



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844 Helena, MT

JUNE 2025

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JUNE	Calendar
12TH	Exemplification beginning @ 6:00
12TH	June business meeting following exemplification
29TH	5th Sunday break- fast

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

During our June General Meeting we will be voting on the 2025-2026 Budget and the 2025-2026 Ballot of Officer Nominees. Take an active part in the council and show up to vote. The council will be conducting an Exemplification for new members at 6:00 pm, June 12 at the hall. The ceremony will be conducted just prior to the General Meeting stating at 6:30.

FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

On June 29 we will be hosting our next Fifth Sunday breakfast. All proceeds go towards supporting our Kindness Makes Miracles program to make school aged children aware of the potential seriousness of bullying. We also use funds to help families or individuals in need of some financial assistance. Please contact Carl at (406) 461-9244 if you are available to help. We meet at the hall at 6:30. Breakfast is served from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

On May 27, the council cooked and served a spaghetti dinner to approximately 40 patrons of God's Love. Many thanks to Joshua Schultz, Carl O'Loughlin, Rick Rime, Marty Heaton, Rick Richetti, Joe Bugni, Mike Boyle, Dermot McCaughon and John Russell for donating, cooking and/or serving food. Our Next God's Love meal is scheduled in September of this year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Our Trustees have presented a slate of officers to be considered for election at the June Membership meeting. They are: Grand Knight-Jerome Richard; Deputy Grand Knight-Jim Ruch; Chancellor-Marty Beatty; Treasurer-Brian Mattern; Advocate-Rick Tappan; Warden-Joe Bugni; Inside Guard and Outside Guard are both open; Recorder-Open; Trustee (3-year)-John Russell; Trustee (2-year)-Mike Boyle; Trustee (1-year) Bob Simoneau. Open positions as well as recommended positions are open to nominations up to the time the vote is called for at the June meeting. Contact Bob Simoneau at (202) 680-4393 for any related issues.

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 1280 Boulder Avenue in Helena. May donations were 367 pounds of food. Total contribution for the 2024-2025 fraternal year is **1,757 pounds.**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the June Family of the Month recipient, Dirk Andersen.

\$100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the May \$100.00 raffle winner, Ann Buss.

LIFE

Please spend an hour with us every Friday morning at 10:00 in prayerful protest of abortions in front of Planned Parenthood.

AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY

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, 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. May donations were \$1,045. Total contributions for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year is **\$7,088.98**.