



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844 Helena, MT

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APRIL	Calendar
10th	April business meeting at 6:30
20th	KNEH banquet
May 14th	God's Love dinner

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

April is the month of the Holy Spirit. When considering the mystery of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit seems the seems the most difficult to comprehend. I once read a quote from an unknown source that the Holy Spirit is the love that exists between the Father and the Son. Let's take a moment to thank our Lord for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Vivat Jesus. John Russell, Grand Knight

CLERGY DINNER

Council 844 is hosting Bishop Vetter and Helena area priests and deacons at our annual Clergy dinner on Tuesday, April 23. The dinner will start at 7:00 p.m., preceded by a social gathering at 6:30. The council will be serving prime rib, baked potatoes asparagus, tossed salad and French bread. Tickets for the meal are \$16.00 each for non-clergy and wives/significant others are welcome. RSVP Mike Boyle at (406) 558-9426 or email at michaelboyle1@gmail.com no later than April 19 with your name and number of guests.

FISH FRY 2024

This year's Fish Fry dinners were an overwhelming success, not just in terms of the 855+ patrons that attended, but also in the amount of Knights that volunteered their valuable time to help. Total Helena Food Share contributions were 413 pounds. Special thanks to John Russell, Dave Zacchman, Bernie and Paulette Adams and Bob Simoneau for their tremendous help in planning and executing the dinners

ELECTION OF 2024-25 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICERS

Our council will be putting together the ballot in May for the election of officers for the next Fraternal Year. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact John Russell at (406) 461-3839 or email at jrsafe@gmail.com.

HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

Our next God's Love meal will be on Tuesday, May 14. We will be serving spaghetti, tossed salad and bread. Sign up during the April or May general meeting to provide a meal for people in need.

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED

Thanks to Allan Cormany, our Council has led a Rosary at 8:30 a.m. each Saturday at the Cathedral for many years. This Rosary has a dedicated group of parishioners that greatly appreciate the spiritual effort by our Council. We REALLY need a few Knights to step forward to help Allan with this effort.. Do you have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother? Is the Rosary a special prayer to you? If so, please prayerfully consider helping by leading the Rosary once or twice a month. If interested or if you have any questions please contact Allan at (406) 431-9823 or Willy Frank at (406) 461-2580.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to all Knights who braved the brisk weather to help put on our annual Easter egg hunt. Well over a thousand eggs were placed about the grounds at Memorial Park, all of which were scooped up in a matter of 5 minutes. Special thanks to the members of St. Andrew's School that we have helped sponsor for their pilgrimage to Rome and who stuffed all the eggs. Not a CYC convention trip as erroneously reported last month. Thanks also to Carl O'Loughlin and Bernie Adams for making the hunt a great success

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 at Trinity Chapel on the Carroll College Campus. Graces will abound you, our Council and the Helena Catholic Community. (1) Sign up for a free account at: helena.weadorehim.com (2) Choose the

day(s) and hour(s) you would like to pray. (Chapel is open 5 a.m. to 10 P.M. 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 enterally worthwhile. Contact Willy Frank, Faith Director, at (406) 461-2580 if any questions or further info is needed.

MEN'S COR GROUP MEETINGS IN APRIL

Please com join us in April as we come together as men to grow in our faith. We will be meeting Thursdays at 6:30 at the KC Hall on April 4, 18 and 25. Mark your calendars, invite a friend and come spend an hour with us in prayer, formation and fellowship!

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. March contributions were 291 pounds. Total contribution for the 2023-2024 fraternal year is 774.6 pounds.

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 March were \$271 and total contributions for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year is \$3,155.47.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the April Family of the Month recipient, Mike Cloninger.

100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the March \$100 raffle winner, Katie Bugni.