



THE COMPASS

Kissimmee, Florida

May 2026

Upcoming Key Dates

May

- ♦2– Council Golf Scramble
- ♦April 30– May 2 Columbiettes Convention
- ♦6- Columbia Club Meeting 1700
- ♦6-Officers Meeting 1800
- ♦6- Council 6624 Meeting 1900
- ♦10– Mother Day
- ♦13- Assembly 1951 Meeting 1900
- ♦16- Columbiettes Meeting—0900 Meeting
- ♦20– NO Social
- ♦21-24 State Convention
- ♦22– No Bingo
- ♦25 Memorial Day

State of Florida Council of the year



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Council Hall Phone number
407-847-8549



Editor: Tyler and James Edgcomb

May Calendar

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

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| 1 Laurence Suda | 17 Rev. Bernard Maxwell |
| 8 Michael Lindsay | 19 Frank Yasin |
| 9 Bro. Francis Schafer | 22 Michael Battaglia |
| 10 Joseph Battaglia | 23 John Weisheyer |
| 14 Sean Caruso | 29 Harry Williamson |
| 16 Daniel Morelli | |

Prayer List

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| 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 | |



IN MEMORY OF

James Schonefeld
Past Master



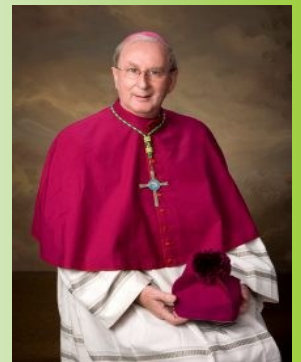
**We will never forget
you and all that you
did for us and others**



Rest in Peace
our
Friend and Brother



A Light Brightly Visible by
Bishop Noonan



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Jesus appears to the disciples after His Resurrection, He offers Peace to each one. This Peace is not an earthly peace, one in which two people “shake hands upon an agreement” or resolve a difference. The Peace which Jesus offers is salvific. It is the offering of the eternal Covenant, the bounty of messianic blessing. This Peace is the effect of His Resurrection, for He is gathering the people to take comfort in eternal life. This Peace is not a Peace of measurement, for God’s love has no limits, no bounds. This Peace is the bond of heaven to earth. Jesus tells us to accept this gift of splendor and not be afraid.

Faith-filled in God is Jesus’ call as He has said, “Come follow me.” Through our participation in the Sacraments, we do follow Jesus, even though it may be an imperfect following, for our gaze may not be transfixed on God or our path straight to God — 24/7/365. Yet, Jesus knows we will open our heart to God and return to God when we stumble or fall. We are created by God for God and Jesus is with us as we make our dwelling with Him.

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



Robert Consolo

Grand Knight, Council 6624



Brother Knights All,

Hope you all had a very good Easter and enjoyed it with Family. Our next Council meeting will be on Wednesdays May 06. Please be advised that there will be our elections for next year's Council Officers. Please make it a point to be at this meeting.

We have lost two Brother's in a matter of a couple of weeks, Worthy Master Brother Jim Schonefeld and Brother Larry McGrath, please keep their Families in your daily prayers as they deal with their loss. We as a Council will be here for their needs as we as a Council mourning with them on the loss of our Brothers.

Upcoming events going on at our Council are our Annual Golf Tournament which is on May 2 at Remington Golf Course and Sons and Daughters of Italy Night at the Horse Racing which also on May 2 at 5:30pm, tickets are still available. Tickets are \$25 per person. We also have our yearly State of Florida Knights of Columbus Convention on May 21-24. The Thursday before the start of the Convention we will be welcoming our Brothers Knights on Bikes to Hall as they roll in around noon.

They will not be any Socials until June for our Installation. Please keep an eye out for my blasts for any chances and or updates.

Please keep those we lost and those who are fighting the good fight battling their ailments and need our prayers.

Viva Jesus
Fraternally

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Robert is also approved as an online Notary

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Grand Knight Rob Consolo would like to thank all the Knights and Columbiettes Who came out to the Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Rose of Lima.





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



Worthy Sir Knights,

We recently lost two Sir Knights, who were fixtures in the Father Holmes Assembly 1951. Former Master James 'Jim' Schonefeld was larger than life both in our Council, Assembly and throughout the State of Florida.

Answering the call, Sir Knights from all over the state responded to serve in the Color Corps at both the wake on Monday, April 20, 2026, and at the funeral mass at Holy Redeemer on Tuesday, April 21, 2026. Thank you all as the family personally expressed their gratitude for your efforts. To see some pictures see <https://kofcfoto.website> .

The second loss to our Assembly was the sudden passing of Sir Knight Larry McGrath. It was a shock since I had just spent time with him earlier in the week. I hope to see all of you at his funeral Mass at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Holy Redeemer and at the celebration of life afterwards at the Council 6624 hall. Please keep Roberta, Larry's wife, and the family in your prayers.

Finally, please plan to attend the Father Holmes Assembly meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 pm and election of Assembly officers will be held during the meeting. Please come and give your support to these men, who stepped forward by offering to serve as your officers in the Assembly.

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:

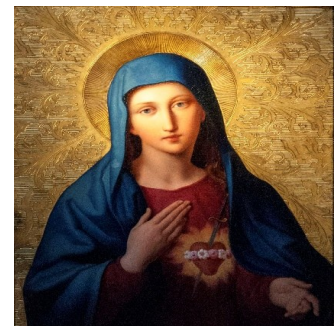
I want to thank you again for the ones who helped with furnishing the bake goods and helping with the serving of food at the celebration of life for Worthy Sir Knight Jim Schonefeld and for the auxiliary members who attended his viewing and funeral. It is now sad to say that the Knights of Columbus 6624 has lost another, Sir Knight Larry McGrath, he passed on April 18th from a heart attack please keep his wife Roberta in your thoughts and prayers through these coming days.

As you may know my time is coming to an end and our elections will be held at our next meeting on May 16th so please be there to show your support for our new incoming officers. I have one more newsletter to put out for June's bulletin and then the new auxiliary President will be taking over, I will still be an officer but with a new role as Immediate Pass President for another two years, I'm sure our Immediate Pass President Christine Kahrer will be excited to take on her new role as just an auxiliary member with the rest of the ladies.

Donna has taken the chair as our 10 th anniversary luncheon to be announced I hope at this next meeting, she is planning it to be held around the 26th of September or so, please keep your Calander open around that date.

In closing, please keep all the Knights that have just recently passed and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Please remember our sister Columbiettes who are sick and the ones that are in a nursing home or doing rehab and keep our sister Toni Metts and Linda Quesnell in your prayers, they would appreciate a visit or a phone call. May the Lord our God protect our Solders that are overseas fighting this war with Iran, and the ones here keeping us safe.

Blessed Virgin Mary
Columbiettes 6624 President
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Blessed Virgin

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Blessed Virgin

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)



Scan me!

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

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

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All proceeds directly benefit charitable organizations or specific charities.

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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

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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