

2025-2026**Knights of Columbus****Council 14544
St. Anthony of Padua****Grand Knight's Article***Worthy Brothers,****Welcome to a New Fraternal Year, Council 14544!***

We finished the last year on a strong note, and I'm truly grateful for all the dedication and effort that got us there. With your continued support and involvement, I'm confident that this year will be even better than the last.

Let's keep building on our momentum and make a meaningful impact together.

July 4th is just around the corner, and we need all hands on deck at our Fireworks Booth—one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. If you haven't already, please consider signing up for a shift. Even an hour or two makes a difference!

Looking ahead, our Seminarian Fundraising Dinner is coming up on Friday, July 26th.

Please consider:

- *Attending the dinner to show your support*
- *Volunteering to help serve if you're unable to attend*
- *Spreading the word to friends, family, and fellow parishioners*

Auction Item Donations Needed!

We're also looking for auction items—and we need your help. Think about business owners you know—from places you frequent or have worked with in the past—who might be willing to donate:

- *Gift baskets*
- *Televisions*
- *Sports consoles*
- *Memorabilia*
- *Restaurant gift cards or services*

Every donated item helps us maximize our support for the seminarians. If we have to purchase auction items, it directly cuts into the funds we raise. The event is fast approaching, so please act quickly and let us know how you can assist. Thank you for all you do—your generosity and time truly matter.

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

July 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 First Friday Adoration	5
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20	21 	22	23	24	25	26 Fundraising Dinner
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Up Coming Events Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ First Friday Adoration– 4 July @SAP
- ◆ 4th Degree Meeting– 14 July @ SAP
- ◆ Director’s Meeting— 16 July @ SAP
- ◆ 3rd Degree Meeting— 21 July @ SAP
- ◆ Seminarian Fundraising Dinner — 26 July, Friday @ SAP



Next Corporate Communion— 31 August @ SAP 8AM Mass



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 Officers

Grand Knight—Louie Maldonado
Deputy Grand Knight— Scott Keeton
Chancellor—Nick Losito
Recorder—Mark Soriano
Treasurer—Don Carpenter
Advocate —George Coleman
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Inside Guard 2—Michael Pico
Outside Guard—Bob Pratt

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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
CONFIGURATION 3 STAGE
SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY



GERMAN-ANDRÉS RAMIREZ
CONFIGURATION 3 STAGE
SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY



SEAN-MATTHEW FLORES
CONFIGURATION 2 STAGE
SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY



ROBERT MARTINEZ
CONFIGURATION 2 STAGE
SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY



JUANPABLO MACIAS
CONFIGURATION 1 STAGE
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



GINO ESPOSITO
DISCIPLESHIP 3 STAGE
MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY



ERNESTO JUAREZ
DISCIPLESHIP 3 STAGE
MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY



MICHAEL MADDOX
PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE
MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY



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 Richard Crescitelli

Family of the Month
SK Sam Franco
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 .



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.

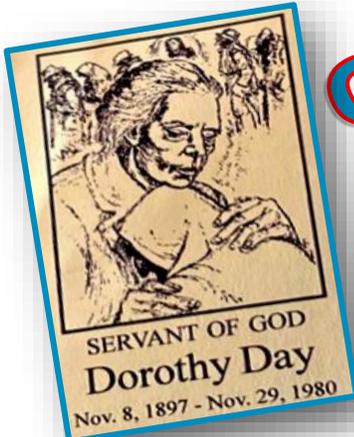
God knows their situation.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.



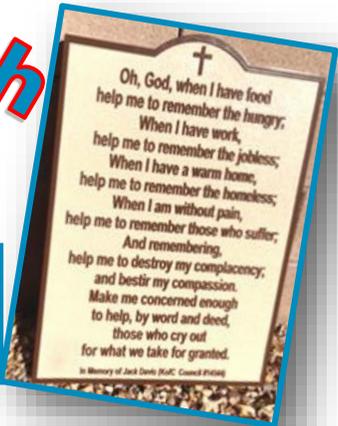
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Our Out Reach



Feeding the Homeless
Saturday, July 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.

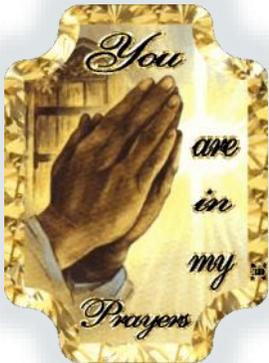


Healing Prayer

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

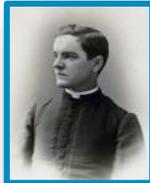
ALL Our Deceased Brothers and Sisters of our Council

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



Pray the Rosary



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 <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 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
July

Brothers and their Families



I am your Financial Secretary :
SK. Bill Thompson PGK
Cell # 847-431-4556
Email - billt4626@yahoo.com

Catholic Workers

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

Our Insurance Field Agent



Catholic Investing



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Worthy Brothers,

As Grand Knight, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Your dedication and willingness to step up—despite the heat, humidity, wind, and rain—did not go unnoticed. I know how hard it is to be away from your families during the holidays, and yet you still gave your time and effort to support our cause. Because of your commitment, we are able to continue funding important projects that make a real difference in our parish and community. I am truly thankful for your sacrifice and service. Please know that you and your families are in my prayers.

The Final numbers won't be official for a couple of months but it looks like it may be a banner year!

A special thank you to Ralph for his unwavering dedication and hard work. His commitment to this event, year after year, is truly admirable and an example of faithful service. We're blessed to have him as part of our Council.

*Vivat Jesus, Luis Maldonado
Grand Knight Council 14544*



Vivat Jesus from your Editor;

SK. Ray McCollum, PGK, PFN, FDD

