



# KNIGHT NEWS

## Council 844 Helena, MT

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MAY.	Calendar
9TH	May business meeting at 6:30
14th	God's Love dinner
17th	Cowboy Ball, help needed

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To quote Danielle Bean "We can never exhaust our heavenly mother. Mary loves when we call her, when we run to her and when we cling to her. She delights to bring us ever closer to her son, Jesus."

### ELECTION OF 2024-2025 FRATERNAL YEAR COUNCIL OFFICERS

Our council will be putting together the ballot this month for the election of officers for the next Fraternal Year. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact any member of our Nominating Committee (Dave Galt (406) 461-1314; Mike Boyle (406) 558-9426 or Jim Ruch (406) 438-5676. The tentative slate for the coming Fraternal Year is: Grand Knight, John Russell; Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Galt; Recorder, Jim Ruch; Chancellor, Marty Beatty; Advocate, Dennis Loveless; Treasurer, Craig Roloff; Warden, Brady Benson; Inside Guard, Frank Pope; Outside Guard, Scott Held; Trustee 1 year, Dirk Andersen; Trust 2 year, Bob Simoneau and Trustee 3 year, Mike Boyle. Nominations for those not on the final slate will be accepted up to the time of the final vote at the June meeting.

### CLERGY DINNER

The dinner was a great success. We had approximately 50 people in attendance who heard comments from Bishop Vetter; a brief presentation from Brother Bernie Adams regarding our 120th anniversary as a council, and Brother Sam Prestipino talking about the RSVP program. A delicious dinner of smoked prime rib (mastered by Jerome Richard), baked potato, asparagus, salad, rolls and cake was provided for dinner. Special thanks to Mike Boyle, Dave Galt, Jerome Richard, Bob Simoneau and Carl O'Loughlin for organizing, setting up the hall and cooking dinner.

### 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 May general meeting to provide a meal for people in need.

### 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](http://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 MAY

Please come join us in May as we come together as men to grow in our faith. We will be meeting Thursdays at 6:30 at the KC Hall on May 16 and 23. 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](mailto:jrsafe@gmail.com). Helena Food Share is located at 1616 Lewis Street in Helena. April contributions were 102 pounds. Total contribution for the 2023-2024 fraternal year is 8,132.00 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](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 were no contributions for April. Total contributions for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year is \$3,155.47.

#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the May Family of the Month recipient, Jack Murphy.

#### \$100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the April \$100 raffle winner, Bernard Adams.