

### MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and defend the dignity of human life from conception to natural death according to the teachings of the Catholic Church

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## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JULY, AUG & SEPT

**JULY 16**– Pro-Life Liaison Meeting at 7PM at St Elizabeth Anne Seton Catholic Church

**AUGUST 21**– Pro-Life Potluck at BevanHall

**AUGUST 22**– Training with Trent Horn, the author of Persuasive Pro-Life, location TBD

**SEPTEMBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 1**– “40 Days for Life”. Respect Life Prayer recited in weekday and weekend masses.

- Respect Life meditations during the weekday morning rosaries.

### Monthly Meeting

Every 1st Monday of the Month from 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
St Anthony Classroom  
Everyone is welcome

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH:

#### PRAYERS, REFLECTIONS & MASSES

- During the Pro-Life months of September & October
- First Friday Adoration in St Francis of Assis Church
- “40 Days for Life” Prayers in the fall
- Prayer, rosary & reflections every Wednesday at 8:45 AM in SFA Sto. Nino Room
- Outdoor Way of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at SFA

### Outreach Projects

- ◆ First Choice 702-294-2273
- ◆ Living Grace Home 702-478-7450
- ◆ Women’s Resource Medical Center 702-366-1247
- ◆ Catholic Charities 702-385-2662
- ◆ St Therese Center 702-564-4224
- ◆ Povorello House 702-631-3911

2915 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 1  
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102  
 Phone: (702)366-1247



*Helping to save the lives of unborn children by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through spiritual, physical, emotional and educational support.*



Women's Resource Center received **\$285,895.00** from donors attending the banquet held at Rio on

Living Grace Home is an organization that offers a beautiful residential facility for pregnant teenagers between the ages of 14-22. Located in the greater Las Vegas valley, We provide food, shelter and education to unwed, soon-to-be mothers. Living Grace Home is always a safe haven for young, pregnant women who need a helping hand



COMING UP.....

**RACE FOR LIFE**

**October 17, 2015 @ 8am**  
 Registration starts at 6:45am  
 Cornerstone Park  
 1600 Wigwam, Parkway  
 (Wigwam & Stephanie)

1806 Somersby Way,  
 Henderson, NV 89014  
 • (702) 478-7450



*Living Grace*  
 HOME

**FIRST CHOICE**  
 PREGNANCY SERVICES

860 E. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104

(702) 294-CARE  
 (702) 294-2273

**Office Hours:**  
 Please call for a free appointment.



**BABY BOTTLE**

Baby Bottle collection and distribution in the months of March & April. We received over **\$8,000.00** from our



In March every year. Our parish has made over **\$1,800.00** in the last two years!  
 Keeping fit and giving a helping hand to our mothers and babies in crisis....  
 GOD is good.....



St Peter the Apostle, Mass for the Unborn

OUR ACTIVITIES IN



Catholic Charities serving the needy



*“HOLY SPIRIT, help us to boldly go forth to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world”*



ROE VS WADE ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MARCH TO THE SUPREME COURT



**Pro-Life Liaison Meetings**

January, April, July and October from 7-9PM

Location: Various Catholic Parishes in the valley





**Lives saved since 2007— 10,331**



### ***Respect for Life Prayer***

*God of life and love, You created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life.*

*Instill in us a respect for all life.*

*from conception to natural death.*

*Empower us to work for justice for the poor.*

*Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.*

*Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.*

*Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.*

*Teach us to treat the aging with dignity & respect.*

*Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

***Amen***

***Let's all say a thanksgiving prayer, for prayers answered.***

Here is the current statistics on abortion based on Associated Press survey since 2010

### **Abortion rate dropped!**

Nationwide- 12%

**Nevada & Rhode Island- 22%**

New Mexico - 24%

Hawaii - 30%

Connecticut- 21%

Sadly, it increased in Michigan- 18.5% &



*June 13– Human Rosary at SFA.  
Intention: to preserve the Sanctity of Marriage*



## PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

Marriage and family is the basic cell of society and we must continue to trust in the triumph of the Immaculate Heart!

God Our Father, we give you thanks  
Fr the gift of marriage: the bond of life & love,  
And the font of the family

The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children.

Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.

GOD  
LOVES  
US SO  
MUCH,  
HE GAVE HIS ONLY



## FEBRUARY 14 BAKE SALE



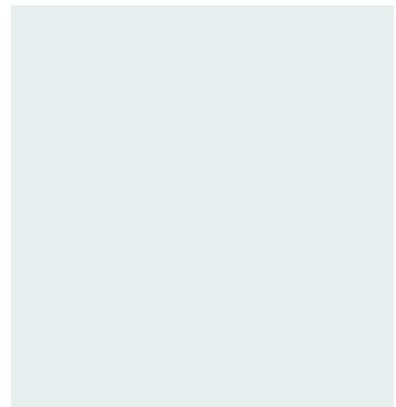
PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU  
SAID. PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU  
DID. BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW



"IF YOU WANT TO LEARN TO LOVE BETTER, YOU SHOULD START WITH A FRIEND  
WHO YOU HATE." NIKKA - AGE 6

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND AND IS  
NOT JEALOUS; LOVE DOES NOT BRAG  
AND IS NOT ARROGANT, DOES NOT ACT  
UNBECOMINGLY; IT DOES NOT SEEK ITS  
OWN, IS NOT PROVOKED, DOES NOT TAKE  
INTO ACCOUNT A WRONG SUFFERED,  
DOES NOT REJOICE IN UNRIGHTEOUS-  
NESS, BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH;  
BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL  
THINGS, HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES  
ALL THINGS. LOVE NEVER FAILS.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4





Connie L's  
Birthday  
2014



MONTHLY MEETINGS AT THE ST ANTHONY ROOM—POTLUCK BREAKFAST YUM!



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY & NEVADANS FOR THE COMMON GOOD BOOTH  
OCTOBER

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# NEVADANS FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Our goal is to build relational power for collective action in the pursuit of justice & the common good. We act to strengthen family and community in solidarity with others across lines of race, class & religion

Issues include:  
Sex Trafficking, Vulnerable  
Elderly, Immigrant Integration,  
Education, Foreclosures and  
Neighborhood Blight

For more info please visit

## *JANUARY 31, 2015 CIVIC ACADEMY ON ELDER CARE FOCUS: CAREGIVING*



### WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED....

Due to your hard work and the involvement, we were able to accomplish the following during the 2015 Legislative Session:

Increased funding for public education by over \$500 million. This money will be appropriated for carefully designed programs that target the most disadvantaged children. This includes new programs for children living in poverty, English Language Learners, special education students and other important initiatives. We will continue to monitor the implementation of these programs.

Addressed the needs of seniors and their family caregivers. The CARE Act has been signed into law. This bill recognizes the important role of family caregivers and improves communication between hospitals and caregivers. We also increased the number of Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver slots by 173. These waivers enable low-income seniors to obtain in-home services and avoid being institutionalized.

We supported several other measures addressing topics such as guardianship, immigration, teaching scholarships and many more.

Together we are improving the quality of life for our community. We look forward to the work that we will do together in the coming months and years!

## NEVADANS FOR THE COMMON GOOD



In response to the needs identified during our Elder Care Workshop  
in January 2015, we are offering a

Respite Caregiver Training

Who: Family & friends of family caregivers

When: September 12, 2015

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: St Anthony Room

### The REST program

is a train-the-trainer format that equips and prepares trainers to conduct an 8-hour volunteer respite training.

is very interactive and allows volunteers to gain a clearer perspective of both caregivers and care recipients.

is customizable to reflect your vision and the needs of your organization.

trains volunteers to provide respite, helping caregivers who are caring for people with special needs across the lifespan (children, adults and seniors) to build networks of support that allow caregivers to refresh and recharge themselves and continue to provide loving care to their family members.



**RESPITE CAREGIVER TRAINING at St Andrews Catholic Church  
in Boulder City  
May 8-9, 2015  
In partnership with Nevada Aging and Disability Services**

## A CONCERT FOR THE COMMON GOOD

June 28, 4:00 PM

Green Valley UMC  
2200 Robindale Road, Henderson

An inspirational concert celebrating our American democracy, diversity, and citizenship, sponsored by the Nevadans for the Common Good Coalition for Public Life

Featuring renowned Las Vegas venue performers:

**Bruce Ewing**, recently honored as one of four singers at the Smith Center Main Stage for the legendary Broadway producer, Hal Prince. He is best known locally for his roles in "Phantom" and "Forever Plaid."

**Ms Joan Sobel** starred in the role of Carlotta in Phantom and has soloed all over the world, including with the New York Philharmonic.

**Kevan Patriquin**, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory, recently performed the starring role in MGM Grand's mega-musical production EFX-Alive.

The concert is produced by **Jason Manlapaz**, Worship Arts Director of New Song Lutheran Church in Henderson.

This will benefit the work of this non-partisan organization of congregations and organizations across



.... WORKING FOR THE COMMON GOOD & HAVING FUN TOO!!!

### MEETING SCHEDULE

Please join us!

#### MORNING MEETING

Every 1st Monday of the month s  
of

Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May  
from 10:00 TO 11:00  
St Anthony room

#### EVENING MEETING

Every 1st Wednesday of the  
months

of Aug, Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June  
From 6:30 to 7:30  
St Dominic Room

