



# THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

August 2026

## Upcoming Key Dates

*August*

- ♦5- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦5-Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦5- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦12- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦18- Elections in the Chamber
- ♦No meeting- Columbiettes Meeting— NO Meeting

*\*\*\* 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



1996  
1997  
1998  
1999  
2000

2001 2004  
2010 2011

Council Hall Phone number  
407-847-8549



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# August Calendar

| SUN | MON | TUE                                                                                      | WED                                                                                      | THU                        | FRI                                                                                         | SAT |
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| 2   | 3   | 4<br>   | 5<br><i>5 PM Columbia Club Meeting<br/>6pm Officers Meeting<br/>7 PM Council Meeting</i> | 6<br>7pm Scout meeting pm  | 7<br>    | 8   |
| 9   | 10  | 11<br>  | 12<br><i>7pm Assembly Meeting</i>                                                        | 13<br>7pm Scout meeting    | 14<br>   | 15  |
| 16  | 17  | 18<br>  | 19                                                                                       | 20<br>7pm Scout meeting pm | 21<br>   | 22  |
| 23  | 24  | 25<br> | 26                                                                                       | 27<br>7pm Scout meeting pm | 28<br> | 29  |
| 30  | 31  |                                                                                          |                                                                                          |                            |                                                                                             |     |

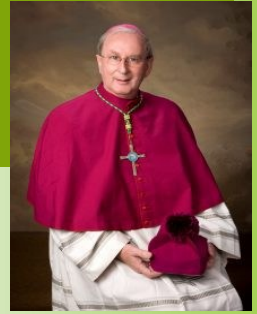
## Birthdays

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Alan Castles<br>Anthony M Donato    | <b>16</b> Randal Gordon<br>Frank Ruscheinsky  |
| <b>4</b> Michael D Robbins                   | George R Simpson                              |
| <b>5</b> Julio Andujar                       | <b>19</b> Michael J Dean                      |
| <b>10</b> Harry J Rother<br>Fr. Jorge Torres | 28 John Dimolfetto                            |
| Jacob Donnay                                 | 30 Tyler Edgcomb                              |
| <b>11</b> Richard J Brinza                   | <b>31</b> Patrick Nowlen<br>John De Monico Jr |
| 12 Jaime Gonzalez                            |                                               |
| <b>14</b> Eliseo Natal Molina                |                                               |

## Prayer List

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Frank &amp; Anna<br/>Ruscheinsky</b> | <b>Jamie Hedges</b>           |
| <b>Alice &amp; Tony Costantini</b>      | <b>Kitty Choma</b>            |
| <b>Billy Leonard</b>                    | <b>Quesnell Family</b>        |
| <b>Jim Schonefeld</b>                   | <b>George Jackow</b>          |
| <b>Larry &amp; Roberta McGrath</b>      | <b>Francis Barney</b>         |
| <b>Frank Giambona</b>                   | <b>Angela Andrews</b>         |
| <b>Carl Carangelo</b>                   | <b>Roger Edgcomb</b>          |
| <b>Thomas Chico Rosa</b>                | <b>Toni Metts</b>             |
| <b>Bill Waggener</b>                    | <b>Yueny Family</b>           |
| <b>Steve Gaston</b>                     | <b>John Bontya Nad family</b> |

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



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The days of summer are upon us. Summer for many signifies a time of rest, a time for family gatherings, a time to enjoy special moments. A particular scene or the smell of freshly cut grass or the moistness of the air can bring about a smile.

Jesus tells us that as Christians, we are called to sow the Word of God through, with and in Him, no matter the season. Our rest is eternal life; and our charge is to gather those with whom we live and work with our sight always focused on God; our ears open to hear His loving call to follow Him. This, Jesus says, is an invitation that is not for just a day or an hour. This invitation is for all our days, so that those who come after us will also know God.

When we think about summertime in this way, we may approach what we do differently. Instead of making ourselves the focus, “what are we going to do today?,” make God the focus, “what are we going to do for God today?” Of course, your summer may have already been planned. There are sports in which to participate, there is the family vacation, there may be some schoolwork which has to be completed before the start of school.

Keep God as the focus of all things. If you participate in sports or as a spectator, be of goodwill to your teammates, even if not a winner. Be kind to your opponent so that God’s light shines upon all who participate. When you begin your family vacation, begin it with a prayer. Praying the Liturgy of the Hours, particularly Morning and Evening Prayer, will help you offer each day to God and recollect how you served God throughout the day.

Pope Leo XIV summed up what our summer should contain: “Only the love of God can provide us with true and perfect joy.” No matter the day, the hour, the minute, all time is God’s time. We are given the marvelous gift of knowing, loving and serving God.

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



**Robert Consolo**

**Grand Knight, Council 6624**



Brother Knights All,

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

Would like to take this moment to Congratulate the Knight of the Year Brother Vincent Campbell for his hard work in bringing us forward to the future. Family of the Year Kitty Choma and Angie Leonard, these two ladies have dedicated their time to this Council for the last couple of years.

We do not have much going on at the Hall other than Hall repairs and upgrading. Need to give Brother Jeff Ceglarek a very big thank you for all the work he is doing to keep our Hall up and going.

I know that I sound like a broken record, but I must bring this up as I do with every Blast I put out. But Bingo is becoming an issue with getting Volunteers to keep us afloat. We need more help from Brothers and their Families. I will not deny any help I can get. The last couple of Bingos we have been left with one or two Bothers to help close-up and clean up, and a few days of only three Brothers to open-up to start Bingo. If this is what the future looks then I need to prepare the Council to reserve our funds to keep the lights on and repairs to continue the building. This is something that needs to be done while Bingo is still bringing in good money for the Council and not wait for us to be in a position where we have no choice. So, I ask all our Brothers to start stepping up and not wait for me or any other Brother Knight to keep asking or requesting help. If you are one of those Brothers who have this Council donating to your cause I want to see you Volunteering more often and not just here and there. Those that have been Volunteering on a regular basis and you know who you are, Thank You and keep it going. Sorry to be so direct but being polite and asking nicely isn't working. Our new budget for the next fiscal year is coming up, and I will start to continue with cutting the budget this coming year.

Please keep All our Brothers and Sisters who need our prayers because we have quite a few who need them currently. Also keep all the First Responders, Military and Clergy. Keep the Family of Brother Gerald Yeung in your prayers as they deal with the death of our Brother Patrick Yeung. Also keep our Brother John Bontya as he continues to battle to survive on life support.

Viva Jesus  
Fraternally

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## 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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Family of the year  
Kitty Choma and Angie Leonard  
Congratulations





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



Worthy Sir Knights,

At our July 8th meeting, we had the Instillation of Officers for 2026-2027. We want to, again, thank Past Faithful Navigator Harry Rother and his team for their service to the Assembly. We also want to welcome SK Don Barnet to our Assembly. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to 1951.

A brief review of our upcoming budget was presented. A more complete budget should be presented in August. We need members to step up and help, donate, come to meetings, and participate in fundraisers.

The Color Corps activity report was presented, and a request for assistance for a ground-breaking ceremony at St. Rose of Lima. Bishop Noonan will be in attendance.

A request for help with ushers for the 4 pm Mass at Holy Redeemer. Anyone available that attends Holy Redeemer, please contact Ed Sass.

A reminder about the Veteran's Dinner in November is in the planning stages. If you're interested in helping, please let Harry Rother know. If this event is approved by the members in August's meeting, it is going to need a lot of donations to pull off. I look forward to the members stepping up and helping Harry.

Lastly, please pray for our sick and injured Brother Knights and Lady Knights. Also, our Religious and Service members. As America celebrates 250 years, we ask God to Bless our Nation.

Vivat Jesus!

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President Kathy Assid  
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



My Sister Columbiettes and all:

I hope this message finds you well and in good health.

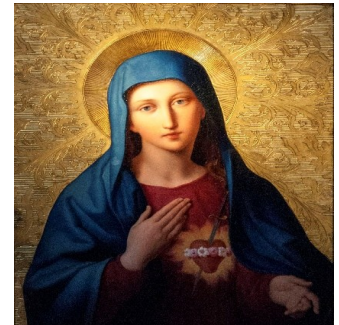
On June 20, 2026 we had our Initiation of our incoming new board members and we gave a few things to Jackie Choma as she stepped down after serving as the Columbiettes President for 3 years.

A reminder we will not have a meeting in August but will return to our monthly meetings September 19, 2026.

Please say a special prayer for One of our auxiliary member Marie Boyta her husband John is unconscious and is in ICU.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer and stay safe. Also, please keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families of those who are sick and in need of help. As well as the first responders and our soldiers both in the US and on foreign soil.

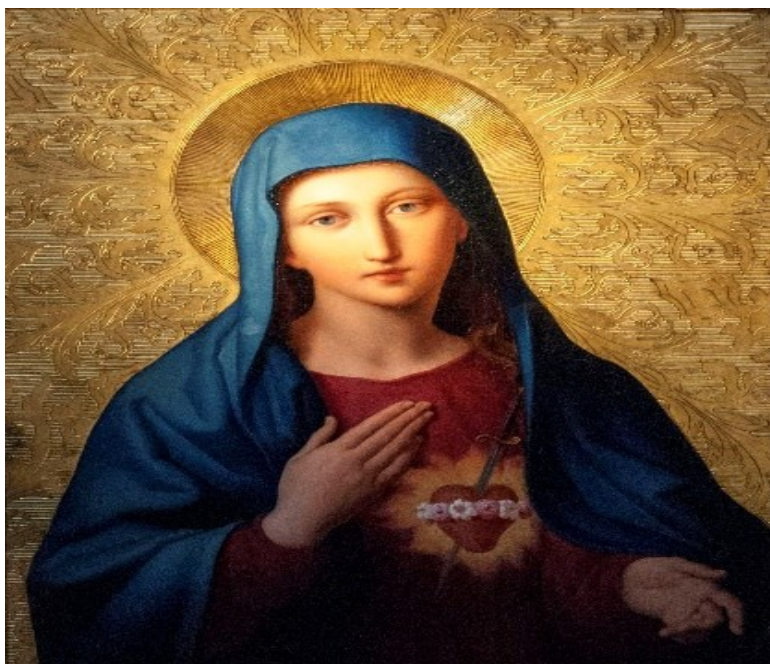
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Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin Mary



## 2026-2027 Columbiette Officers



Thank you Jackie  
Choma for 3  
years of your  
leadership



Congratulations

Michi Davis

For highest fundraiser and the most laps  
In the Laps for life event back in March