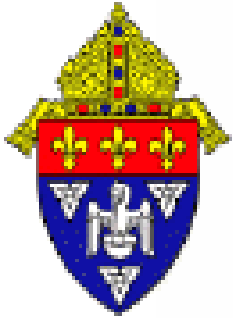


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THE VERCELLIAN



PRESIDENTS REPORT

In approximately three weeks we'll bring our Lenten journey to an end and prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. We'll begin the Holy Triduum, the holiest days for us Catholics. We'll celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper where Jesus established the priesthood when He washed the Apostles feet, and where he gave us His greatest gift; His body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist that is the source and summit of our faith. We'll relive His passion and crucifixion, venerating the crucifix on Good Friday, and celebrate the resurrection as we welcome new members into the church on Holy Saturday. This High Holy Days provide us as Holy Name members opportunities to bear witness to our faith and promote reverence to the Holy Names of God and Jesus by our example. The manner in which we practice our faith, especially during the seasons of Lent and Easter can have a more profound impact on others striving for holiness than hearing the Gospel.

Preparations for our Annual Holy Name Union Convention on April 8, 2018 are in full swing. If you have not submitted your parish's registration form, please do so not later than April 15. The information provided will assist our host parish in preparing breakfast. Also, in January newsletter we included a copy of the annual report that we are asking all parish Holy Name Societies to complete as we seek to quantify the impact that the Holy Name Society has within the archdiocese. If you have not submitted a report please do so by March 15, 2018 either via email at salubrious1978@aol.com. We will provide a Holy Name Union consolidated report at the convention. I encourage all members to attend the convention to take part in the business of the Holy Name union and to fellowship with fellow members.

Have a safe and Happy Easter.

Joseph Simon
President

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 72nd 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, 2018



“Dear children! In this time of grace I am calling all of you to open yourselves and to live the commandments which God has given you, that they may lead you through the Sacraments on the way of conversion. The world and worldly temptations are testing you, but you, little children, look at God’s creatures which He has given to you in beauty and humility and, little children, love God above everything and He will lead you on the way of salvation. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday March 20, 2018

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.

Monthly Meeting and Parish Reports

The meeting began with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Treasurers Report— Our checking account balance as of January 31, 2018 is \$ 2823.20.

Parish Reports:

Most Holy Trinity - They had 11 members attended their monthly mass and meeting. 12 members that attended their Radio Rosary broadcast. They had 13 members that attended the Radio Rosary at St. Ann's Garden.

Christ the King - They had 18 members that attended their monthly mass and 20 members that attended their monthly meeting. They had 15 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Maria Goretti - They had 22 members that attended their monthly meeting They had 10 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Christopher - They collected \$ 1354.00 during their Rosary Drive.

St. Matthew - They had 12 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation. They collected \$1970.00 during their Rosary Drive.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — They had 11 members that attended their monthly meeting and 15 attended their monthly mass. They will be assisting in the assembly of their St. Joseph's Altar.

St. Dominic— No report.

Hunt Correctional Institute— No Report

Our Lady of Mercy — No report.

Our Lady of the Rosary — They had 5 members that attended their monthly meeting and 6 members that attended their monthly mass. They had 7 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation. Holy Name members work and support their Lenten Fish Fries.

St. Benilde - They had 12 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 11 that attended their monthly meeting.

Blessed Sacrament - They had 15 members that attended their monthly mass and 8 members that attended their monthly meeting. They had 8 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Clement - They had 6 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting. They had 5 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Rosary report - The broadcast is now advertising this is our 72nd year of reciting the Rosary live on the radio.
We are also working on discussing the possibility of reciting the Radio Rosary in other prisons in the state.

Spiritual Renewal :

Anthony Cucchi - Reported that the Rosary will be recited at St. Dominic's Church on Saturday August 25, 2018 following 8:30 mass in celebration of the 300th anniversary of New Orleans.

Old Business : The National Holy Name Society hasn't met to confirm us hosting the National Convention in 2021.

New Business : no report.

Presidents report : See the front page of the newsletter.

Closing Prayers - 8:15



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

**ALL AD RENEWALS ARE DUE ON 1/1/2018 IF YOU
WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR AD PLEASE MAIL YOUR
CHECK TO THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY @ P.O. BOX
6644 METAIRIE, LA. 70096**

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—\$ 5.00/per year

If you have a loved one that you would like to add to our memorial page please email the information to anthonys@nocoxmail.com



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PRAISE BE THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.... NOW AND FOREVER



February 5, 2018

To: Parish Holy Name Societies and Holy Name Society Members
 Re: Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies 2018 Convention

Dear Members,

On April 8, 2018 the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies will convene the annual convention at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, La 70127. The convention will begin with Mass at 8:30am. All attendees should arrive not later than 8:15 am as we will process into the church at 8:25am. Attendees are invited to participate in the parish rosary that begins at 7:55 am. Convention attendees will proceed to the Monsignor Gauthreaux Center immediately after Mass for breakfast and the business session.

During this year's business session, we will elect Executive Board Officers. Nominations for the offices of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer should be submitted to the secretary at anthonys@nocoxmail.com by March 8, 2018.

As we endeavor to improve on the convention, we have instituted a pre-registration process. Enclosed is a Parish registration form that allows parishes to list the names of members and guest attending the convention resulting in a check-in rather than sign-in process on the day of the convention. Please return the completed registration forms by email to salubrious1978@aol.com or mail to St. Maria Goretti Holy Name Society, ATTN: Convention, 7300 Crowder Blvd, New Orleans, La 70126.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the convention.

Your brother in Christ,

Joseph Simon

President,
 Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies

NEW ORLEANS ARCHDIOCESAN UNION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES
2018 CONVENTION –APRIL8, 2018
ST. MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7300 CROWDER BLVD
REGISTRATION (Return by March 8, 2018)

PARISH NAME _____

POINT OF CONTACT _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

REPRESENTATIVE WILL ATTEND _____ REPRESENTATIVE WILL NOT ATTEND _____

MEMBERS ATTENDING: (List members attending by name including names of guests)



WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

The 2018 Radio Rosary Schedule is now on our website!

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

In Loving Memory Of

Patricia Smith

Amelia Kandalaft

Lee Le Blanc

Georgia Le Blanc

Audrey Ledet

Vicky Ledet

Jerry Hymel

Conchetta & Peter Selesi

Vincent Selesi

Gasper Selesi

Theresa & Douglas Haskins

“In Memory of Our Deceased HNS Members –
Our Lady of the Rosary Church”

Ignace Tanner

Vergel Duplessis

Ben Raphael

Aaron Gilyard

Archbishop Philip Hannan

Rev. John Bendix S. D. Past Spiritual Director

Rev. Reginald Masterson - Past Spiritual Director

Rev. Victor Brown—Past Spiritual Director

Vincent T. LoCoco

¹²
Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Westwego (Est. 1920)

Holy Name Society

Rev. Edward Grice, Pastor
Michael Richoux, President
John Poche, Treasurer

ST. BENILDE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
METAIRIE, LA.

Father Robert Cooper, Pastor

FOUNDED MARCH 8, 1970

45 years of service to the Radio Rosary

And to the honor of His Sacred Name

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Kenner, La.

IN MEMORIUM

MSGR. ROBERT GUSTE
FRANCIS WARREN
CHARLES BALLARD
JAY K. DAVIS
JUDGE EDWARD STOULIG
HENRY RENZ, JR.
EDDIE ORTIZ
GEORGE "RED" BENEFIEL
MERLIN R. ROMIG
RICHARD J. ACHEE
¹² **LEO SANCHEZ**

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

River Ridge, La.

ESTABLISHED 1959

Father Joseph Tran, Pastor

IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY
AND IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

New Orleans, LA

ESTABLISHED 1907

Rev. Jonathan P. Hemelt, Pastor

IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME AND
IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY

ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
MEMBERS

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for Us

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**St.
Name Society**

Christopher's Holy

Chartered 1950

At the Name of Jesus, every knee must bend in
heaven, on earth and below the earth.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
METAIRIE (Est. 1925)**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Msgr. Andrew Taormina, Pastor
Edward Laizer, President

**CHRIST THE KING
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

In support of the Holy Name Society
Radio Rosary

Anthony Smith – President
Gary Schlotterer – 1st Vice President
Joe Boullosa – 2nd Vice President
Leroy Gautreaux – Tres.
Malcolm Ledet – Secy.
Frank Fradella - Marshall

**BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI
PRAY FOR US!**

St. Katharine Drexel

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Est. 10-17-08

When you turn to God you discover
He has been facing you all the time.

Support the Radio Rosary
Msgr. John Cisewski, Pastor
V. A. Duplessis, President

**BLESSED SACRAMENT/
ST. JOAN OF ARC
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Let us open our eyes and our ears to His
presence through the Holy Rosary

Holy is the Name of Jesus now and
forever more.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
METAIRIE (Est. 1921)**

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
SUPPORT THE RADIO ROSARY**

Rev. Ronald L. Calkin

In Memory of Rev. Roger A. Swenson



Help Create a Better New Orleans!

Apply to Become a Board Member for NAMI New Orleans!

About NAMI New Orleans:

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!**

504-896-2345

Lisa@namineworleans.org

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

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b Fr. Bill



Priest's Reminder: Sundays Are a Whole DAY for God, Not Just an Hour

Peckman - March 4 2018

When did Sunday go from being the Day of the Lord to an hour for the Lord...maybe... unless... you know....there is something more interesting or important in my life?

That is where it is for the overwhelming members of the USA, Canada, and Europe. I daresay that even the overwhelming majority of those who identify as Roman Catholics are the same.

I remember, as a child, that the only places open on Sunday were churches and hospitals (maybe there were others). The only people that had to work were emergency, medical, law enforcement, and ministers/priests. I don't remember there being organized sports leagues (non-professional) or practices scheduled on Sundays.

I suppose as Church and God became less important in our culture, that the concept of a day of rest did as well. Now everything except Hobby Lobby and Chick-fil-a seem to be open, sports have soaked up even the Sunday mornings (got to get all the games for the tournaments in), and Sunday is as busy as the rest of the week. I am sure that isn't contributing to how worn out most people feel. Not at all.

It is worth noting that our demands on God did not diminish one iota. He was supposed to keep us protected from all harm, give us all we need and want, punish our enemies, or otherwise get blamed for everything. I don't know about you, but I just love being in relationships with people like that!

Perhaps the loss of the Day of Lord is just another sign that we went from being Servants of the Lord to being God's boss in our minds. The Day of the Lord just just became more roadkill on our widening highway to hell.

We aren't learning the lesson of history, which is we only push God away at our own peril. God will abide by our decision to be pushed away. He is no one's errand boy. He loves us, but He is no fool.

When a life for Christ got reduced to just a day of Christ, got reduced to an hour for Christ. .. no wonder that even that hour seems too burdensome for most. Yet we still have the audacity to say God dang well better open the doors of heaven for us who spent our lives ignoring Him... because, you know, if there is a God, then He better be a patsy who allows me in any-way...so I can ignore Him in heaven and I do on earth. So I can worship in heaven the same gods I did on earth. I am so sure that God will just be happy to accommodate our idolatry in His home. ..or maybenot.

Turn around before it is too late!

