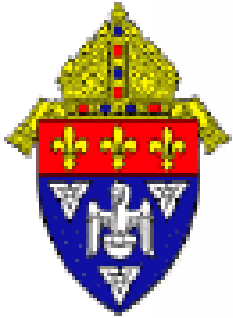


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THE VERCELLIAN

PRESIDENTS REPORT

“Pray the rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world”, were the instructions that the Blessed Mother gave to the children at Fatima. (From *A Pathway Under The gaze of Mary, the biography of Sister Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary*) Our Holy Name Union has adhered to those instructions for 71 years with our daily broadcast of the radio rosary. As is our tradition, we will pray the rosary live from St. Rita at the Annual Rosary Congress on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. I ask that every Holy Name Society member who is able, join us for the radio rosary as this centennial year of the Apparitions at Fatima comes to a close. Our praying of the rosary as a Holy Name Union exemplifies our devotion to the name of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and recognizes our commitment to spread the devotion. This also raises awareness of the Holy Name Society that may encourage others to join.

On another note; I recently had an opportunity to participate in the National Association of Holy Name Societies Regional Vice Presidents’ teleconference. One of the concerns presented was the nationwide decline in Holy Name Society membership. The common contributing factors are aging membership and the increasing number of parish men’s clubs. One of the Spiritual Moderators called for an emphasis on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy as one way of increasing membership. This approach may prove to be a viable strategy to recruit new and younger members. By doing so, we provide focus and purpose toward accomplishing tangible goals which is tantamount to getting today’s young people involved. Studies show that our young people are more apt to join an organization that gives them a sense purpose and accomplishment while also providing a feeling of belonging to something bigger than themselves. We can and should seek opportunities that are welcoming as well as inclusive of younger catholics that will generate and interest leading to membership in the Holy Name Society. Therefore, I ask that we share success stories, best practices that have resulted in recruiting new members within parish societies. Please email your stories to me at salubrious1978@aol.com. Let’s work together to ensure that our beloved Holy Name Society continues to strive for generations.

Your Brother in Christ,
Joseph Simon
President

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 71st Anniversary

The Rosary Drive is our main source of income and its never to early to start planning your parishes Rosary Drive.

Your effort and hard work are greatly appreciated.

ROSARY DRIVE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR 722-9422

Deadline March 31, 2017



“Dear children! I am calling you to be generous in renunciation, fasting and prayer for all those who are in temptation, and are your brothers and sisters. In a special way I am imploring you to pray for priests and for all the consecrated, that they may love Jesus still more fervently; that the Holy Spirit may fill their hearts with joy; that they may witness Heaven and Heavenly mysteries. Many souls are in sin, because there are not those who sacrifice themselves and pray for their conversion. I am with you and am praying that your hearts may be filled with joy. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday October 17, 2017

All Holy Name Society members are encouraged to attend our monthly executive board meeting held on the third Tuesday of every month. Come and bring your ideas and be a part of our renewal plans and future success!

**The meetings are held at St. Dominic Parish in
the Priory
775 Harrison Avenue New Orleans, La. at
7:00pm.**

COME JOIN US!!

The continued success of our society is greatly dependent on our members attending and supporting the decisions made at these meetings. Your attendance will help us to continue bringing new and innovative ideas to our members.

Greater New Orleans Rosary Congress
October 7th - 13th, 2017

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, Oct. 7

8:30am: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

United Nations Pilgrim Statue of World Apostolate of Fatima arrives

2:30pm: Rosary Procession with Blessings/Spiritual Reflections

from St. Rita Church - 7100 Jefferson Hwy Harahan LA 70123

4:00pm: Opening Liturgy with Banner Procession

St. Rita Parish Pastor, Fr. Steven Bruno

Music: St. Rita Adult Choir - Brigid Higgins, *Director*

5:00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins

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Sunday, Oct. 8

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am Parish Masses

7:30pm Youth Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Matthew Johnston

Music: St. Rita Youth Choir - Brigid Higgins, *Director*

Monday, Oct. 9

12:00 Noon The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Krafft - Notre Dame Seminary

Music: St. Pius Children's Choir - Stephanie Dureau, *Director*

7:30pm The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant: Fr. John Restrepo, O.P. - St. Dominic Parish

Music: Lorraine Hess and Jaime Diliberto

Tuesday, Oct. 10

12:00 Noon The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Sidney Speaks - St. Matthew the Apostle

Music: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Children's Choir - Sr. Christella, *Director*

*** After Mass, the children will pray the rosary and sing the meditations

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6:00 pm Holy Name Society Radio Rosary Broadcast

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7:30pm The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Mass to Honor the Family

Celebrant: Bishop Shelton Fabre - Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux Diocese

Music: St. Dominic Contemporary Choir - Beverly McSweeney, *Director*

- **Wednesday, Oct. 11**

12:00 Noon The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Ken Smith - St. Rita Church

Music: St. Louis King of France Children's Choir - Melissa Brocato, *Director*

1:00pm St. Michael's Special School Bell Choir - Jill Hitchens, *Director*

7:30pm The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - *Bi-Lingual Mass*

Celebrant: Fr. Jose Lavastida - Blessed Francis Seelos

Music: Blessed Francis Seelos Parish Choir - Alex Castillo, *Director*

Thursday, Oct. 12

12:00 Noon The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Palermo - Notre Dame Seminary

Music: St. Rita School Choir - Bryan Fleischer, *Director*

7:30pm The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Steven Bruno - St. Rita Church

Music: St. Philip Neri Adult Choir - Patricia Neal, *Director*

Candlelight Outdoor Eucharistic Procession - Charlie Monnot, *Trumpeter*

Friday, Oct. 13

12:00 Noon The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Minh Phan - Notre Dame Seminary

Music: St. Dominic Children's Choir - Peter Elliot, *Director*

7:30pm The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Odiong. - St. Anthony Parish, Luling LA

Music: Mater Dolorosa Parish Choir - Linden Uter, *Director*

St. Rita Parish Weekday Masses: Mon. - Fri. 7:00am and 8:30am.

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** *One hour before each Rosary Congress Special Mass*
- **Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:** *Hourly (except Mass times and special events)*
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** *Continuous 24 hours each day with exceptions*
- **Flower Arrangements & Donations welcomed: Call (504) 508-7100**
- **This Rosary Congress is sponsored by: NEW ORLEANS ROSARY CONGRESS**

Many thanks to Fr. Steven Bruno and St. Rita Parish for hosting this year's Rosary Congress and to the many various individuals and prayer groups who devoted many hours of their time and talents to make the 2017 Greater New Orleans Rosary Congress a great success! Most of all, we give praise and thanks to God!

For more information call: (504) 508-7100

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IT'S STORMY RIGHT NOW – CLING TO OUR LORD AND OUR LADY!

Fr Richard Heilman September 24, 2017

<https://www.romancatholicman.com/>

No, I am not talking about hurricanes, but the storms in the spiritual realm. The physical storms seem to be mimicking the spiritual storms all around us.

People are attacking each other in the public square, as well as families and friendships in more private places. Everyone is noticing it ... quick to attack, find fault, slander, assault, back-biting, betrayal, gossip, etc., etc., etc. ... it's all around us!

The Bible stories of storms pointed to these “spiritual storms,” and Jesus beckoned us “rise above them” and to “have faith.” Remember, He may be peacefully asleep in the bow of our boat/soul, but He is there. Go ahead and wake Him up, if the storms in your life get too intense, but always remember, He is “right there.”

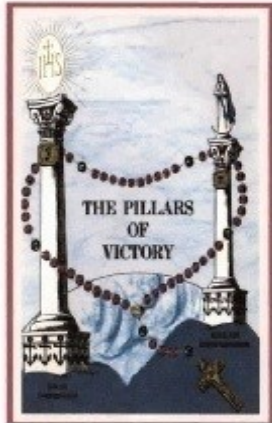
Do all that you can to weather these storms by, first, understanding they exist ... don't get caught “off guard.” Return stormy behavior with peaceful understanding, compassion and love.

Once again, while it is only a hunch on my part, I believe we are enduring the last gasp of Satan's 100 year unbinding. He's a wild man right now, trying to do the most damage, with only days left.

Cling to our Lord and our Lady ... these stormy days will soon pass.

“You say you are anxious about the future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?” -Padre Pio

Greater New Orleans Rosary Congress
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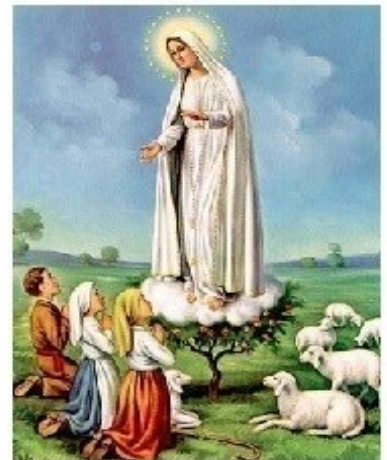
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www.rosarycongress.org

REMINDER

The Holy Name Society will recite the Radio Rosary at 6:00 pm on Tuesday October 10, 2017. Please speak to your members and encourage them to attend.

Monthly Meeting and Parish Reports

The meeting began with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m.

Guest Speaker Marie Wojack spoke about the 2017 Rosary Congress.

Pres. Joe Simon reported that Monsignor Gautreaux's health is improving.

Treasurers Report— Our checking account balance as of August 31, 2017 is \$5,986.15

Parish Reports:

Christ the King - They had 19 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation. They had 1 member that attended National Holy Name Sunday. Their annual Pet Blessing will be held Sunday October 8, 2017 following 5:30 pm mass.

St. Maria Goretti - They had 9 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation. They had 7 members that attended National Holy Name Sunday.

St. Christopher - They had 18 that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 9 members attended National Holy Name Sunday.

St. Matthew - They had 12 members attend their Radio Rosary recitation and one member attended National Holy Name Sunday.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — They had 1 member that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 5 members that attended National Holy Name Sunday.

St. Dominic— They had 10 members that attended their Radio Rosary Recitation.

Our Lady of Mercy — They had 19 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Hunt Prison—They had 19 inmates, Chaplain Jules Tolliver and Herman Sweeney that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Our Lady of the Rosary — They had 6 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 10 members that attended their monthly mass. They had 15 members that attended their night out at the Cheesecake Factory. They participated in the parish Penance Service by praying Vespers and reciting the Rosary. Their annual Pet Blessing will be Saturday October 14, 2017 at 10:00 am. All are invited.

St. Joan of Arc/Blessed Sacrament— They had 14 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting. They had 10 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Most Holy Trinity— They had a pancake breakfast for their members and they will recite the Rosary on September 20, 2017 from St. Anthony Gardens.

Radio Rosary Chairman : Bob Rauch mentioned that they were going to change some verbiage in the final sign off of the Radio Rosary. Also that on Tues. October 10, 2017 we were going to broadcast the Rosary fro the Rosary Congress.

Spiritual Renewal :

Anthony Cucchi - No Report

Membership and Youth— No report

Old Business : The HNS sign was installed at the shrine. The dedication was held on National Holy Name Sunday.

New Business : Vince spoke on mental health illness and that there was a walk on Sept. 30th for N.A.M.I.

Bennie Harris spoke on Rosary groups in prison.

Anthony Cucchi spoke the Cause for Canonization on Blessed John, he would like to tie it into the Feast of The Most of Jesus on Jan. 3, 2018.

Presidents report : Joe reported he gave a seminar for new members . The seminar was on the past history of the National Holy Name Society and on Catholicism and Devotion to Blessed John of Vecelli.

Joe also mentioned that if we continue to have problems with space to meet at St. Dominic we could return to St. Maria Goretti. Discussion followed and members expressed that attendance has picked up since we returned to St. Dominic. Anthony Cucchi will check on a permanent meeting place. St. Joan of Arc will also check on availability.

Closing prayers— 8:29



Our website address is

www.noauhns.org

Please notice that the website includes an icon to make donations to the Holy Name Society and the Rosary Drive.

Website Highlights

9 day Novena to Blessed John of Vercelli

Video clip of the rededication of the Shrine of Blessed John of Vercelli at St. Dominic Church

Holy Name Society Monthly Newsletter

Holy Name Society Radio Rosary Schedule

Memorial list of deceased members and families

Please take advantage of the many benefits of our website!

If your parish has any upcoming events that we can advertise in the newsletter and post on the website

Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407.

The National Holy Name Societies website has been updated . The website address is NAHNS.COM

Anyone can go online to read the latest edition of the national newsletter.



HOLY NAME NEWSLETTER ADS AND MEMORIALS

The cost for and ad is used to defer the administrative cost to publish the newsletter. **We would appreciate it if those parishes that haven't taken an ad please speak to your members about taking out and ad.** We have lowered the cost to make it possible for more parishes to afford to take an ad and support our efforts. Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407 about renewing your ad if you haven't done so already. Thanks to those parishes that have supported us.

Yearly ads: 3 ½" X 2" \$ 5.00
4 ½ X 3" \$15.00
5 ½ X 4" \$25.00

Memorials for a deceased loved one, a sick family member or a special prayer request will be prayed for daily!

Donations are: One year remembrance \$ 5.00

If any updates need to be made on your ad please contact us at 481-3407

Ad renewals and memorials

We are going to implement a new procedure for ad renewals. **ALL ad renewals will be due after the 1st of the year.** This should make it easier for everyone to remember when the renewal is due.

ALL memorials will be listed on our memorial page for ONE YEAR! If you wish to keep it on the memorial page that renewal will also be due after the first of the year.



WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

We currently do not have enough parishes participating in the live radio rosary broadcast to have every weekday covered. If any parish is interested in participating in our broadcast or if you know someone we can contact at another parish please contact Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407 or our rosary chairman

BOB RAUCH AT 831-3488 OR 722-9422

St. Anthony's Gardens in Covington has recently been added to our Radio Rosary members. Thanks to Vince Petreikis for his efforts and Most Holy Trinity Parish that will be reciting the Radio Rosary at the facility.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

In Loving Memory Of

Patricia Smith
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Lee Le Blanc
Audrey Ledet
Vicky Ledet
Jerry Hymel
Conchetta & Peter Seleci
Vincent Seleci
Gasper Seleci
Theresa & Douglas Haskins
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Vergel Duplessis
Ben Raphael
Aaron Gilyard
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Let us open our eyes and our ears to His
presence through the Holy Rosary

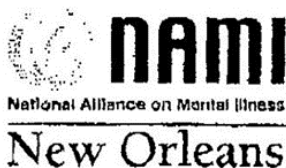
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NAMI New Orleans, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, offers hope, help, and healing to people with mental illness - and to those who share their lives - through family support, education and advocacy, and quality psychosocial services. Our work helps individuals live with dignity and independence within the community, enriching all of our lives.

The Board of Directors of NAMI New Orleans is the policy making body of the organization. Board members are volunteers elected to serve a three-year term.

**Contact Lisa Romback
to learn more!**

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Are you our next Board Member?

The NAMI New Orleans Board of Directors is comprised of members with professional experience useful to the organization and/or individuals whose lives and families are impacted by mental illness.

We are especially looking for those meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- African American, Vietnamese, and/or Latino
- Those working in the criminal justice system
- Faith leaders and clergy
- Under 35 years of age

Help NAMI New Orleans continue to thrive by joining our Board of Directors by November 15th

Requirements:

- Attend 4-6 board meetings per year
- Help the Board of Directors to reach group decisions
- Actively participate on committees such as governance, fundraising, marketing / public relations, education / membership / outreach, finance, and more!
- Participate in fundraising activities and events, including the annual NAMI Walk held in September
- Maintain active NAMI New Orleans membership