's Legacy"

👉 Purpose and Activities

The OCVC is an all-volunteer, veteran-run 501(c)(3) organization that supports veterans through:

- Honor Guard and Color Guard details
- Annual Veterans Day Parade
- Annual Veterans Tribute Dinner

Our mission is to foster **comradeship, mentorship, and education** within the veteran community and the public by keeping them abreast of our future events and goals, in addition to seeking community support and involvement along the lines of prospective recruiting of Veterans to join our ranks.

📌 Admission Details

- Free for all 150 attendees, all must have a ticket.
- Made possible by the generosity of Sponsors and Donors.

Please RSVP Miguel Rivera, Vice Commander via email (anaro0699@gmail.com) or phone (407-334-7982) for tickets or support / donations.

Persian Gulf War

Global War on Terrorism