



KNIGHT NEWS

Council 844 Helena, MT

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DEC..	Calendar
12th	Installation of officers @ 6:00 pm
12th	December business meetings @ 6:30
19th	Christmas social 5-8 pm at the hall.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The Council Officers and Directors wish you all a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year. Vivat Jesus, John Russell, Grand Knight

KNEH BANQUET

Our council has purchased an Event Sponsorship for the upcoming KNEH annual fundraising banquet on April 2, 2025 at Carroll College. The guest speaker for the event is Father Francis Hoffman, better known as Father Rocky. Included with the sponsorship are three (3) complimentary tickets. We will be giving one ticket to the winner of the 50/50 drawing at our General Meeting during the months of January, February and March.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please note that we will hold our annual installation of officers beginning at 6:00 pm prior to our 6:30 meeting.

FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Our next fifth Sunday breakfast is scheduled for December 29th. All proceeds from the breakfast are earmarked for our Kindness Makes Miracles program. An example of how these funds are used can be seen in buying clothing for a family who recently lost their home to a fire. Help would be much appreciated for setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. You may contact Carl O'Loughlin at obunch@msn.com or (406) 461-9244 to volunteer.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the December Family of the Month recipient, Rick Duane.

DECEMBER COR MEETING/ SOCIAL

There won't be one!! In its place there will be a Christmas Social on Thursday, December 19 from 5 to 8 pm at the KC Hall. All Knights and wives (dates for single Knights) are cordially invited! The festive evening will include catered hors d'oeuvres and drinks. (1 free per attendee, then No Host). Our Council has been truly blessed this past year, so let's come together to celebrate the "reason for the season", the one who has bestowed our many blessings. ****RSVPs REQUIRED!! PLEASE TEXT WILLY AT (406) 461-2580 WITH NAME AND NUMBER ATTENDING NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 13.****

RAFFLE TICKETS

Joe Bugnia has more unsold tickets that need to be converted to cash. If you are able to sell some or more please contact him at (406) 459-6187 or approach him at the December business meeting on the 12th. All unsold tickets and proceeds are due to him by the January meeting on the 9th.

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. Our council will be providing hot chocolate and cider to the marchers. Help would be appreciated. For more info contact Mike Boyle at (406) 558-9426.

HELPING HANDS-GOD'S LOVE

Our council provided a scrumptious meal of spaghetti, salad and French bread to 50 patrons of God's Love on November 26. Special thanks to Dave Galt, Rich Richetti, Carl O'Loughlin, Willy Frank and John Russell for donating, cooking and serving food. Our next meal is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

\$100 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the November \$100 raffle winner, Rick Richetti.

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. November contributions were **82 pounds**. Total contribution for the 2024-2025 fraternal year is **437 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 November ere **\$576.00**. Total contributions for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year is **\$3,328.98**.