



# KNIGHT NEWS

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SEPT.	
11TH	SEPT. BUSINESS MEETING 6:30
16TH	BARTENDER RECERTIFICATION
23RD	GOD'S LOVE MEAL

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We have another busy meeting this month. We need to approve the Home Owner Association Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws. It's been a long time since this has been completely revamped and thanks to everyone who worked on it. This Saturday (Sept. 13th), we are providing our final breakfast for the Diaconate Training at Our Lady of the Valley (6:30). As Knights, supporting the Diaconate candidates is an important undertaking. We always want to bring new Catholic Gentlemen in to our organization, but over the next couple of months, we will be making a strong push. Our goal for the year is 15 new members. It is always easier to do this early. We are planning on having the next exemplification scheduled for October. More information will follow.

Vivat Jesus!, Jerome Richard, Grand Knight

## FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Many thanks to the wonderful, hard working crew that helped cook, serve and clean up for our latest Fifth Sunday Breakfast on the 31st. Those were Bob Simoneau, Mike Glueckert, Richard Rime, Brady Benson, Jim Ruch, Dave Galt, John Russell, Dominick Speranza and Carl O'Loughlin. Freewill donations garnered over \$1,000 for our funds.

## HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

Our next scheduled meal for the patrons of God's Love is Tuesday, September 23. If you are interested in helping cook and/or serve food, contact John Russell at (406) 461-3839 or [jrsafe@gmail.com](mailto:jrsafe@gmail.com). There will be a sign-up sheet at the September business meeting.

## 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](mailto:jrsafe@gmail.com). Helena Food Share is located at 1280 Boulder Avenue in Helena. August donations were 13 pounds of food. Total contribution for the 2025-2026 fraternal year is **120 pounds.**

## BARTENDER CERTIFICATION

The council is once again offering safe service alcohol training at no cost. Certification lasts for a period of three years and nobody whose certification has lapsed will be allowed to tend bar. The training will be held September 16 from 5:30 to 9:30 at the hall. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the September Family of the Month recipient, Mike Foot.

## \$100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the August \$100.00 raffle winner, \$500.00. Total contributions Joe Bugni.

## LIFE

The Fall campaign for 40 Days for Life kicks off Wednesday, September 24th at 2PM at Planned Parenthood. The next gathering will be October 3rd at Planned Parenthood, where the guest speaker will be Ramona Trevino, Outreach Director. Also, there is an opportunity each Friday morning at 10:00 to join 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](mailto: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. August donations were \$500 and total donations for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year is **\$500.00**.