

2025-2026



Knights of Columbus Council 14544 St. Anthony of Padua



Grand Knight's Article

Greetings to all,

Thank you to all for helping at the events last month. I greatly appreciate all you do. Also please spread the word for all the events coming up to your friends and family. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years and a great upcoming year.

On January 10th we will be removing the decorations at the Rectory starting at 9:00 am until we are finished. If interested in helping, please reply to the email that was sent out.

On January 19th we will host a Pancake Breakfast in the banquet rooms after the 6:00 am, 8:00 am, and 10:00 am Masses. We will need help from a few on Saturday to prep but the main amount of help will be on Sunday. Your help will be needed with the sales, serving food, and cooking food. Sign up genius will be created and sent out.

On January 20th We will have our general meeting after the evening Mass. We will host and read the rosary at 5:30 pm before the evening Mass if you are interested in reading a Decade, please let me know. I would also like someone to take organizing the Knights to read the rosary. If you are interested, please let me know.

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you: a good measure, pressed down and shaken together and overflowing, they will place upon your lap. Certainly, the same measure that you use to measure out, will be used to measure back to you again.

Have a blessed month,

Luis Maldonado

Grand Knight Council 14544



Our Next Monthly Meeting Council 14544

Monday, **January 20, 2025** @ 6PM After Rosary and Mass in the Banquet Hall.

January 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 First Friday Adoration	4 BINGO Knight
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 4th Degree Meeting	14 Director's Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20 3rd Degree Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Up Coming Events Mark Your Calendar

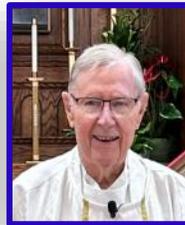
- ◆ **First Friday Adoration— 3 January @ SAP**
- ◆ **BINGO NITE—4 January @ SAP 4pm**
- ◆ **4th Degree Meeting—13 January @ SAP**
- ◆ **Director's Meeting—14 January @ SAP**
- ◆ **Pancake Breakfast—19 January @ SAP**
- ◆ **3rd Degree Meeting—20 January @ SAP**

- ◆ **The Next Corporate Communion –30 March @ SAP**



In Solidarity with Our Priest's

May God's Love and Peace be with you all from
St. Anthony of Padua Council 14544



Bless Our Priests

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Prayer for Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



OUR SEMINARIAN

Let's get those Prayers and Cards flowing Folks:



Gino Esposito
Propaedeutic Stage
Mount Angel Seminary



Ernesto Juarez
Propaedeutic Stage
Mount Angel Seminary



Juanpablo Macias
4th Year Discipleship
Stage
Mount Angel Seminary



German-Andrés
Ramirez
2nd Year
Configuration Stage
Saint John's Seminary



Robert Martinez
1st Year Configuration
Stage
Saint John's Seminary



Sean-Matthew
Flores
1st Year Configuration
Stage
Saint John's Seminary



Simon Tran
Pastoral Year
Christ The King Parish



Magnus Igbokwe
Pastoral Assignment
and
Mount Angel Seminary



Pray the Rosary

Pray for Vocations

"O God, we earnestly ask You to bless this archdiocese with many priests, Brothers, and Sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve your Church and to make You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children. Choose from our homes those needed for your work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our priests, Religious, and deacons. Obtain for us many more. Amen."



Knight of the Month
Br Ralph Wagner

Family of the Month
SK Don Carpenter and Family



Brothers,

Our next Degree will be scheduled when Strangers become available at St. Anthony of Padua Team to show up ONE Half hour prior to Degree time in the Father Gerry Room (behind the Chapel Altar) for set-up. Candidates to show up ONE Half hour prior to Degree time in the Father Gene Room .

Financial Secretary to address Candidates 15 minutes prior to Degree time in the Father Gene Room .

2025
Happy New Year

BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, January 4 @ 4pm

In the Banquet Room



Lord, help us to be thankful for one another.
Help my children to be thankful for each other,
for our family to be grateful for each member
and to pray one another continually.
Our gratitude for one another
will bind us together as a family,
and our prayers for each other
will further unify us in gratitude and love.



Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are in need of prayer. We ask You to have compassion on all those who are suffering.

Father Bless all those in our Council and their Families. In Jesus Name, we pray. Amen

Our Council Knights List of Brothers and Family Members in NEED of Prayer



Fr. Jim Bevin

Fr. Joe Kuan

Fr. Tom Montesano

All Aborted Children

Christopher

SK Ray Sandoval

Mark Howell

Don Jaeger

Irene Gray

Kimberly Gee

Br. Richard Mysza & wife

Rebecca Scott

Emma Jackson

Margaret Schmitt

Mark Baling

Helen Gogol

Marlene Luna

Jean Driscoll

Sam Bonafeti

Beatritz Romaro

Jim Miera

Bonnie Johns

SK Jim Gentilcore

Keith Milano

Br. Sal Milano & wife

Maria Martinez

Br Steve Janos

Albert Hyde

Allen Gothiem

Sandy Dornak

PSD/ SK John and Pat Layman

Roberta Fox Family

SK Ray & Maureen Quintal

Br. Ralph Luna

SK Daryl Bacon

SK Charlie Marotta

Pat Liddy

Jim Feldhouse

Br. Dominic Fossile

Paul Preston

SK. Chuck McCloskey

Lisa Hurst

Janis Coleman

SK. Tom Villardi and Wife

Br. Grady Williams

Eileen Centuolo

Br. Frank Munoz's Wife

SK Joe Feldhouse and Family

SK Dennis Murtaugh and Family

ALL Our Deceased Brothers and Sisters of our Council

Barbra Holich

Br. Frank Franco / Charter Member

Br. Ron Marolda

Br. Frank Moralda

Pat Janos

Janice Colavita

Br. Bob Miller

Deborah Murtaugh

Roy Kaneshiro

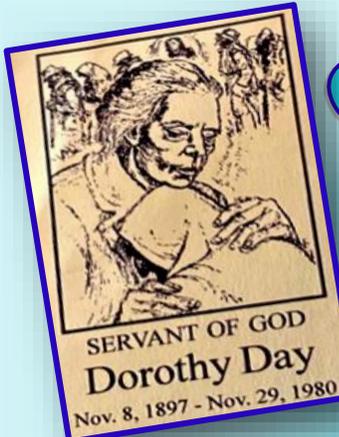
Fr. Bob Pullman

SK Andy Vallone

SK William (Bill) Capitini

Jan Feldhouse

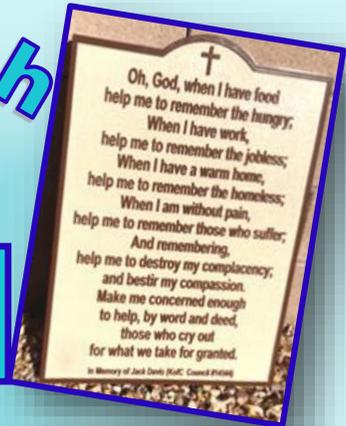




Our Out Reach



Feeding the Homeless
Saturday, January 11



To help with our Feed the Homeless Event contact SK. Tom Brooks for guidance. Eggs, sausage, pancakes, potatoes and cowboy coffee are prepared in the Catholic Worker's Kitchen, 500 W Van Buren, starting at 4:00 AM. Loading the trailer and van starts around 6:00 AM. Transportation to the feeding area, at G Street and Mc Williams, occurs when the trailer is loaded. Feeding should be underway by 6:30 AM. Join us for all or any part of the preceding. There are more than enough jobs to go around. As always, I guarantee you to be home and back in bed, by 8:00 AM.



St. Anthony of Padua Respect Life Committee

"Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?" Pres. Ronald Reagan

First Friday Adoration immediately following the 8:30 Mass. All are welcome to pray for all life in front of the Blessed Sacrament...

Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. CCC 2270

Abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, ending more lives than cardiovascular disease, cancer, AIDS, war, hunger ... or any other cause.



OUR Mission: To develop and promote a Culture of Life at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church by promoting respect for and the defense and protection of Life from conception to natural death, through prayer, public policy, public information and education, and pastoral care.



Prayer For The Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, Protector of the poor and defender of the widow, and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an Apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant, Father Michael J McGivney, on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Solidarity with our Priests



Prayer for Persecuted Christians

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace,
pray for us!



Helpful Contact Numbers

Catholic Charities Adoption Services (702) 385- 3351

First Choice Pregnancy Services (702) 294-2273

Women's Resource Centers of Southern Nevada (702) 366-1247

Living Grace Home – (702) 212-6472 (serving the special needs of pregnant young moms)

Rachel's Vineyard – (702) 737-1672 (Sufferers of post-abortion trauma)

Diocese of Las Vegas — <http://www.lasvegas-diocese.org/>

Br. Neal Driscoll — 702-569-8822
nealdriscoll1958@gmail.com **Handyman**

PRAYER for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of thy Peace
 Where there is hatred, let me sow Love;
 Where there is injury, Pardon;
 Where there is doubt, Faith;
 Where there is despair, Hope;
 Where there is darkness, Light;
 And where there is sadness, Joy.

O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not seek to be consoled as to
 Console;
 To be understood, as to Understand;
 To be Loved, as to Love;
 For it is in giving we Receive,
 It is in pardoning we are Pardoned,
 And it is in dying that we receive Eternal Life.

Amen.



Council Shirts

Windbreakers and Hats

Available for SALE

Polo Shirts (NO Pocket)	New Style- T474 \$30.00
ST350 T-Shirts (W) T- Long Sleeve (W)	\$12.00 \$15.00
Windbreaker w/ Hood	JST70 \$28.00
Hats	\$15.00



To
 ALL our



January
Brothers and their Families

**Officers and Directors for St. Anthony of Padua Council 14544
2024– 2025 Fraternal Year**

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight -

SK. Luis Maldonado



Deputy Grand Knight - SK Josh Lynn

***Chaplain - Fr. Vincent Ihouma**

Chancellor - Br. Henry Centuolo

Warden - Br. Howard Tenn

Treasurer - SK Don Carpenter

Recorder - Br. Mark Soriano

***Financial Secretary - SK. Bill Thompson PGK**

Advocate - Br. George Coleman

Inside Guard - Br. Ben Kuestersteffen

Outside Guard - SK. Bob Pratt

1 Year Trustee - SK. Brad Coburn PGK

2 Year Trustee - SK. Sam Franco PGK

3 Year Trustee - SK Frank Holich

***Lecturer - SK. Ray Quintal PGK**

(* Appointed Positions)



I am your Financial Secretary :

SK. Bill Thompson PGK

Cell # 847-431-4556

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Catholic Workers

We need underwear, socks and t-shirts for our Friday shower program, please contact Julia: julia@lvcw.org or (702) 647-0728



Catholic Worker

Socks and Underwear



COUNCIL DIRECTORS

Membership Director - Br. Jim Chevas

Re-engagement Director -

SK. Ray McCollum PGK

Program Director - SK Josh Lynn, DGK

Church Director - SK. Frank Holich PGK

Community Director - SK. Tom Brooks

Council Director - OPEN

Family Director - SK. Sam Franco PGK

Youth Director - SK. Brad Coburn

Respect Life Director - Br. Peter Lee

Fireworks Chairman - Br. Ralph Wagner

Charitable Contributions Chairman -

SK. Joe Feldhouse PGK

Vocations Chairman— OPEN

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Vivat Jesus from your Editor;

SK. Ray McCollum, PGK, PFN, FDD

