



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844 Helena, MT

MARCH 2025

MAR..	Calendar
13th	February business meeting @ 6:30
14th	First fish fry
22nd	40 days for life mid-rally

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Our annual Fish Fry has arrived. Our first meal is scheduled for Friday, March 14; the second meal scheduled for March 28 and the third and final meal scheduled for April 11. We need servers in the ballroom for all three meals. If you are interested in helping, contact John Russell at (406) 461-3839.

ALSO: We could also use help with food prep the Thursday evening before each feed at 6:00. If you are kind enough to show up, do not despair; we can find a job for you.

121st ANNUAL MONTANA KC CONFERENCE

The 121st Annual Montana Knights of Columbus State Conference will be held April 24-27, 2025 and we need volunteers to assist for several different jobs. We need people to work at the reception desk, help during the conference (i.e., runners, inside/outside guards, etc.) Also, someone to drive a golf cart to transport people from the parking lot to the conference center at Carroll College. There will be other jobs as well throughout the weekend. Contact State Warden, Jerome Richard, at stewarden@montanaknights.org or (406) 461-3802.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mid-rally gathering is Saturday, March 22 at the KC hall at 3:00 with light lunch served. Closing rally event

will be Saturday, April 12th on sidewalks of Walgreens and CVS at 11:00 am.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Carroll College PE Center will be the site of this year's event March 21-23. Our council will need a volunteer to man a KC informational booth on Saturday the 21st from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL TRAINING

To be held April 22 at the hall from 5:30 to 9:00. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. Certification is good for a period of three years. Training is free to council members. The same training is offered on-line, but at a cost.

COR MEN'S GROUP

Please join us for our spiritually provoking Cor meeting. March 20 at 6:30 will be the only Cor group in March and there will be none in April. Hope to see you there!

KNEH BANQUET

Our council has purchased an Event Sponsorship for the upcoming KNEH annual fundraising banquet on April 3 at Carroll College. The guest speaker for the event is Father Francis Hoffman, better known as Father Rocky from Relevant Radio. Included with the sponsorship are complimentary tickets. We will be giving tickets away at our General Meeting on March 13th. The remaining tickets will be given away during the 50/50 drawing at our March General Meeting.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Special Olympics raffle tickets are available at a cost of \$5 each. You may contact Brian Olsen at (406) 431-2976 or catch up with him at a monthly meeting. Tickets must be purchased no later than May 1 in order to be processed. Drawing is May 15.

HELPING HANDS: GOD'S LOVE

Our next God's Love meal is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27. If you are interested in donating, cooking, and/or cooking food for the patrons of God's Love, please 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. March donations amount was unavailable at the time of this printing.. Total contribution for the 2024-2025 fraternal year is **64 pounds**.

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. March contributions were unavailable at the time of this printing. Total contributions for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year is **\$4,408.98**.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the April Family of the Month recipient, Jeff Patten.

\$100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the February \$100.00 raffle winner, Joe Bugni.