



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

September 2026

Upcoming Key Dates

September

- ♦ 2- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦ 2-Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦ 2- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦ 7- Labor Day
- ♦ 9- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦ 12- John Bontya Celebration of Life –
11am- St. Thomas Aquinas Church after at the Hall
- ♦ 19- Columbiettes Meeting— 0900

**** 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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September Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 	2 5pm Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7pm Council Meeting	3 7pm Scout meeting pm	4 	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 	9 7pm Assembly Meeting	10 7pm Scout meeting pm	11 	12 John Bontya Celb of Life
13	14	15 	16	17 7pm Scout meeting	18 	19 9am Columbiettes Meeting
20	21	22 	23	24 7pm Scout meeting pm	25 	26
27	28	29 	30			

Birthdays

1 - John McCarthy Jr
2 - Jose Maseda
Brayden Leonard
4- Israel Cartegena
6 - George Byrne
8 - Robert La Blanc
11 - Daniel Johnson
14 - Todd Parsowith
17 - William Fow

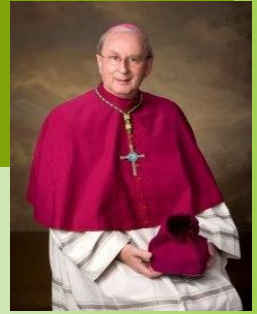
19 - Paul Salisbury
21 - Daniel Murphy
23 - Robert Hentz
James McKnight
Eliseo Hernandez
26 - Robert Consolo
27- Christopher Knothe
28- Dominique Pierre 29
- Steven Gaston
Michael Stefek
31 - Anton D Thompson

Prayer List

Frank & Anna
Ruscheinsky
Alice & Tony Costantini
Billy Leonard
Jim Schonefeld
Larry & Roberta McGrath
Frank Giambona
Carl Carangelo
Thomas Chico Rosa Bill
Waggener
Steve Gaston
Alan Schlagter

Jamie Hedges
Kitty Choma
Quesnell Family
George Jackow
Francis Barney
Angela Andrews
Roger Edgcomb
Toni Metts
Yueny Family
John Bontya &
Family

A Light Brightly Visible by *Bishop Noonan*



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The psalmist prays, “Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.” This is not according to our culture, is it? For the accumulation of wealth is something that is admired and desired. Our culture boasts stockpiling whatever we are able to ensure our earthly comforts for all our days. The psalmist suggests a different take on this life because the psalmist recognizes that our life is one of God’s breath, and we are called to glorify God. How do we do this? Not by paying attention only to ourselves, but by ministering to those who live with us and around us.

St. Paul admonishes us to pray for everyone — those who live through, with and in God and those who do not! He tells us to pray “for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity” (1 Tim 2:2). Jesus advises that we cannot serve both God and earthly idols. From the very beginning, Jesus the Eucharist tells us that He is not offering us an easy way of life. He is asking us to be like Him, focused on doing the will of the Father no matter the cost. When we refocus our attention on doing the Father’s will, then we too may have to make choices in our relationships. During September, let us refocus our attention on the gift we receive from God, the gift of life. Let us see one another as a treasure, a gift from God’s breath. Let us put aside our differences, and stop being indifferent toward one another. God calls each one of us to extend our hand to one another in prayer and truth.

Everything offered to us through, with and in God is the beauty of His matchless love. We are called to be His ambassadors on this earth and bring that love to one another. Then, the bond between heaven and earth will be fulfilled. May we live as those who lift up the poor.

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.

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 Brothers 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 and is not waiting 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. 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.

On September 1, 2026, we will be receiving the St Joseph Icon and have been waiting for Holy Redeemer to get back to us so we can have it present at the Church for masses. We will have it until September 7.

Our Council meeting will be held on Wednesday September 2 at 7pm, we will have food for those coming straight from work. Uniform for the meeting is Council Shirt and pants.

Hope to see a nice turnout for our Brother Sir Knight John Bontya for his Funeral and Celebration of Life on September 12. Please keep his Family in your daily prayers as they deal with this loss.

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.

Viva Jesus
Fraternally

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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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Ground Blessing and breaking of the Lima Center at St. Rose of Lima Church



Thank you to the Knights that came out to celebrate



***Michael Adamus,
Faithful Navigator ,
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Worthy Sir Knights,

In the last meeting I presented a new app call “Grace”, It provides daily readings and questions for consideration. Please check it out

Please remember September is the Mass for the Unborn and John Bantya’s Celebration of Life. Mass is at 1100 at St. Thomas Aquinas in St. Cloud and then we will gather at the Hall.

The Veterans Dinner was approved by the members as long as all the funds are donated and no money will be taken from the Assembly. This is due to our shortage of funds due to no one wants to do any fundraising. Please reach out the Sir Knight Harry Rother if you want to help, He is going to need a lot of help with this event. Date of the event will be November 14th.

The 2026-2027 budget was reviewed. We need to look at fundraising efforts to fill in the gaps. SK Barnett offered some ideas which received positive feedback.

We’re also looking to get better attendance at meetings. Please talk to your fellow Sir Knights. Invite them to come back.

I will not be at the September meeting. Faithfull Captain Tommy Morris will be running the meeting. Please give him your attention and support.

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.

Our next Meeting is September 19,2026 @10am. I hope to see everyone there.

If you have not done so please RSVP to our Vice President Donna Carangelo for the 10th anniversary celebration tea party we are having on September 26, 2026

Please say a special prayer for One of our auxiliary member Marie Boyta as her husband John passed away and the funeral services are September 12,2026 @ 11 am @ the Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas in St. Cloud Followed by the Celebration of Life @Knights of Columbus.

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.

God Bless
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Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin Mary