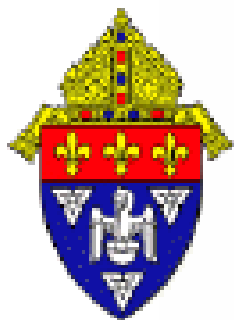


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It's a long, long time from May to December, but the days grow short when you reach September.

October is a month to reflect on as we leave it and travel to December looking forward to the great event of that month in the year.

We can look back also and appreciate some things that we have done and ,of course ,those who participated in them.

There was the INTERNATIONAL ROSARY at Maria Goretti-where the Rosary was prayed in Tagalog, Vietnamese, French and a Nigerian dialect. THANKS to the Men's Fellowship at Maria Goretti -Thanks-Joe Simon Et al.

The Holy Trinity, Holy Name Society with Father Damian, parochial vicar, held vespers, benediction, and organized a rosary procession honoring our Blessed Mother. Approximately 300 people participated. THANKS to the Holy Trinity Holy Name Society-

Our poster supporting civil speech has been completed and posted on our website Thanks Vince Petreikis, Et al.

Blessed Sacrament/Saint Joan of Arc will hold its annual Holy Name breakfast honoring the man and woman of the year at the church. THANKS to, Blessed Sacrament /Saint Joan of Arc Holy Name Society-Thanks Audi Nero, Et al.

I think that October was a very good month to reflect on just a few of the good things that we encountered that are good for the soul.

There are many other inspirational events that are not mentioned in this letter, that surely should be.

I would like to establish and publish a monthly calendar and bulletin of events that would surely be inspirational to all of us.

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Now let us prepare in this month of November, to BE thankful and GIVE thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those who need our prayers

Benny Harris, President

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 73 rd 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! Today I call you to prayer. May prayer be a balm to your soul, because the fruit of prayer is joy, giving and witnessing God to others - through your life. Little children, in complete surrender to God, He will take care of everything and will bless you; and your sacrifices will have meaning. I am with you and bless all of you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday November 19, 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 7:30pm

Treasurer's Report- The treasurer reported that the Holy Name Union bank account was compromised and is frozen as the bank's fraud department investigates and recover funds; therefore a report was not given. This account is closed and a new account will be opened.

Parish Reports

St. Maria Goretti- Fifteen people attended the last rosary. Twenty-five members attended the meeting. Forty members helped with the parish picnic. One new Novice Member was added at the picnic. A membership ship drive will take place after all of the masses during the weekend of 19-20 October 2019.

St. Dominic – Five people attended the rosary. The Blessed John Novena will start near the end of November

St. Clement of Rome- Twelve people attended the Rosary Congress. Six members attended the Holy Name Mass and five attended the meeting.

Most Holy Trinity – Fifteen people attended the last rosary. Twenty-five members attended the meeting. The Holy Name Society rosary at St. Anthony's Garden is coming up.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Five people attended the rosary. Five members attended the National Holy Name Sunday Mass at St. Dominic

St. Matthew- Twelve people attended the rosary. The Holy Name Society struggling with mass and meeting attendance.

Blessed Sacrament /St. Joan of Arc-. Six people attended the rosary. Eight members attended the meeting. There is an increase in the number of men attending mass.

.Second Vice President- No Report

Rosary- No Report.

Spiritual Renewal-The Saint Vincent De Paul Society will host its annual dinner on November 3, 2019 in honor of St, Martin De Porres whose feast day is November 3.

Membership/Youth- No Report

2021 Convention Update- Larry Lagarde, convention chairman, reported that 2020 convention is in Cleveland from 23-27 September. The dates for the 2021 convention have not been set yet, but we must consider Hurricane Season when selected dates. He will contact Father Cedric Pisegna; the host of EWTN's Savoring our Faith in an attempt to secure his as guest speaker for the convention.

Third Vice President- The Stop Profanity program is in progress. Vince Petreikis provided a copy of the completed poster. The poster was accepted with minor changes. Joe Simon will assist with posting the final copy of the poster on the Holy Name Union's Face Book page and submit it for inclusion in the archdiocese pastoral e- bulletin.

General- No Report

Old Business- President Bennie Harris stated that the Stop Profanity Program is ongoing. He is continuing the work to start rosary groups in every prison and juvenile facility. New Business- No new business

President's Report-See front page of the newsletter

Larry Lagarde moved for adjournment and Bill Siegel seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at closing prayers recited at 9:00pm

Living The Worthy Life- Old Errors & New Labels

By Michael Cunningham 11/4/2019 1:00:10 PM

<http://www.catholic365.com/article/10762/living-the-worthy-life-old-errors--new-labels.html>



The year 1931 was significant in US history for many reasons. It was nearing the midpoint of the Great Depression. It was the year before the Presidential election that would change America forever. It was also the year that Bishop Fulton Sheen published his book entitled, *Old Errors and New Labels*, it was a year that truly changed how we think in America today.

Today we are in a constant state of crisis. All you have to do is turn on your TV and you will see in the scroll, one crisis after another. At some point, when does America get tired of it all? At some point would you not think that someone would have predicted this very thing would happen?

Well, they did at it was predicted by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen in his 1931 book, *Old Errors and New Labels*. In it he wrote:

“The repeated use of the word “crisis” in reference to morals is interesting, for it reveals a tendency on the part of many modern writers to blame the abstract when the concrete is really at fault. They speak, for example, of the problem of crime, rather than of the criminal; of the problem of poverty, rather than of the poor; and of the “crisis in morals,” when really the crisis is amongst men who are not living morally. The crisis is not in ethics but in the unethical. The failure is not in the law, but in the law-breakers.”

Are events dictating these crisis or is the concept of the crisis a creation of the modern journalists passion to get to not the truth but the sale of the material? We all know that the media is not the truth but rather a vision of what someone believes that should be the truth. In an odd sense the problem with our morals today is not that we do not have any, it is just the opposite, we should reject all morals and take up our freedom from them. This is liberal battle cry heard far and wide all across the land. To answer this we should turn to the sage 1931 advice of Bishop Sheen, The crisis is not in ethics but in the unethical. The failure is not in the law, but in the law-breakers.” When a society has a failure, it is a moral failure. When a society is the throws of death, it is not because we have adopted too much of our ethics or morals, it is because we have adopted too few or none of them.

Sheen continued, “Just as there are those who believe we should change morality to suit our amorality, so there are those who believe we should change God to suit our godlessness. Religious leaders have agreed not to disagree and those beliefs for which some of our ancestors would have died they have melted into a spineless Humanism

In a society where it is more popular to be liked and more popular to be admired in your Parish than it is to make people uncomfortable with your homilies, Bishop Sheen warned about this problem close to 90 years ago. “Many a modern preacher is far less concerned with preaching Christ and Him crucified than he is with his popularity with his congregation. A want of intellectual backbone makes him straddle the ox of truth and the ass of nonsense. Bending the knee to the mob rather than God would probably make them scruple at ever playing the role of John the Baptist before a modern Herod. The acids of modernity are eating away the fossils of orthodoxy.” There are ultimately only two possible adjustments in life: one is to suit our lives to principles; the other is to suit principles to our lives. “If we do not live as we think, we soon begin to think as we live.”

Do the right thing. It is more than a title of the movie, it is the title of the goal that we should all have in the Book of Life. Problem is and has always been what is the right thing to do. Bishop Sheen explained it this way, “What the new morality resolves itself into is this: You are wrong if you do a thing you do not feel like doing; and you are right if you do a thing you feel like doing. Such a morality is based not only on “fastidiousness,” but on “facetiousness.” The standard of morality then becomes the individual feeling of what is beautiful, instead of the rational estimate of what is right.”

Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right.



Our website address is

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

**IF YOU WISH TO PLACE AN AD PLEASE EMAIL YOUR
AD COPY TO ANTHONYS2029@GMAIL.COM**

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

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



WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

The 2020 Radio Rosary Schedule has been emailed and will be available on our website soon

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
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

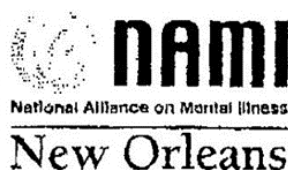
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Help Create a Better New Orleans!

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

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

