



# THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

March 2026

## Upcoming Key Dates

### *March*

- ◆4- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ◆4- Officers Meeting 1800
- ◆4- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ◆11- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ◆18- Social 1800
- ◆21- Columbiettes Meeting—0900 Meeting
- ◆22 A Hero for Kids Handbag Bingo 1300
- ◆29- Palm Sunday

*\*\*\* 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  
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2001 2004  
2010 2011

Council Hall Phone number  
407-847-8549



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# March Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 2nd week of Lent	2	3 BINGO	4 5 PM Columbia Club Meeting 6pm Officers Meeting 7 PM Council Meeting	5 7pm Scout meeting	6 BINGO	7
8 3rd week of Lent	9	10 BINGO	11 7pm Assembly Meeting	12 7pm Scout meeting pm	13 BINGO	14
15 4th week of Lent	16	17 BINGO	18 6:00pm Social	19 7pm Scout meeting	20 BINGO	21 0930 Columbiettes Meeting
22 A Hero for kids Handbag Bingo	23	24 BINGO	25	26 7pm Scout meeting pm	27 BINGO	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31 BINGO				

## Birthdays

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

## Prayer List

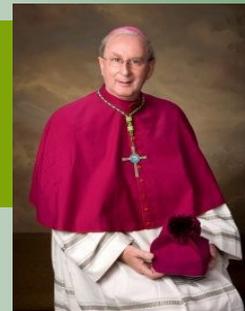
Frank & Anna Ruscheinsky	Jamie Hedges
Alice & Tony Costantini	Kitty Choma
Billy Leonard	Dick & Linda Quesnell
Jim Schonefeld	George Jackow
Larry & Roberta McGrath	Francis Barney
Frank Giambona	Angela Andrews
Carl Carangelo	Roger Edgcomb
Thomas Chico Rosa	
Bill Waggener	
Steve Gaston	

# In Memory of Richard (Dick) Quesnell



Richard (Dick) was a member of Council 6624 and a Past Faithful Comptroller in the Fr. Holmes Assembly for many, many years. He passed on February 15th 2026. We keep his family in our hearts.

*A Light Brightly Visible by*  
*Bishop Noonan*



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We begin this season of Lent acknowledging the wondrous gift of God's forgiveness, which He bestows upon each one. We pray for the ability to be merciful and to forgive one another in our transgressions. We live our daily routine and encounter God's people, some we know as family or friends, some we do not know, we resolve to open our lips welcoming each person with praise of God. We plead with God for a willing spirit to know the joy of His salvation.

Those who are able may participate in the celebration of daily Mass, in addition to Sunday. Others will seek to adore the Blessed Sacrament or pray the Liturgy of the Hours or the devotionals, the Rosary or Stations of the Cross. Participating in the Sacrament of Penance draws us near to God, for we encounter Jesus as He receives sinners at His table, a gesture that expresses in an astonishing way both God's forgiveness and the return to the bosom of the People of God. When the season of Lent ends, we do not abandon these efforts but continue as they are embodied within our spirit. As we journey with Jesus, we also pray for the Catechumens; those who have chosen to learn more about Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church that they might follow Him.

In this Lenten season we are all called to reflect on our own Baptism and to remember that we are claimed for Christ. In the proclamation of the Word and the grace of the Sacraments, we pray we grow as Christ's disciples. May we be more eager to forgive others and to bring God's peace to this fractured world. Jesus asks no less of those who belong to Him. May our offerings grant us the grace of true and fruitful repentance.

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



*Robert Consolo*

*Grand Knight, Council 6624*



Brother Knights All,

I would like to thank all those who made it to our Hero's Night. It was great recognizing all our local First Responders.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday March 4, 2026. We will be voting on who is going to Florida State Knights of Columbus Conference.

We are entering 40 days of Lent and before you know we will be celebrating Easter. During these 40 days of Lent our Boy Scouts will be doing their Fish Fry every Friday at Holy Redeemer. Please pass by and support them after mass on Friday.

On Sunday March 22, 2026, Hero's for Kids will be holding their Handbag Bingo at 1pm. Those of you who like Bingo come on down and support this Organization.

Bingo Volunteers are always needed on Tuesday and Friday. We ask all those that have time to come down to the Hall and help out. Doors open at 2pm and we go until about 10:45pm.

Please all those Brothers and Sisters who are in need of our prayers due to ailments and or surgical procedures. We learned recently of the passing of our Brother Richard (Dick) Quesnell please keep his wife Linda and the rest of his Family in ur daily prayers. Look out for Blasts on funeral arrangements.

Viva Jesus  
Fraternally

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# CONGRATULATIONS

## Brayden Leonard

Last year with the 4H Club that he started when he was very young. He founded his brother Zackary in 4H. They both then founded their Grandfather and Father into the Knights of Columbus.

Council 6624 has been supporting both kids during their time in the 4H and has purchased their Pig at the auction each year.





**Harry Rother,  
Faithful Navigator ,  
Fr. Holmes Assembly 1951**



Worthy Sir Knights,

We recently lost one of our Sir Knights, Richard "Dick" Quesnell, who passed on Sunday, February 15, 2026. Dick was very active in both the Council and Assembly, and most remember him as Faithful Captain from a few years ago.

His wife, Linda, is still working out the details with the church, but watch for more details soon. She was a ceremony of life at the Council 6624 hall after the service. I hope for a huge turnout for both the Color Corp and Assembly members to support Linda and the family.

I want to ask all the members of the Father Holmes Assembly 1951 to become active once again. We barely had enough members at the last Assembly meeting for a quorum and that is horrible since we have over 100 members in our Assembly. You joined the Patriotism Degree to support our Church and Country, and I would ask you to be active again to support your Assembly. On a similar note, the Patriotism Degree scheduled for February 28, 2026 in St. Augustine, FL was just canceled due to lack of participants. The new Patriotism Degree is wonderful and highlights the role of Catholics and our Order in the history of our Country. Please encourage brother Knights, who hasn't joined the 4th Degree yet to join us. Together we can make a difference.

Vivat Jesus!

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President Jackie Choma  
Columbiette Auxiliary #6624



## My Sister Columbiettes and all:

A big thank you to all the ladies who attended 4pm mass with me at Holy Redeemer while the Florida State officers were down here for their meeting on January 11th, they were very appreciative that we decided to have two front pews reserved for them and our auxiliary, after mass we had a group picture taken with Father Jose Munez.

Don't forget ladies our bake sale is this month on the 15th at Holy Redeemer entry way starting at 9 am for all the morning masses, so please bring us your favorite baked goods to sale this is to help us for all the charities that we donate too.

Our auxiliary is having a (Luck of the Irish) raffle the prize is \$500 and the tickets are only \$10 each so get out there and sale as many as you can before March 21st when the drawing takes place. Please ladies, the ones who have not paid their dues please do so, all dues must be paid by a certain time, or you will lose your membership, and we don't want that to happen. Our next meeting is on March 21st, and we are asking that each of our auxiliary members to bring can goods and nonperishable items to the meeting for the easter food drive for the food pantry at Holy Redeemer, meeting starts at 10am please show up at least 20 to 15 minutes early before we get started. The next Chapter meeting will be on April 11th in Winter Haven any auxiliary member who wishes to attend let me know so we can set up a carpool. The Knights are still in need of help with bingo on Tuesdays and Friday nights on the floor and in the kitchen. Doors open for sales at 3pm and bingo starts at 5:30 with Q ups, early birds at 6:30, regular bingo at 7:00 till closing around 9 or 9:30.

In closing, please keep Linda Quesnell in your prayers her husband Richard his nickname (Quizzy) passed away on February 16th you can send cards or flowers to this address ( 2920 Canoe Cir, St Cloud, FL 34772). Keep your prayers coming for our sister Columbiettes, Knights, and families of those who are sick and in the need of help. May the Lord our God bless and strengthen our Solders, Police, Medical and Fire Responders.

Blessed Virgin Mary  
Columbiettes 6624 President  
Mary Choma



Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin

# FI State Columbiettes and our Auxiliary at Holy Redeemer with Father Jose





**5-7 PM FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

*(2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27)*

**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

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](mailto:bluerage69@gmail.com), or, Harry Rother, at either 407.334.7404, [hrother@yahoo.com](mailto:hrother@yahoo.com).

