

**2024-2025**

# Knights of Columbus

Council 14544  
St. Anthony of Padua



## Grand Knight's Article

**Worthy Brothers,**

**Thank you to all for helping at the events last month. I greatly appreciate all you do. Also please spread the word for the bingo and pancake breakfast events coming up to your friends and family.**

**If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Council such as an Officer, Director, or Chairperson for an event please let myself or another Officer know. We have elections for new officers coming up very soon so please let someone know as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.**

**On April 11<sup>th</sup> we will host our final Fish Fry of the Lenten year. There will be two shifts, the first shift will start at 2:30pm till 5:30pm and the second will start at 5:00pm till 7:30pm. There will also be prep on Thursday from 2:30pm to 7:00pm. The signup genius link will be emailed and it will also be on the Council webpage.**

**On April 21<sup>st</sup> 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 over organizing the Knights to read the rosary. If you are interested, please let me know.**

**Please check out our Council webpage; the address is [council14544sap.org](http://council14544sap.org). There is a calendar of events, signup genius links, newsletter links, and some pictures of previous events.**

**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, April 21, 2025 @ 6PM After Rosary and  
Mass in the Banquet Hall.**

# April 2025

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

## Up Coming Events Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ First Friday Adoration— 4 April @SAP
- ◆ Fish Fry—11 April @ SAP
- ◆ 4th Degree Meeting— 14 April @ SAP
- ◆ Director's Meeting—15 April @ SAP
- ◆ 3rd Degree Meeting— 21 April @ SAP

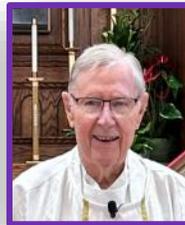
Always pray for others who can't pray for themselves because others prayed for you when you couldn't. Dear God, wrap your arms around the hurt, the lost, the sad and the broken. Show them your love and light.



- ◆ The Next Corporate Communion – 29 June—8 am Mass @ 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

Knight of Columbus  
**SEMINARIAN RAFFLE**

Please join us to support this year's Seminarian Education Raffle Program.  
Scan the QR below to purchase raffle tickets and your chance to win 1 of 5 Cash Prizes.  
The drawing will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025!

Our 2025 Nevada Seminarrians

Knight of Columbus  
**SEMINARIAN RAFFLE**

The poster features two large portraits of men in clerical attire at the top. Below them is a row of 12 smaller portraits of seminarians. A large QR code is centered in the lower half of the poster. The KofC logo is repeated at the top and bottom corners.

## **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."**

**Let's get those Prayers and Cards flowing Folks:**



**Knight of the Month**  
*Br Ralph Luna*

**Family of the Month**  
*SK Dennis Murtaugh  
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 .

## **Our New Knight**

**Br. Christopher Timmons**

**FINAL**

**This Year**

**Fish Fry—11 April @  
SAP after Mass**



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

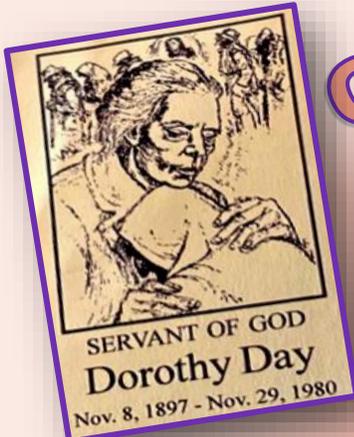
Mark Baling  
 Helen Gogol  
 Marlene Luna  
 Jean Driscoll  
 Sam Bonafeti  
 Beatriz Romaro  
 Jim Miera  
 Bonnie Johns  
 SK Jim Gentilcore  
 Keith Milano  
 Br. Sal Milano & wife  
 Maria Martinez  
 Br Steve Janos  
 Albert Hyde  
 Allen Gothiem  
 Sandy Dornak  
 PSD/ SK John and Pat Layman  
 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 Vilardi and Wife  
 Br. Grady Williams  
 Eileen Centuolo  
 Br. Frank Munoz's Wife  
 SK Joe Feldhouse and Family  
 SK Dennis Murtaugh and Family  
 SK. Sylvester Smith  
 SK, Charles McCloskey  
 Dolores Soldano

**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

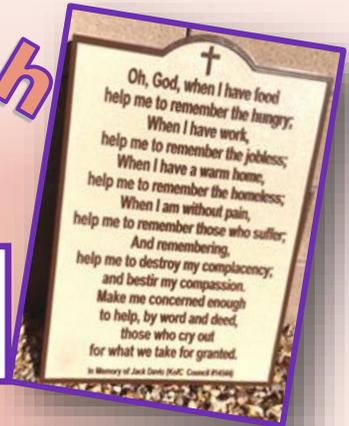




# Our Out Reach



**Feeding the Homeless**  
**Saturday, April 12**



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

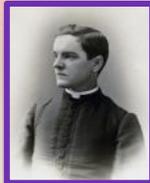
Abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, ending more lives than cardiovascular disease, cancer, AIDS, war, hunger ... or any other cause.

**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 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!



# Pray the Rosary



## Helpful Contact Numbers

Catholic Charities Adoption Services <u>(702) 385- 3351</u>	First Choice Pregnancy Services <u>(702) 294-2273</u>
Women's Resource Centers of Southern Nevada <u>(702) 366-1247</u>	Living Grace Home -- <u>(702) 212-6472</u> (serving the special needs of pregnant young moms)
Rachel's Vineyard -- <u>(702) 737-1672</u> (Sufferers of post-abortion trauma)	Diocese of Las Vegas — <u>http://www.lasvegas-diocese.org/</u>
Br. Neal Driscoll — 702-569-8822 nealdriscoll1958@gmail.com <b>Handyman</b>	

## 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 (Wicking)
ST350 T-Shirts (W) T- Long Sleeve (W)	\$12.00 \$15.00
Windbreaker w/ Hood	JST70 \$28.00
Hats	\$15.00



To  
ALL our



**April**  
**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

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Recorder - Br. Mark Soriano

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

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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](mailto: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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