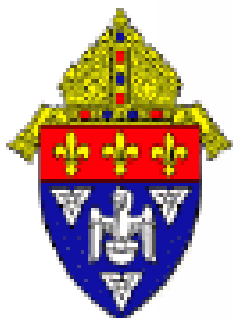


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## *THE VERCELLIAN*



The months of September and October have seen significant events that affect the HOLY NAME Society and the whole church community.

We should be aware and pleased that The NATIONAL CONFERENCE of HOLY NAME SOCIETIES was held in San Antonio Texas and is scheduled to be held in New Orleans in the year 2021, where it will be even bigger and better.

HOLY NAME Sunday was held at Saint Dominic's in New Orleans, with great success.

That ROSARY CONGRESS was held at OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE October 6-12.

These events were fulfilling, and they warm the hearts of members of the society, and those are things that God entrusts us to do.

Now there have been some darker things that we find very hurtful very discouraging and very unkind to the church. In these times we must lean heavily on our faith, be fervent in our prayers, be confident that our God will lift his people and make his church stronger and more beautiful than ever.

In church Sunday at ST JOAN OF ARC Fr. Thomas Bouterie (FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.) gave a presentation pointing out the dire situation that some of our brothers and sisters live under in other countries. He was able in his presentation to take you THERE in your imagination and let you feel the hardship pain, and suffering. This touches the hearts of all the Christian community and allows us to realize and visualize our mission. We know that the church must exist, greater than ever, to do GODS WORK. To help in anyway, but especially to feed his people, in body and in spirit.

"As often as you did it to one of the least of my brothers and sisters, You, did it to me" Matt25:40

Let us include in our prayers Our leaders, that God may give them the straight, wisdom and compassion that they need.

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Benny Harris  
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, 2019**



“Dear children! You have a great grace of being called to a new life through the messages which I am giving you. This, little children, is a time of grace, a time and a call to conversion for you and the future generations. Therefore, I am calling you, little children, pray more and open your heart to my Son Jesus. I am with you and love you all and bless you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



## *EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING*

*Tuesday November 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 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 September 30, 2018 is \$5,858.66

### Parish Reports

**St. Matthew-** Fourteen people were at the last rosary. The monthly meetings are on hold until April 2019 due to renovations in the church that is requiring Mass to be held in the meeting building.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help-** Twenty members attended the last meeting. Six people attended the last rosary. Holy Name members participated in Eucharistic Adoration during the Rosary Congress.

**St. Dominic-** Four people were at the last rosary. The radio rosary date is published in the bulletin.

**St. Christopher-** Thirteen members attended the last mass and meeting. Two new members joined bringing the total of new members to three within the last two months. Twelve people were at the last radio rosary. Members participated in Eucharist Adoration during the Rosary Congress between the hours of Midnight and 6:00am. Holy Name members will join the Knights of Columbus to pray a Patriotic Rosary on November 9.

**St. Maria Goretti-** The monthly meeting was held on the October 7 instead of October 14 because of the Parish Picnic, thirty-two members attended. Three Novice Members joined during October. Twenty people attended the last rosary. The Holy Name Society cooked, served, cleaned- up, and managed drink stations at the Parish Picnic.

**Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc-** Five people attended the last rosary. Meeting wasn't held, instead the Holy Name Society sponsored the Parish Appreciation Breakfast and Awards that honors male and female parishioner outstanding service to the parish on October 14, 2018 after the 8:00am Mass. Our president, Bennie Harris was honored as Man of the Year.

Second Vice President- No Report

Rosary- October WVOG was struck by lightning on October 6 causing the station to go offline until October 12. In the interim, station personnel used cell phones to relay the radio rosary to make sure that the broadcast went on. St. Benedict Holy Name Society broadcast the rosary under the name of North Shore Rosary Group. The rosary committee chair is looking into this situation.

Third Vice President- No Report

Spiritual Renewal- No Report

General- No Report

Membership- No Report

Old Business- Larry Lagarde was unable to represent the Holy Name Union at the National Association of Holy Name Societies convention in San Antonio due to illness at the time of the convention.

New Business- No new business

President's Report-President Harris stated that he was impressed with dual leading of the rosary at the Rosary Congress. He stressed that the Holy Name Society should promote the rosary among the youth. He asked that board members present ideas for promoting the rosary among the youth at the November board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned with closing prayers recited at 8:30 pm



Our website address is

[www.noauhns.org](http://www.noauhns.org)

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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 2019 Radio Rosary schedule is NOW on our website.**

**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 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)**

# Don't Give in to Discouragement in Prayer!

October 25, 2018 by Anthony Lilles

Filed under Anthony Lilles, Difficulties, FEATURED, Perseverance, Prayer

Sometimes, when you offer all that you have and there is no more to give, all the good that you intended seems to crash down around you. All of your efforts seem to have been for naught. Hidden sacrifices and hidden tears seem to have paid no dividends.

Sometimes, while offering a noble sacrifice and tender act of mercy, you only accomplished your own humiliation. Not only the project that you failed to bring to completion, but your own weakness and inadequacy stare you in the face. No noble feelings are left. Only void remains.

Do not let this abyss of humiliation go to waste! Do not let the opportunity to pray in the midst of failure pass you by. For here, we are finally able to offer something of real worth in the eyes of God. Here, in the place where plans are shattered and the heart is broken, Christ Crucified awaits us in love – and the Author of our Faith waits to make our own faith perfect.

The King of Glory prefers these places of poverty and failure: consider where He was born and how He died. The Image of the Invisible God has chosen to make our humiliation His own. When we are humiliated for His sake, He who is Mighty stands ready to exalt us.

That is why, precisely when we are engulfed in disappointment, we should not torment ourselves with what we thought ought to happen, but give thanks for what the Lord Himself will accomplish. We do not need to know how or what He will do. We only need to trust that His work will be so much more beautiful than anything that was limited by our own categories of success.

Faithfulness, not success, is the good soil of prayer. In failure and defeat the frailest act of love and trust makes the whole world vulnerable to a new work that the Creator yearns to accomplish. In such a sacred place, the smallest act of gratitude is like a mustard seed. When the heart is crushed, one instant of praise in such circumstance is like a priceless pearl in His eyes. Such an act opens fissures in this world and into these the Fount of Living Waters waits to pour the inexhaustible treasures of His great mercy.







## **WVOG – 600 AM    LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**

**The 2019 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**

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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  
Michael A. Schiro, Sr.  
Jonathan B. Scott

**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  
LEO SANCHEZ**

**ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

River Ridge, La.

**ESTABLISED 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**

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Msgr. Andrew Taormina, Pastor  
Edward Laizer, President



**St. Christopher's Holy Name Society  
Chartered 1950**

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

**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

**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!

**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

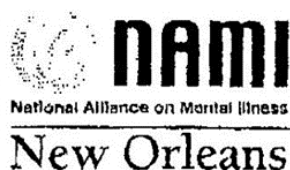
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## Help Create a Better New Orleans!

*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

