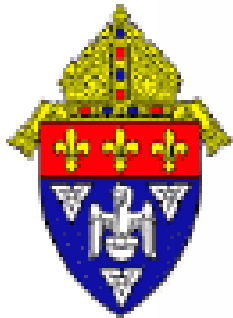


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HOLY NAME SOCIETIES  
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Newsletter Date  
September 7, 2018



## *THE VERCELLIAN*



### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

BROTHERS: (HOLY NAME LETTER)

I am praying to Almighty God for strength and guidance to serve this office during this appointed time.

This is my first opportunity as president to write a letter to the members of the archdiocesan Holy Name Union. Being president of this union is a great responsibility and, of course, a great opportunity for fulfillment.

Being elected president of the executive board at our last annual meeting, left me feeling the enormity of this opportunity to honor the great gift of Blessed John of Vercelli and to ask for and receive the special considerations of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

With the first retreat of this tenure we took the opportunity to assess the present position of our union and to reflect on that position.

I am gratified to see that the awesome man who have been supporting the president and contributing so much to the operation of the union have done a great job, that impresses all of us that look upon the body of work that has been done and is being done by them.

Our immediate past president has done a magnificent job, especially because of his ability to look at the overall picture of the union and appreciate its great potential, its needs -to continue to grow and carry out the work of Blessed John of Vercelli and with the knowledge and support of those elected to all the positions.

In that vein, we will continue to look at the needs, the challenges and the great opportunities to worship and glorify the glorious Blessed Mother.

We see as our first need and opportunity, the growth of our union in membership and the enhancement of enjoyment and enthusiasm.

We are encouraging the members of each chapter to reach out, one on one, with members of their parish invite and encourage them to join in with you. Also ask members of other parishes to visit your chapter and encourage participation of others in THEIR parishes,

We pray that the Lord will strengthen and guide us as we rekindled the spirit and the joy of the HOLY ROSARY in our church communities.

IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST BENNY G. Harris

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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, 2019**



“Dear children! This is a time of grace. Little children, pray more, speak less and permit God to lead you on the way of conversion. I am with you and love you with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



***EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING***  
***Tuesday September 18, 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 praying the rosary at 7:05 Pm.

President Bennie Harris called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Treasurer's Report- Our checking account balance as of July 31, 2018 is \$7,350.18.

### **Parish Reports**

St. Maria Goretti- Sixteen people attended the last rosary. There were 32 members at the August meeting. Two Novice members have joined the society are in formation.

St. Dominic – Ten people attended the rosary. They did not have a meeting.

St. Clement of Rome- Eight people attended the rosary. Eight members attended the monthly Mass and eight attended the meeting.

Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc- Fourteen people attended the last rosary. Thirteen members attended the monthly mass and nine attended the meeting. The Holy Name Society will sponsor an appreciation breakfast for the parish during which a male and female parishioner is honored for outstanding service to the parish on October 14, 2018 after the 8:00am Mass. Our president, Bennie Harris will be honored as Man of the Year.

St. Matthew- Fourteen people attended the rosary. The society doesn't meet during the summer months. Praying the next radio rosary may be a problem due to renovations in the area normally used for the rosary. Other options are being considered.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Sixteen members attended the last meeting. Six people attended the rosary. One new member has joined. Holy Name members did work on the ceiling at the convent.

Most Holy Trinity. - Fifteen members attended the last meeting. Fifteen people prayed the rosary at St. Anthony's Garden. Fifteen people are available for the next rosary on August 31, 2018. The Knights of Columbus have a Golf Tournament on October 15, 2018; all Holy Name members are invited to participate.

**Second Vice President-** Invited Holy Name members to the Blessed Sacrament/ St. Joan of Arc appreciation breakfast.

**Rosary-** No Report

**Third Vice President-** No Report

**Spiritual Renewal-** Anthony Cuccia invited all Holy Name Members to pray the rosary after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Dominic on Saturday, August 26, 2018 in recognition of the New Orleans Tri-centennial and St. Louis King France feast day. Anthony also request that because Xavier University is the focal point for the canonization of African –Americans whose cause for saint hood has been started, Holy Name members should pray for their canonization.

**General Activities-** No Report

**Membership-** President Bennie Harris brought two guests to the meeting, Mr. Bryan Hirsch from Blessed Trinity and Mr. Ezeckiel Nash from St. Paul the Apostle. Both men are interested in starting a Holy Name Society at their respective church. Larry Lagarde volunteered to assist. Our president stated that Blessed Sacrament/ St. Joan of Arc will work closely with Blessed Trinity.

**Old Business-** All Parish Holy Name Societies are asked to celebrate National Holy Name Sunday on September 9, 2018 at St. Dominic at the 8:00am Mass. Members are asked to arrive no later than 7:45 am and to bring banners and stands that will be positioned near the Shrine. We will pray the rosary after the mass.

**New Business-** No new business

**President's Report-**See front page of the newsletter

Meeting was adjointed at closing prayers recited at 8:55 pm

Our website address is

[www.noauhns.org](http://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  
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 an 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 an 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 [anthonys2029@gmail.com](mailto:anthonys2029@gmail.com)**



## **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 Seleci

Vincent Seleci

Gasper Seleci

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

Michael A. Schiro, Sr.

# What Every Catholic Must Know About the “Four Last Things” – Your Soul Depends On It!

by ChurchPOP Editor - July 9, 2018



You’re going to die someday – but your soul will live on. Do you know what will happen to you? The Catholic view on the afterlife can get a bit complicated, but to keep it simple Catholics have traditionally boiled it down to the “Four Last Things.”

**Here’s what every Catholic needs to know about them:**

## 1) Death

Unless the [Second Coming](#) happens during your lifetime, you’re going to die. Nobody knows when, but it’s going to happen. So live accordingly!

Death is when your soul separates from your body. Your body will start to decompose, but your soul will live on forever (eventually being reunited with your body at the final resurrection).

If your soul is living on, where does it go? That’s determined by the second “thing.”

## 2) Judgement

Right after you die, you will face judgement before God. He knows everything about you: the good, the bad, and the ugly. God is the perfect Judge, so there’s no concern that his judgements will somehow be unfair or unjust. He will determine if you should spend eternity in Heaven or Hell. Are you living in a way that you’re ready for your Judgement?

## 3) Heaven

This is where you want to go, if that wasn’t already obvious.

Heaven is a place of eternal, loving union with God, the source of all being, goodness, and beauty, the fulfillment of every human heart.

So how do you go here? *Only* by dying in a state of grace through Christ in his Church. There’s no other way!

If you’re wondering how Purgatory fits in here, it’s a temporary place that some people who are sent to Heaven will have to endure in order to prepare for Heaven. It’s not one of the “last things” because it’s not a final state.

## 4) Hell

This is where you go if you don’t go to Heaven. You *don’t* want to go here.

Hell is a place of eternal separation from God and punishment for our sins. All people who die in a state of Mortal Sin or Original Sin go to Hell, no exceptions.

It’s been traditionally understood that there are two kinds of possible punishment in Hell. The first is called the *poena damni*, or punishment of the damned, and it is the pain of eternal despair knowing that you have forever lost the opportunity to be with God in Heaven. The second is called the *poena sensus*, or punishment of sense, and it is eternal torment by fire in proportion to our sins.

## How You Should Live in Light of the “Four Last Thing”

Follow Christ! Repent of your sins! Go to Mass! Receive the Sacraments of the Church frequently! It’s only by God’s grace in Jesus Christ that we can face Death and Judgement, gain Heaven, and avoid Hell.

**NATIONAL HOLY NAME SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**8:00 MASS**

**ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH**

**775 Harrison Ave, New Orleans, LA 70124**

**Please speak to your society members and encourage all members to attend National Holy Name Sunday. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary in church. Coffee and Donuts will be served following the recitation of the Rosary.**

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor  
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**Holy Name Society**

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John Poche, Treasurer

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Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us

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Kenner, La.**

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GEORGE "RED" BENEFIEL  
MERLIN R. ROMIG  
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LEO SANCHEZ**

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**River Ridge, La.**

**ESTABLISHED 1959**

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AND IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME**

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

New Orleans, LA

ESTABLISHED 1907

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

ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED  
MEMBERS

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heaven, on earth and below the earth.

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

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Est. 10-17-08

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

Support the Radio Rosary  
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**BLESSED SACRAMENT/  
ST. JOAN OF ARC  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

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

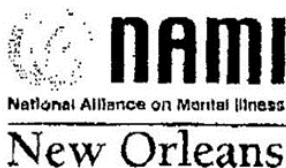
Holy is the Name of Jesus now and  
forever more.

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*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](mailto: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