



# KNIGHT NEWS

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AUG.	Calendar
9th	Monthly membership meeting @ 6:30
15th	Our Lady of the Rockies tour
15,22, 29th	Men's COR Group

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Think of her throughout the day and say this short prayer, "Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for me." Vivat Jesus.

John Russell, Grand Knight.

## SPIRITUAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

As stated above, August is a Marian month of celebration in our Church, dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here are a couple of events that are available for spiritual growth: Marion Conference in Stevensville-August 16-18 at St. Mary's Family Center. For info or to register go to [stmichael-missoula.org](http://stmichael-missoula.org) or call (406) 219-7256. Our Lady of the Rockies in Butte-August 15, begins with 9:30 Assumption Feast Mass at St. Ann's followed by bus tour, lunch, prayer and fellowship. Call (406) 797-3381 if questions, or (406) 782-1221 to purchase tickets/make reservations.

## LAST CHANCE STAMPEDE AND FAIR PARKING

Fair parking was again a success this year thanks to the efforts of Darvin Eckert of the 4th Degree Assembly and the following Council 844 Knights: Scott Held, Marty Heaton, Bobby Salgado, Bernie Adams, Mike Foot, Carl O'Loughlin, Steve O'Hare, Frank Pope, Brian Olsen, Mike Boyle, Mike Cloninger, Bob Simoneau, John Russell, Mike Morrison, Jack Murphy, Rick Ricchetti, Dirk Nelson and Jim Ruch.

## EXEMPLIFICATION

Our council is tentatively planning on conducting an Exemplification of new members prior to the General Meeting, Thursday, August 8 at 8:00 PM. If the Exemplification is cancelled due to a lack of interest, then an email notification of the cancellation will be sent.

## BROTHER IN NEED

At our membership meeting on August 9th we will "pass the hat" as a means of raising money for a council member who has fallen on hard times. This, as a result of serious health issues for both he and his wife. He has been an active Brother at council events when his health has allowed. Please attend this meeting and be as generous as possible. Thank you.

## HALL MAINTENANCE

On September 21, a Saturday, we will gather at the hall to tackle various projects that need attention. Bob Simoneau, who has worked tirelessly to have our facility in tip top shape needs your help to make the place even better. Those with special skills, such as carpentry, would be most gratefully welcomed. However, all are welcome and needed to make this effort successful. Work to commence at 9 AM. See you there!

## HELENA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION MEETING & ELECTION

The Home Association, in accordance with by-laws, will hold the annual meeting and election of the four-member Board of Directors at the September 12, regular meeting of Council 844. Current directors are Willy Frank, Dirk Andersen Bob Simoneau and Dirk Nelson. The Duly elected Grand Knight is a voting member of the Board. Nominations will be accepted up to and including the date of the election. Please feel free to contact any of the current Directors of more information.

## HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

The next meal that the council is providing to patrons of God's Love is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24. The sign-up sheet will be available at the August and September General Meetings, or contact John Russell at (406) 461-3839 to volunteer.

## MEN'S COR GROUP MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Please come join us in August as we continue our journey of growing together in faith and action as Catholic men. We are now watching and discussing the exceptional series by the Augustine Institute, *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*. We will be meeting Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the KC Hall on August 15, 22 and 29. Mark your calendars, invite some friends 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. July contributions were 100 pounds. Total contribution for the 2024-2025 fraternal year is 100 pounds.

## \$100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the July \$100 raffle winner, Harold Begger..

## 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. Contributions for July was \$110.00. Total contributions for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year is \$110.00.

## 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.