



# KNIGHT NEWS

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MAR.	2026
12TH	FISH FRY FOOD PREP @ 5:30
12TH	MARCH BIZ MEETING @ 6:30
13TH	SECOND FISH FRY

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We are well into Lent and I hope it is a holy experience for you. This season is filled with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As a Knight, you may have noticed that we do all three at different times throughout the year. As Brother Knights, let us encourage each other to use Lent to prepare us for the Easter Season. If you are wondering what to do for almsgiving, we have several events coming up that will help you with that. Also, remember to ask Blessed Father McGivney for help throughout the Lenten season.

Vivat Jesus!, Jerome Richard, Grand Knight

### SEMINARIAN SPONSORSHIP

Our Adopt a Seminarian-Sponsorship Program is up and running, but we need your help! We still have 8 more seminarians we would like to support in this unique way! Please prayerfully consider adopting one of our amazing Seminarians to intentionally support them in their journey. As a sponsor we ask for the following: to intentionally pray for your seminarian and write them once a quarter. Additional support is encouraged, but not required. Care packages, additional letters, having Mass offered for them, or asking family members to write are some of the are other great ideas for showing your support. Alex Ramirez has the list of seminarians, so feel free to either call him at (406) 465-2579 or email him at ([aalexander.d.ramirez@gmail.com](mailto:aalexander.d.ramirez@gmail.com)) for more information or to sign up.

### RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVICE TRAINING

We will be offering another responsible alcohol service training at the hall on March 31. Training will last from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Certificates are good for a period of three years, so recertification then becomes mandatory. Please RSVP to the hall phone at (406) 442-5420. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Council 844 will be hosting our annual Easter egg hunt in conjunction with Ancient Order of Hibernians on Easter Sunday, April 5. The event will once again be held at Memorial Park beginning at 1:00 pm sharp. There will be two divisions one for boys and girls 6 years old and younger and one for boys and girls 7 years old and older. Plastic eggs will contain candy treats, while some lucky hunters will find a dollar bill in theirs. Those who would like to help "hide" eggs please meet at the park by noon. Special thanks to Lori and Luke Ruch for stuffing over one thousand eggs.

### HELPING HAND GOD'S LOVE

Our next God's Love meal is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26. If you would like to help feed the hungry (Corporal Work of Mercy) by helping to donate food, cook, and/or serve, contact John Russell At (406) 461-3839.

### FISH FRY DINNERS

Thank you to all of you who showed up to help with our first Council 844's annual Fish Fry dinner of this year. The next dinner is scheduled for March 13. If you want to help out in providing a great Lenten meal for our community we need kitchen workers, dishwashers, coffee servers, etc. to ensure we provide the best Lenten experience for our customers. Remaining Fish Fry dinner will be on 3/27. Dinners are served from 5:00 to 7:00. If you would like to help, call or text John Russell at (406) 461-3839.

### COR

Cor meetings will be continuing their rotation of video discussions, spiritual reading, reflections, and Fish Fry assistance/Rosary& adoration through the rest of Lent. Upcoming Cor gatherings in March will be the 19th and 27th. These are truly wonderful gatherings, so

treat yourself by joining us to be inspired and learn more about your Catholic Faith.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign continues with prayer, fasting and community outreach to promote awareness about abortion, including chemical abortion. The campaign ends March 29. Please contact Mike Boyle for any questions at (406) 558-9426.

#### 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 jr-safe@gmail.com. Helena Food Share is located at 1280 Boulder Avenue in Helena. February donations were 113 pounds of food. Total contribution for the 2025-2026 fraternal year is 1,191 **pounds.**

#### RAFFLE DRAWING WINNER

Congratulations to the February winner, Jeff Holycross.

#### AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY (ASAP)

Brother Knights, 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, please ensure that all of it is legible before you send it in. Options Clinic is located at 1005 Partridge Place, Suite 1, Helena. Contributions for February were \$545.00. Total contributions for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year is \$3,855.00

#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the March Family of the Month, Brady Benson.

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

Upcoming the weekend of June 27-28 we will be holding a membership drives at Our Lady of the Valley and St. Mary Catholic Community.