



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844 Helena, MT

JUNE 2024

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JUNE	Calendar
13th	6 pm exemplification and June business meeting at 6:30
30th	5th Sunday breakfast
July 27	Tootsie Roll drive

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Take some time this month to recite this prayer: "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give you thanks and praise for all your many gifts and blessings, especially the love you shower upon me. Be with me each moment of this day. Help me to be mindful of your never ending love and inspire me to show my love for you by responding generously to the needs of others. May I become your eyes, your ears, your hands, your voice in a world which hungers for love and forgiveness. In all that I say, in all that I do this day, may I do it for you. Be with me, Lord, and bless me. Amen. Vivat Jesus. John Russell, Grand Knight.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

On July 27 we will be having a Tootsie Roll drive. All proceeds from the drive will be donated to Westmont to replace a window in one of their group homes and then updating the fire suppression system in 7 of their homes. To volunteer for the drive please contact Brady Benson at (406) 366-2628 or bradykoc@yahoo.com.

STATE TRAP SHOOT

July 10-14 volunteers will be needed for the State Trap Shoot from 9am to 4pm each day. Half days are okay as well. Trap Club will donate \$100 per day to the council for each volunteer. Contact Bernie Adams at (406) 431-9514 to volunteer.

EXEMPLIFICATION

Our council will be conducting an exemplification of new members at 6:00 pm prior to the membership meeting at 6:30. Please try to attend to welcome our newest members.

ELECTION OF 2024-2025 FRATERNAL YEAR COUNCIL OFFICERS

During our June general meeting we will be electing council officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year. Our Nominating Committee has submitted the following list of candidates: Grand Knight, John Russell; Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Galt; Recorder, Jim Ruch; Chancellor, Marty Beatty; Advocate, Rich Tappan; Treasurer, Craig Roloff; Warden, Brady Benson; Inside Guard, Open; Outside Guard, Open; Trustee 1 year, Dirk Andersen; Trustee 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.

FRATERNAL YEAR BUDGET

You should have received an email with the attached budget proposal for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year. Budget approval by the membership will be conducted during the July General Meeting.

HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

Our council provided spaghetti, salad, bread and cookies for 30 patrons of God's Love on May 14. Special thanks to Willy Frank, Dave Galt, Carl O'Loughlin, Marty Heaton, Jack Murphy, Mike Boyle, Jim Ruch and John Russell for donating food, cooking and serving.

5th SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Our council will be putting on a 5th Sunday Breakfast at the KC Hall on Sunday, June 30 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Proceeds will go to help support Kindness Makes Miracles. If you are interested in helping set up, cooking, and/or cleaning up, please contact Carl O'Loughlin at (406) 461-9244 or obunch@msn.com. If not, just come by and enjoy a great hall cooked breakfast.

MEN'S COR GROUP MEETINGS IN JUNE

Please come join us in June as we come together as men to grow in our faith. We will be meeting Thursdays at 6:30 at the KC Hall on June 20 and 27. 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. May contributions were 87 pounds. Total contribution for the 2023-2024 fraternal year is 8,218.6 pounds.

\$100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the May \$100 raffle winner, Cyndie Lockett.

JUBILEE GARDEN

Our council receives credit for a few TONS of vegetables donated to Helena Food Share each year. This is primarily as a result from the works of Brother David Krainacker and wife Nina at Saint Mary's Jubilee Garden. Help make this more of a group effort by offering your services Sundays 11:30-1:00 or Wednesdays 6:00 pm to 7:00.

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. There were no contributions for May. Total contributions for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year is \$3,155.47.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the June Family of the Month recipient, Deacon Tony Duvernay