



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844 Helena, MT

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9TH	EXEMPLIFICATION @ 6:00
9TH	OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING 6:30
16TH	COR MTG @ 6:30

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Pope Leo XIV has asked everyone to say a rosary every day in October to pray for peace in our world. I encourage you to join the 1.2 billion Catholics in saying the rosary this month. Closer to home, we have an exemplification before our October meeting. Please show up before 6 p.m. to give them our support. We will also have the swearing in of officers during our meeting. Vivat Jesus!, Jerome Richard, Grand Knight

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Brother Knights: As your Financial Secretary, there are many tasks I tend to which make us a great Council. I'm writing this to ask for your help in a few areas: Part of what I do is help keep the roster current and up to date of active members. One thing that will help is to keep current on dues. If you are behind, but wish to stay a member of the council, please contact me and we can make some arrangements. If you no longer wish to be an active Knight, there are options as well. Another part of keeping our roster current is keeping up with news on Brothers who have passed away. If you hear of a member who has passed away recently, please let me or any officer know. Finally, if you have been a Knight long enough to attain "Honorary Life" or "Life" status, you are entitled to a wallet card. If you have reached that status (or even if you are unsure), but do not have a wallet card, please contact me. Supreme has been unable to produce those hard until recently. Brian Olsen, Financial Secretary. Cell (406) 431-2976, email stmatthewpatron@gmail.com.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DINNER

Our last of three dinners to be held in Helena for a few years will be on November 7th, after which the venue will be switched to Butte. Many volunteers are needed in order to make this a success. Knights, spouses, friends and others are welcome. Tasks include setting up tables and chairs for approximately 250 athletes, coaches and families, cooking sauces and pasta, making salads, cleanup afterwards, just to name a few. It is a rewarding event as participants are very grateful.

PRO-LIFE

Remaining 40 Days for Life activities will consist of the Mid-Rally and Closing Rally. The Mid-Rally will consist of educational sign holding at the intersection of N. Montana Avenue and 11th Avenue at 11:00 a.m. on October 18th. The goal is to raise awareness about abortion and, specifically the Abortion Pill. The Closing-Rally will be held on Saturday, November 1st at 6:30 p.m. with location at Bridge Assembly Church. The church is located at 725 Granite Avenue in Helena. A motivational documentary entitled 1916 Project will be shown. For more information, please contact Mike Boyle at (406) 558-9426.

FISH FRY MEETING

Planning for our 2026 Fish Fry dinners will start this coming November. We will be soliciting for volunteers for Principal Managers (Advertising, Back of the House, Front of the House.) If you are interested in any of these positions, come to the November General Meeting on the thirteenth.

HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

On Tuesday, September 23 our council provided Sloppy Joes and Pasta Salad to the patrons of God's Love. Special thanks to Carl O'Loughlin, Mike Boyle, Rick Richetti, Richard Rime, John Russell and Brother David for donating, cooking and/or serving the meal. Our next meal is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25. Contact John Russell at (406) 461-3839 or jrsafe@gmail.com.

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. September donations were 22 pounds of food. Total contribution for the 2025-2026 fraternal year is **147-pounds**.

AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY (ASAP)

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. September donations were \$500 and total donations for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year is **\$1,000.00**.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the October Family of the Month recipient, Al Williams.

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the September \$100 raffle winner, Mikayla Kaplan.