



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844 Helena, MT

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NOV.	Calendar
14th	Monthly member- ship meeting @ 6:30
21st	Cor meeting at 6:30 @ the hall.
26th	God's Love dinner

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

During the upcoming General Meeting next week we will be voting on an amendment to the Council Relief Fund. Show up and vote! Vivat Jesus, John Russell, Grand Knight

COUNCIL POSITION OPEN

We are still in need of a Life Director, which is not terribly time consuming. If this sounds like a ministry you might be interested in, please contact John Russell at the number above.

BY-LAW AMENDMENT

With adequate time having been provided for discussion, we will conduct a balloted vote at the November meeting to determine which option we will adopt. Again, our Relief Fund presently authorizes \$500 to assist fellow knights, with a maximum single payout of \$250. In light of a recent event, proposal (1) would increase the fund total to \$5,000, with maximum single payout of \$1,500. Proposal (2) would remove the Relief Fund from the by-laws and would be replaced by a line item in the annual budget. Ballots will be accepted from those present at the meeting only.

MONTANA STATE MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

Save the date! Friday, January 3rd at the State Capitol grounds from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Additional details to be provided at upcoming business meetings and in the December newsletter.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the November Family of the Month recipient Moe Wosepka. In addition Tony Poelman was selected at random by Supreme Council as Family of the Month from Montana. He will receive a Holy Family gift from Supreme.

COATS FOR KIDSS

Recently, our council distributed approximately 228 free coats of various sizes to the Cathedral, St. Mary Catholic Community, Our Lady of the Valley and Boulder School. Special thanks to Mike Boyle, Willy Frank, Bob Simoneau, Norbert Karczewski, Marty Beatty, Rick Duane, Bernie Adams and John Russell for sorting and distributing coats.

HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

Our next Scheduled God's Love meal is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26. We will be serving spaghetti, tossed salad and bread. Sign up sheet will be available at our meeting next week, or contact John Russell atjrsafe@gmail.com or (406) 461-3839 if you would like to donate cook and/or serve food.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Thank you so very much to the many helping hands that made this event a success once again Special Thanks to Bernie and Paulette Adams and Rick and Sharon Richetti for going the extra mile.

\$100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the October \$100 raffle winner, Alison Galt.

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 de-

cide 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. October contributions were **94 pounds**. Total contribution for the 2024-2025 fraternal year is **328 pounds**.

AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY- OPTIONS CLINIC

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 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 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. Contributions for October are **\$644.00**. Total contributions for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year is **\$2,654.98**.