



# KNIGHT NEWS

## Council 844 Helena, MT

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FEB..	Calendar
8TH	February business meeting @ 6:30
14TH	Ash Wednesday
23RD	First fish fry

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

February is the month of the Holy Family. To quote Danielle Bean, "The fact that Jesus came to us inside of a family teaches us that families are holy, and it's inside the family that we can grow closer to God as we learn how to love." St. John Paul II wrote in *Familiiis Consortio* "Each family finds within itself a summons that cannot be ignored, and that specifies both the dignity and its responsibility: family, become what you are." We are having a church membership drive at the Cathedral in the Brondel Center this weekend after the 5 pm vigil mass on Saturday, February 3 and after each mass the following day. **As a reminder, our council meetings now start at 6:30 pm**

### FISH FRY

We still need volunteers to help with our three Fish Fry meals (Feb. 23, March 8 and March 22) Contact John Russell at (406) 461-3839 or email at [jrsafe@gmail.com](mailto:jrsafe@gmail.com) if you would like to help out.

### HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

Our council served Sloppy Joes to 55 patrons at God's Love on Tuesday January 16. Special thanks to Rick Richetti, Carl O'Loughlin, Joe Bugni, Steve O'Hare, Joe Frohlich, Allen Cormany, John Russell and Dirk Nelson. The next God's Love meal is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14.

### ADORATION AT TRINITY CHAPEL- CALLING ALL KNIGHTS

As part of our Holy Hours program, all Knights are asked to spend an hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on the Carroll College Campus. Graces will be about for you, our council and

the Helena Catholic Community! (1) Sign up for a free account at [helena.weadorehim.com](http://helena.weadorehim.com) (2) Choose the day(s) and hour(s) you would like to pray (chapel is open from 5am to 10 pm daily). Need two adorers scheduled per hour, so find a brother Knight or ask your spouse to join you. Make changes or find a substitute at the same website. Please sign up for your Holy Hour today. It's easy and eternally worthwhile. Contact Willy Frank Faith Director, at (406)46102580 if any questions or further info needed.

### COR GROUP

Please come and join us in February as we finish the exceptional Into the Breach video series. We will be meeting Thursdays at 6:30pm at the KC Hall on February 1, 15 and 29. Mark your calendars invite a friend and come grown in you Catholic faith with your Brothers-in Christ!

### ANNUAL DUES

By now you should have received your annual dues notice. You will also be given the opportunity for charitable donations via blue and green sheets. Please pay your dues promptly in order to lessen the need for follow up efforts.

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES-HELENA FOOD SHARE

The Helena Food Share donation box is located at the entrance to the hall. Bring your food donation to the next meeting and drop it in the box. John Russell, our Community Director, will deliver your donation to Helena Food Share. If you decide to personally deliver your donation to Helena Food Share, please donate on behalf of Knights of Columbus Council 844. Obtain a donation slip from them and turn that slip into John Russell or any Council officer. If you prefer, you can scan your donation slip and send it via text to John Russell at (406) 461-3839, or [jrsafe@gmail.com](mailto:jrsafe@gmail.com). Helena Food Share is located at 1616 Lewis Street in Helena. Our total weight contributions for the 2023-2024 fraternal year is 229 pounds.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the February Family of the Month recipient, Brady Benson.

## 100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the January \$100 raffle winner Adam Klippenstein.

## AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY- OPTIONS CLINIC

The Helena Options Clinic donation box is located at the entrance to the hall. Bring your donation to the next meeting and drop it in the box. John Russell, our Community Director, will deliver the donations to the Options Clinic. If you decide to personally deliver your donation to Options Clinic, please donate on behalf of Knights of Columbus, Council 844. Obtain a donation slip from Options Clinic and turn that slip in to John Russell or any Council officer. If you prefer, you can scan your donation slip and send it via text to John Russell at 461-3839, or email [jrsafe@gmail.com](mailto:jrsafe@gmail.com). If you scan your donation slip, please ensure that all of it is legible before you send it. Options Clinic receives a monetary reimbursement from Supreme Council for Council 844 donations. The Options Clinic is located at 1005 Partridge Place, Suite 1, Helena. There have been \$2,439.00 in contributions YTD Fraternal year.