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**WELCOME
2024!**

*Praying for God's blessings in the
new year as we sing His praises.*

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

Danilo Simich!



By the Divine Grace of the Holy Spirit and in Accordance with the Apostolic Tradition of the Laying on of Hands, **His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos** has ordained **Danilo Simich of St. Anthony the Great, Reno, Nevada**, to the Holy Diaconate on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Danilo has been faithfully chanting and encouraging the

development of church music in his parish for many years, offering strong support of the Metropolis Music Ministry, sharing his insight with the Church Music Development Team, and assisting on the Ways and Means Team during the past year. **Congratulations to Danilo, his gracious wife, Carmen and his family.** May God continue to uphold him in faith, love, and peace in his new role. **Axios!**



Still not quite ready to announce, but some exciting news items and events are coming in 2024! (*Hint: an all-Metropolis event is on the stove.*)

Watch for your February Grace Note to see what's coming to the table!

No news is ... *no news!*

We would love to share stories and photos from your parish. Items sent by the last week of the month will be featured in the next month's issue of our Grace Note. Can't wait to see and hear what's been happening with you.

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