

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Helena Council No. 844

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Knights of Columbus Council 844 is comprised of 260 Catholic men from the Cathedral of St. Helena, Our Lady of the Valley, and St. Mary Catholic Community parishes living a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, and life worth living under the principles of

Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

During 2025, the Council donated \$40,302 and 8,370 volunteer hours for:

1. Support for Seminarians Brett Rotz, James Semling, Carson Gorton, Matt Keck, and Jake Smith.
2. Donation for 7 High School Teens to attend National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.
3. Kiosks with Catholic informational booklets at each parish.
4. Youth Catholic Chat.
5. Helena Women's Catholic Conference.
6. KNEH Banquet.
7. St. Mary Catholic Community Bulletins.
8. Cathedral of St. Helena Bulletins.
9. Our Lady of The Valley Calendars.
10. Visits to the sick.
11. Rosaries at Planned Parenthood every Friday, and the Cathedral every Saturday.
12. Contributing 9,850 pounds of food to Helena Food Share.
13. Keeping Christ in Christmas with the sale of over 50 boxes of Christmas cards, various pins, yard signs, and magnets.
14. Contributing to St. Mary Catholic Community Thanksgiving Basket.
15. Hosting 5th Sunday Breakfasts to raise money for the Kindness Makes Miracles program.
16. Conducting an Easter Egg Hunt at Memorial Park for over 50 children from the local Helena area; recognizing school children who have been especially nice to their peers and providing new clothing to a family who lost their home to fire, all through the Council's Kindness Makes Miracles program.
17. Providing 288 coats of various sizes to the parishes, Good Samaritan, and Boulder School for distribution to families in need in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program.
18. Preparing and serving dinners to over 200 patrons at God's Love.
19. Cooking and serving three fish dinners at the Knights of Columbus Hall during the Lenten season to over 900 patrons from the local Helena area.
20. Participating in the Annual Catholic Social Services Montana golf tournament benefit.
21. Hosting in conjunction with the Ancient Order of the Hibernians' Thomas Meagher Chapter, the St. Francis Dinner raising money for Good Samaritan Ministries.
22. Hosting a spaghetti dinner at St. Mary Catholic Community for 205 Special Olympic

athletes participating in a Helena basketball tournament.

23. Providing hot beverages to people who marched around the Capitol during the annual March for Life.
24. Contributing over 2,600 diapers and 3,000 wipes to the Options Clinic for distribution to mothers in need.
25. Cutting, chopping, and stacking wood for an elderly widow
26. Sponsoring a weekly Catholic Men's Group interactive session discussing various aspects of the Catholic faith.
27. Making available the Knights of Columbus Hall for "Alive at 25," a defensive driving class for youth ages 14-25, and for Montana Annual Car Seat Training.