

2024-2025

Knights of Columbus

Council 14544
St. Anthony of Padua



Grand Knight's Article



Worthy Brothers,

June 13th is the Feast Day St. Anthony There will be a procession of Ministries with banners before the evening Mass so if you are interested, please show up with you council shirt. Bishop Gordon will preside over Mass and there will be a reception with desserts. Please attend if available.

June 15th Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in the Council.

On June 16th 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.

On June 22nd we will host a pancake breakfast. We will serve breakfast after the 6:00am, 8:00am, and 10:00am Masses. There will also be prep on Saturday June 21st from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. The signup genius link will be emailed, and it will also on the Council webpage.

On June 28th we will have our End of the Year party at Ralph Luna's house located at 5211 N. Durango Drive, Las Vegas 89149.

On June 29th we will have a Corporate Communion at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua so please attend and wear your Council shirts.

July 4th is just around the corner so think about a time that you could work at the Fireworks booth as it is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

NOTE: please think about a business owner you know from visiting their establishments or previously worked with that might have an item we could auction off. We could auction a wide variety of items like gift baskets, Televisions, sports consoles, sports memorabilia, etc. If we must buy items to auction off this will cut into our profits for the Seminarians. The Seminarian Fundraising Dinner is July 26th so there isn't much time to get this all worked out so please help out if you can, thank you.

Please check out our Council webpage, the address is kofc14544sap.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, **June 16, 2025 @ 6PM** After Rosary and
Mass in the Banquet Hall.

June 2025

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

Up Coming Events Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ First Friday Adoration— 6 June @SAP
- ◆ 4th Degree Meeting— 9 June @ SAP
- ◆ Director's Meeting— 11 June @ SAP
- ◆ 3rd Degree Meeting— 16 June @ SAP

◆ End of the Year Party—
28 June @ Ralph Luna's House, 5211 N, Durango Dr.

- ◆ Pancake Breakfast—22 June @ SAP Banquet Room
- ◆ The Next Corporate Communion – 29 June—8 am Mass @ SAP

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 22 @ 6-8-10 am Masses





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 unity for veterans, military families, and civic organizations bringing our mission to life throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus, Ray McCollum



2025-2026 Council 14544 Officer Nominations

Grand Knight—Louie Maldonado
Deputy Grand Knight— OPEN
Chancellor—Nick Losito
Recorder—Mark Soriano
Treasurer—Don Carpenter
Advocate —George Coleman
Warden—Anthony Connelly
Inside Guard 1—Jordan Basa-Franco
Inside Guard 2—Michael Pico
Outside Guard—Bob Pratt

1 Year Trustee—Brad Coburn
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♦ Appointed Positions —
Financial Secretary—Bill Thompson
Chaplain—Fr, Vincent Ihouma
Lecture—Ray Quintal

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

2024 -2025 Seminararians for the Archdiocese of Las Vegas



MAGNUS IGBOKWE
SYNTHESIS STAGE
ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY



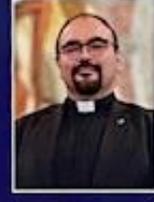
SIMON TRAN
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SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY



GERMAN-ANDRÉS RAMIREZ
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SEAN-MATTHEW FLORES
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ROBERT MARTINEZ
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JUANPABLO MACIAS
CONFIGURATION 1 STAGE
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



GINO ESPOSITO
DISCIPLESHIP 3 STAGE
MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY



ERNESTO JUAREZ
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MICHAEL MADDOX
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JOSUE DEL TORO
PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE
MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY

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 Jerome Coleman

Family of the Month
Br Scott Keeton
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

PRAY FOR SOMEONE

**Heavenly Father,
I pray for those people who are hurting and
going through some unimaginable
circumstances.**

**I pray for those who want their lives to be
better and to be free from those things that
may be holding them back.**

Even though I may not know them.

God knows their situation.

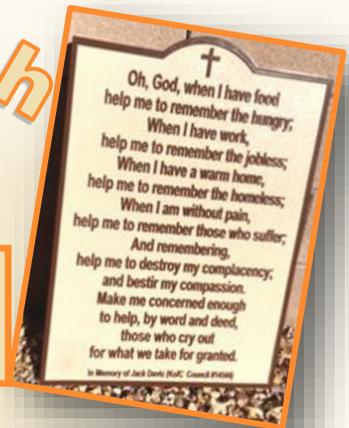
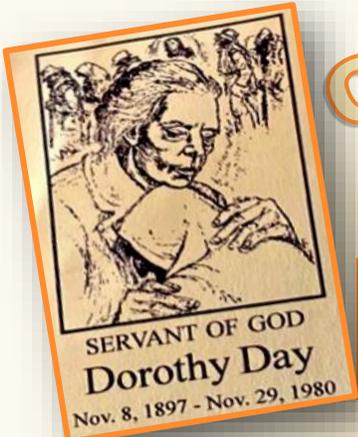
In Jesus' name.

Amen.



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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.

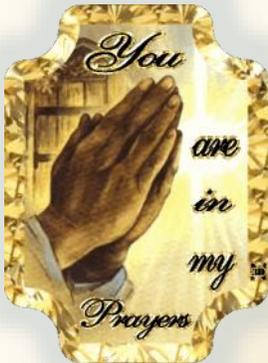


Healing Prayer

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
 Joelle Franco
 Janette Shoemaker

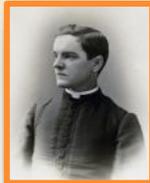
ALL Our Deceased Brothers and Sisters of our Council

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

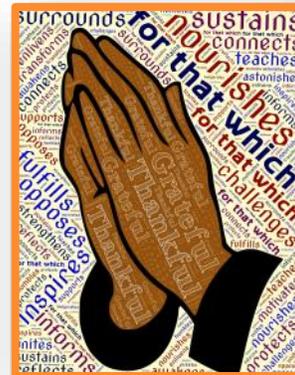
Prayer for Persecuted Christians

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](tel:7023853351)

First Choice Pregnancy Services [\(702\) 294-2273](tel:7022942273)

Women's Resource Centers of Southern Nevada [\(702\) 366-1247](tel:7023661247)

Living Grace Home – [\(702\) 212-6472](tel:7022126472) (serving the special needs of pregnant young moms)

Rachel's Vineyard – [\(702\) 737-1672](tel:7027371672) (Sufferers of post-abortion trauma)

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

Br. Neal Driscoll — [702-569-8822](tel:7025698822)
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 **June**

Brothers and their Families

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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(* 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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