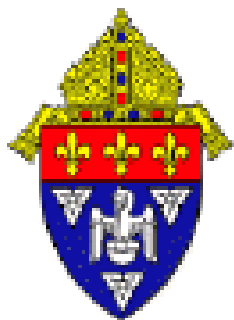


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## ***THE VERCELLIAN***



### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Jesus asked Peter three times, peter do you love me, even though he knew the answer was already in Peter.

Peter, do you love me!

Is one of the lessons here, that sometimes repetition is necessary? Is the lesson here that at a time when Christ was almost ready for the consummation of his journey on earth, he wanted to make sure that everything was in place? To make sure that the process was set and ready.

How often do you need reminding or need to remind others that profanity is unacceptable?

LOVE -Peter do you love me!

Was the lesson also love? Was CHRIST telling Peter that love is God and God is love and that love is the foundation of Christianity?

When you love you should not say "God is in my heart," but rather "I am in the heart of God." There are times when humanity itself is being challenged by darkness. At such time as Paul told the

Corinthians "these three things will endure...Faith, Hope, and Love; but the greatest of these is LOVE."

Was JESUS also saying that love and profanity do not belong together? Was He saying that love and profanity are incompatible? Was He saying that you can't love someone and use the hurtful words, profanity against them? Yes, JESUS was saying all of that.

"You should love the Lord your GOD with all your heart; with all your soul, and with all your mind."

"Love thy neighbor as thy self."

If you love God, he is within you (and every time you take communion, you renew his presence in you), so, would you use profanity in front of GOD within GOD?

"Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world."

(BROTHER.....do you love me) will you use profanity in my presence?

Yours in Christ<sup>1</sup>  
 Benny G Harris  
 President

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## ROSARY DRIVE



### **RADIO ROSARY 73rd 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, 2020**



“Dear children! My call for you is prayer. May prayer be a joy for you and a wreath which binds you to God. Little children, trials will come and you will not be strong, and sin will reign but, if you are mine, you will win, because your refuge will be the Heart of my Son Jesus. Therefore, little children, return to prayer until prayer becomes life for you in the day and the night. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



## *EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING*

*Tuesday August 20, 2019*

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 7:30 pm

**Treasurer's Report**– No Report

### Parish Reports

**St. Matthew**– They had 12 members that attended the Radio Rosary and 65 at their monthly meeting and 15 members at their mass.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**– They had 6 members that attended the Radio Rosary and 14 at their monthly meeting and 14 members at their mass.

**St. Dominic**– They had 9 members that attended Radio Rosary recitation.

**St. Christopher**- They had 13 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**St. Maria Goretti**– They had 20 members that attended mass and 13 members that attended their last Radio Rosary recitation.

**Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc**– They had 12 members that attended the Radio Rosary and 1 members at their mass.

**Christ The King** - They had 12 members that attended their monthly mass They had 20 members that attended their monthly meeting and 12 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**Most Holy Trinity** - They had 20 members that attended their monthly mass, 20 attended their monthly meeting and 15 that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**St. Anthony's Garden**— They had 14 that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**St. Clement of Rome**— They had 5 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 11 members that attended their monthly mass.

Radio Rosary Committee: Bob reported that a engineer was brought in to resolve the issues with the technical problems, all issues have been repaired.

Third Vice President- No Report

Spiritual Renewal— Anthony Cuccia presented a flier on the observance of our language. Vince and Larry will work on the committee.

General Activities - National Holy Name Sunday will be at St. Dominic 's on September 8, 2019 beginning with 8:00 am mass followed by the Rosary recitation. There will be coffee and donuts served following the Rosary.

Membership- No Report

Old Business— No new business

New Business- No new business

President's Report— See the Presidents message.

Meeting was adjointed with closing prayers recited at 8:45 pm

## Overcome Temptation With Our Lady's Help: A Powerful Prayer By St. Alphonsus Liguori



This is such an awesome prayer!

The feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori is Aug. 1. He was an Italian bishop, writer, and a great theologian. He is also a Doctor of the Church and wrote many beautiful prayers.

Below is a prayer St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote in honor of Our Lady. He loved her very much!

Prayer for Our Lady's Help & Intercession

Most Holy Virgin Immaculate, my Mother Mary,  
to you who are the Mother of my Lord,  
the Queen of the universe, the advocate, the hope,  
the refuge of sinners,

I who am the most miserable of all sinners,  
have recourse this day.

I venerate you, great Queen,  
and I thank you for the many graces  
you have bestowed upon me even unto this day;  
in particular for having delivered me from the hell  
which I have so often deserved by my sins.

I love you, most dear Lady;  
and for the love I bear you,  
I promise to serve you willingly for ever  
and to do what I can to make you loved by others also.

I place in you all my hopes for salvation;  
accept me as your servant  
and shelter me under your mantle,  
you who are the Mother of mercy.

And since you are so powerful with God,  
deliver me from all temptations,  
or at least obtain for me the strength  
to overcome them until death.

From you I implore a true love for Jesus Christ.  
Through you I hope to die a holy death.

My dear Mother,  
by the love you bear to Almighty God,  
I pray you assist me always,  
but most of all at the last moment of my life.  
Forsake me not then,  
until you see me safe in heaven,  
there to bless you  
and sing of your mercies through all eternity.



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 1/1/2019 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 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 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**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTRACT WVOG IN ADVANCE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RE-CITE THE RADIO ROSARY ON YOUR SCHEDULED DATE!!!**



## ***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

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.**

**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**



**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

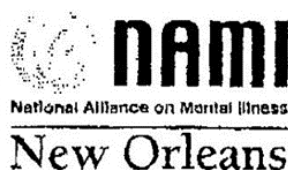
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## Help Create a Better New Orleans!

*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](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

