



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844 Helena, MT

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MAR.	Calendar
14th	Exemplification @ 6:00 and March business meeting @ 6:45
23rd	Closing ceremony 40 Days for Life
31st	Easter Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

March is the month of St. Joseph, the "Terror of Demons. Let's invoke St. Joseph to keep Satan and his demons from influencing our behavior by praying," St. Joseph, foster father of our Lord Jesus Christ and true spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us, and for the suffering and dying of this day." March 8 is our second fish fry meal. We always need servers to help take orders and deliver meals to patrons. If you are interested in helping, contact John Russell at (406) 461-3839 or email at jrsafe@gmail.com.

MARCH MEETING

We have a full agenda scheduled for our business meeting night on the 14th. Preceding our meeting will be an exemplification at 6:00. That will be followed shortly thereafter with 15 minutes allowed to St. Andrew seniors to make a presentation to request financial assistance from our council for a CYC trip to Rome. Our regular meeting will commence subsequent to that.

EASTER EGG HUNT!!

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 1:00 at Memorial Park. Two age groups: 0-6 and 7+. The Easter Bunny is going to hide plastic eggs filled with treats. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 844 and Ancient Order of Hibernians. If any Knights out there want to help make this happen, please contact Jim at (406) 438-5676

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Cards for Brothers who have paid were mailed the week of March 8. If you have paid, but have not received your card by the meeting on the 14th, please contact Financial Secretary, Brian Olsen at (406) 431-2976 or stmatthewpatron@gmail.com

COR GROUP

We will not be having Cor Men's Group Meetings for the month of March. On March 7 we will be setting up for the March 8 fish fry. March 14 we will be having our monthly meeting. March 21 we will be setting up for our final fish fry on the 22nd. March 28 is Holy Thursday. Our next Cor meeting will be Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 at the KC Hall.

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. Helena Food Share is located at 1616 Lewis Street in Helena. February contributions were 201 pounds, of which 122 pounds came from the first fish fry. Total contribution for the 2023-2024 fraternal year is 483 pounds.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the March Family of the Month recipient, Dirk Nelson.

100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the February \$100 raffle winner, Steve Kindry.

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. 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. Total contributions for February were \$120 and total contributions for the 2023-2024 fraternal year is \$2,559.47.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The 2024 gathering will be held at the Carroll College PE Center, days March 22, 23 and 24. We have the opportunity to have a table there all three days as a recruitment effort. Brady Benson has agreed to man the table Friday and Saturday and it sounds as though others plan to help as well. Thank you.

LIFE

The closing ceremony for 40 Days for Life in Helena will be held at Resurrection Cemetery on March 23 at 11:00 am.

HEALTH SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be performing health screening at the hall on Tuesday, June 11. Bob Simoneau has two complimentary tickets for the screening, valued at \$95 each. Anyone interested should contact Bob for a complimentary ticket at (202) 680-4393.