



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844

Helena, MT

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11TH	3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION @ 6PM
11TH	DEC. BUSINESS MEETING AFTER EXEMPLIFICATION
18TH	CHRISTMAS PARTY

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Before our next meeting, we'll have an exemplification (December 11, 5:30PM). If you have anyone who is interested in becoming a knight, please bring him. These are open exemplifications, so family members are welcome to attend. I hope you'll be able to attend the Knight's Christmas Party on December 18. It's a great time to meet with fellow knights and their spouses/significant others. We're in a very busy time of year. We often let the stress of the season get to its and forget to keep Christ in Christmas. I hope you have a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas. Vivat Jesus!, Jerome Richard, Grand Knight

KINDNESS MAKES MIRACLES

Recently \$485 in Kindness Makes Miracles funds were used to provide a 321 pound donation to Helena Food Share. We have money. If you know of any individual, family or group in need of some financial assistance, please let me know. Carl O'Loughlin at (406) 461-9244.

HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

On Tuesday, November 25 our council served a spaghetti dinner to thirty patrons of God's Love. Special thanks to Rick Richetti, David Wargo, Carl O'Loughlin, Richard Rime and John Russell. If you are interested in helping to feed the hungry (Corporal Work of Mercy) by participating in a future God's Love meal, contact John Russell at (406) 461-3839.

FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Thanks to a great, hard working crew, we were able to have another successful breakfast on November 30.

The crew that braved the cold at 6:30 in the morning were: Bob Simoneau, John Russell, Brady and Dana Benson, Richard Rime, Tony Poelman, Rick Duane, Marc Buyske, Alex Ramirez and Carl O'Loughlin. Many thanks to these folks who helped us generate \$975 in free-will offerings for our program.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DINNER

Heartfelt thanks to the many who gave of their time to provide athletes, coaches, family members and bus drivers with a delicious spaghetti dinner. The list is simply too long to name everyone. Special thanks Madelle Richard for sharing her delicious spaghetti sauce recipe with us and being there to make it.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Montana State 2026 March for Life will happen On January 16. at the Capitol Rotunda. Keynote Speaker will be Kristan Hawkins, CEO of the Pro-Life Generation. Our council generally provides hot chocolate and there will be a 4th Degree Color Guard leading a prayerful March around the Capitol Complex at 1:00 PM.

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 deci

de 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. November donations were 321 pounds of food. Total contribution for the 2025-2026 fraternal year is 888-pounds.

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 November were \$500. Total contributions for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year is \$1,560.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the December Family of the Month, Bob Simoneau.

RAFFLE DRAWING WINNER

Congratulations to the November \$100 drawing winner, Patty Opar.