

# 2024-2025



## Knights of Columbus

Council 14544  
St. Anthony of Padua



### Grand Knight's Article



*Worthy Brothers,*

*On April 27<sup>th</sup> some of us went on a Mexican Riviera cruise. We all had a great time getting to know each other better as well as getting to know our Council Chaplain Father Vincent even better. We had daily Mass which included others who had heard about it. Sunday Mass we had 30 people in attendance and averaged about 15 for daily Mass. There were three Knights members from different Councils who attended. One of the brothers said he was going to take this idea back to his Council. Two were from the United States and one from Canada. All who attended Mass were very gracious and thankful they could attend. Father Vincent got a lot of appreciation for his homilies (reflections) and explanations of the bible readings.*

*Please sign up for the online fraternal benefit night May 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The link was sent out previously in an email and is on the council website in the calendar.*

*May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and possibly the 9<sup>th</sup> we will have a kitchen clean up. There is a signup genius but if you want to help just show up. We will move what we can out and clean the walls, floors, grills, refrigerators, etc. The more help we get the quicker we will get it done.*

*On May 18<sup>th</sup> we will host a pancake breakfast. We will serve breakfast after the 6:00am, 8:00 and 10:00am Masses. There will also be prep on Saturday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. The signup genius link will be emailed and it will also on the Council webpage.*

*On May 19<sup>th</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 on 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, May 19, 2025 @ 6PM After Rosary and  
Mass in the Banquet Hall.**



# May 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 First Friday Adoration	3
4	5	6	7 Fraternal Benefits	8	9	10 Feed the Homeless
11	12 	13 Director's Meeting	14	15	16	17
18 Pancake Breakfast	19 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Fraternal Benefits	29	30	31

## Up Coming Events Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ First Friday Adoration– 2 May @SAP
- ◆ Fraternal Benefits– 7 and 28 May
- ◆ Clean the Church Kitchen– 7-8-9 May
- ◆ 4th Degree Meeting– 12 May @ SAP
- ◆ Director’s Meeting—13 May @ SAP
- ◆ Pancake Breakfast - 18 May the after 6-8-10 Masses @ SAP
- ◆ 3rd Degree Meeting— 19May @ SAP
- ◆ The Next Corporate Communion – 29 June—8

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.





Fr. Bevin   
 50 Years of Service to the Church



Dear Brother Knights,

Few know how much effort our volunteers put in to make National Wreaths Across America Day happen each December. Fewer still understand that the work of the dedicated volunteers and WAA staff is carried out year-round and grows yearly. It is through the daily efforts of dedicated individuals like yourself that Wreaths Across America has been able to build a community for veterans, military families, and civic organizations bringing our mission to life throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus, Ray McCollum



 ***Cruising the Mexican Riviera***



## ***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 KofC logos at the top and bottom. The central text is flanked by two KofC logos. Below the text are three large portraits of seminarians. Below these are two rows of smaller portraits of seminarians. In the center of the lower portraits is a large, vibrant bouquet of flowers in a glass vase. The text 'Our 2025 Nevada Seminarrians' is centered below the portraits.

**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**

### **Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 18 @ 6-8-10 am Masses**

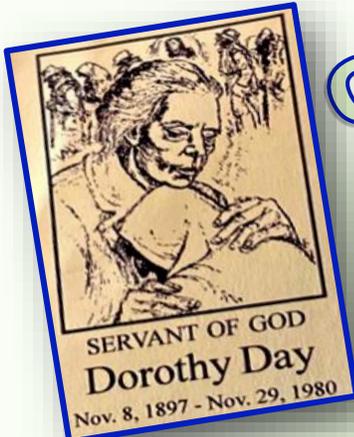
**In the Banquet Room**



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.

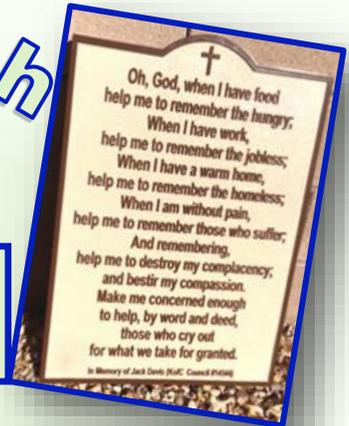




# Our Out Reach



**Feeding the Homeless**  
**Saturday, May 10**



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.**



# 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

Pat Layman and Family

Roberta Fox Family

SK Ray & Maureen Quintal

Br. Ralph Luna

SK Daryl Bacon

SK Charlie Marotta

Pat Liddy

Br. Dominic Fossile

Paul Preston

SK. Chuck McCloskey

Lisa Hurst

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

PSD/ SK John Layman



## 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 (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 (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



**May**  
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**

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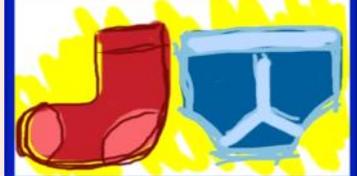
**Catholic Workers**

**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**

**Our Insurance Field Agent**



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*Vivat Jesus from your Editor;*

**SK. Ray McCollum, PGK, PFN, FDD**

