

## Las Cruces City Council Meeting Report (4/3/2023)

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On 4/3/23 Brothers Nicholas Wurth, Phillip McCabe, and myself went to the Las Cruces City Council meeting so that I could give a three minute public comment about the \$10 million abortion clinic that is coming there soon.



Nicholas Wurth, Phillip McCabe, and Myself

The back story behind how I got asked to speak goes back to when we were praying every 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekday (Tuesday) during Lent from 1-2pm before an abortion Clinic called the Pink House in Las Cruces.



In front of the abortion clinic

Towards the last couple of weeks of going, we met two women who came out to pray Martha and Dora.



Martha in Torquise shirt, Dora in Gray hoodie

Martha and Dora are heavily involved with the Dona Ana Republican party, and we started discussing the politics involved with it. From this we drew an instant rapport because they are not RINO Republicans but conservative MAGA ones, and they don't like the RINO's who are running the Republican Party in this state. They are part of a group called Coalition of Conservatives in Action (CCIA), and it is headed by Juan Garcia a conservative public activist. During our last meeting in front of the abortion Clinic on 3/28/23, the ladies asked me to speak at the Las Cruces City Council meeting coming up on 4/3/23. The reason being is that they were expecting a lot of liberals to show up to support the all women Democrat city council because the CCIA had been calling them out on certain issues in the city like the high crime and not wanting them to change the names of certain streets because the liberals thought they were racist. They gave me Juan Garcia's phone number and that night I had a real good talk with him about the current political situation in Las Cruces.



Juan Garcia and Myself

Juan told me that he has different people speak about different conservative issues at the City Council Meetings. I told him that I wanted to speak about the \$10 million abortion clinic coming to Las Cruces. He said that would be good, and I told him I would send my speech to him beforehand so he could approve it. I emailed him my speech the day before and to his credit he said.

“Excellent write up. You are approaching the issue from a different point. Which is great.”

My first thought was I didn't think he would approve it, that it was too religious; but to the contrary, God opened his heart to so that he really liked it.

On the day of the talk, 4/3/23, I arrived early and met with Juan. He briefed me on how the meeting and the public comment would go. He informed about all the people on the council and others that would be listening. Then he left to do an interview. At this time, Bros. Nick, Phil, and myself waited for the meeting to begin and incrementally you saw more and more people coming into the auditorium until right before the meeting started it was standing room only. I thought to myself: "Wow, God really set things up." There were a lot of New Mexico politicians there: From State Senators to State House Representatives and Dona Ana County officials as well. It did feel like Daniel in the Lion's Den. I remember asking Juan some questions during the meeting, but after that I was constantly praying to just get up there and deliver my speech clearly and smoothly without many stops. I remember telling the brothers to pray for me the whole time I was talking. That, along with all the other Catholic prayers, helped me to deliver a smooth forceful speech. Juan thanked me, and I thanked him for letting me speak and told him if I can talk about an issue relevant to my faith and Las Cruces I would be more than willing to speak again.

*For the glory of God; in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael, St. Joseph, Ss. Joachim and Anne, St. John the Baptist, the other angels and saints; and for the salvation of men*

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