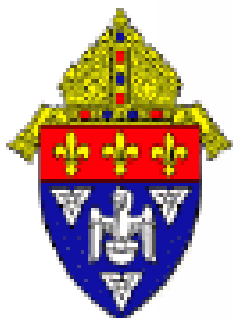


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## *THE VERCELLIAN*



### HE IS RISEN

Well, it seems as if it was just yesterday, but for sure it was a year ago, when I wrote about April. About April showers, about giving, about compassion for others, about the joy we have in our faith and, of course, about “RISING”!!!

Yes, in April last year we were also visited by Easter. We witnessed the passion with which our Lord infused his human body and holy spirit into fulfilling his mission on earth. Doing so that the promise that our sins would be forgiven, and we might have life everlasting, could be fulfilled.

Jesus did by giving up his body and pouring out his precious blood. That blood “that will never lose in power “so that whatever life throws at us, we to can rise above it.

Now back to my tenure, as the old saying goes, “time flies when you are having fun” or more assuredly when you are engaged in activities that feels so right.

It is with profound gladness that I express at this time, the happiness that I felt, having the opportunity to serve as president of the Executive Council of the New Orleans Archdiocesan Association of Holy Name Societies for the past four years. Yes, I feel that there could have been less troubling times to be here for sure. But we know that when it’s your time to step up, you do it, you do the best you can and let GOD to do the rest.

So we endured, hopefully, the hardest part of the pandemic, and the attacks on our church.

Now we have this opportunity to give our thanks and show the strength of our faith. We can do that by letting our faith show wherever we go. Encourage all those that we meet, wherever we meet them, to attend church and practice their faith wherever they are. Always be willing to let your “little light shine“

As we celebrate the resurrection of our lord and savior and his triumph over sin, death and darkness, we can participate in the resurrection by also “rising.” We can rise out of the darkness and above the injustices that we see and encounter in our lives.

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They placed our Lord in A tomb, (in a cave- but the stone that enclosed it, was rolled away.) “We can roll back the stone that we see at the (opening of any cave) that imprisons our brothers or sisters in) darkness, injustice and poverty in possessions and spirit.

You are invited to join us at this year’s Archdiocese Association of Holy Name Societies annual convention at St Maria Goretti Church.

We will venerate the Blessed Mother and ask for her perpetual prayer to GOD the father for his protection and blessings for all his fateful.

We will recognize another faithful year of conducting the Holy Rosary on the radio continuously for 75 years by Holy Name Societies of the Archdiocese, and the inspirational support of Archbishop Aymond.

Please continue your prayers for the Church for Pope Francis for Archbishop Aymond for Father Andrus our Spiritual Director, for the Priest at your church and for all the clergy.

This is my last letter as president of the Association. I have completed my tenure in office.

I offer my prayerful thanks for having this opportunity to serve and for you and your prayers and support.

Please note, however, that this is not a swan song, it is rather an “Eagle’s scream”.

Though there be many challenges to the church, to our country and indeed the world and to our faith and must assuredly to you and ME—

The world has shown us all, that although life is a God given mission, the journey is filled with many tests.

You must stand, when you fall you must get up, when you are covered with a cloak of despairing obstacles, failures and human prejudices, you must rise and if it happens again and again, you must rise.

Just like you, I am still on the mission and like you there have been times when I have been knocked down and told to stay down.

“Still I RISE “

we can also rise BECAUSE

☞☞HE IS RISEN

Yours in Christ

Benny G Harris

President

ASHNS

# ROSARY DRIVE



## RADIO ROSARY 76st Anniversary

### Radio Rosary Drive

This years Radio Rosary drive fell far short of our past Radio Rosary drives. We realize that many circumstances have contributed to this, but we are an organization that has worked hard to keep the Rosary on the radio for 76 years.

Our work ethic is unreproachable and we have always RISEN to the occasion.

Under trying times it's time for all of us to RISE again!

Let's all strive to reach high to accomplish our goals and support our efforts to keep the Radio Rosary on the air.

**ROSARY DRIVE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR 722-9422**

**Deadline:**

**March 31, 2023**

**Thanks to everyone that contributed to this years Radio Rosary Drive.**



“Dear children! I am listening to your cry and prayers for peace. For years, Satan has been fighting for war. That is why God sent me among you to guide you on the way of holiness, because humanity is at a crossroad. I am calling you to return to God and to God's Commandments that it may be good for you on earth, and that you may come out of this crisis into which you have entered because you are not listening to God who loves you and desires to save you and lead you to a new life. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



## *EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING*

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!

**We have returned to in person meetings.**

**Our next meeting is**

**May 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm.**

**In St. Dominic's Church Priory**

**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.

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!

**Please send in information on any activities taking place in your parish! This will make it possible to send it out to all our Holy Name Societies!**

**Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407 or email me at [anthonys2029@gmail.com](mailto:anthonys2029@gmail.com)**

**The 2022 RADIO ROSARY SCHEDULE has been emailed to all parishes and is available on our website.**

The National Holy Name Societies website address is **NAHNS.COM**

You can also like us on facebook! The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/hnsnola>

# COME JOIN US!



## **ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH**

**7300 CROWDER BLVD.**

**NEW ORLEANS**

**SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022**

***The Rosary will be prayed in church beginning at 7:55 am followed by mass at 8:30 am.***

***Following mass the convention will begin with a full breakfast, coffee and juice.***

***After breakfast our annual convention will begin with a guest speaker, Music and a special award presented by the National Holy Name Society and our annual convention business.***

***Please speak to your members and please encourage as many as possible to attend this very SPECIAL EVENT!!***



**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 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 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 live Radio Rosary broadcast will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 pm.**

**There are new procedures for calling in for the live radio Rosary broadcast. I have emailed copies of the procedure to all HNS Society parishes.**

**Please read over the procedure and if you have any questions please call Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407.**

**Please see a copy of the procedure on the next page.**



## RADIO ROSARY PROCEDURE

The live broadcast will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

### **New call-in number – 504-831-2647**

It is important that you call in by 5:55 pm

You will know you are connected when you hear the program prior to ours playing or you hear the opening of our Rosary broadcast.

(If you hear a busy signal or dial tone it didn't connect, hang up and call the number again).

When you hear our announcement, welcome to the live Rosary broadcast, you will be live on the air and anything you say can be heard over the air. Please be mindful of that.

Please begin the Rosary when you hear the announcement (the Rosary will begin now).

You will have 27.26 minutes to complete the Rosary and the Holy Name closing prayers.

If you finish in less than 27.26 minutes you can continue with any prayer you want to add ( this will be helpful in filling in dead air time) until you hear the song, Let their be Peace on Earth, at that time you are no longer on the air and you will no longer be hear.

**VERY IMPORTANT!!** Because of this new procedure you will not be talking to a person anymore. The entire process will be computerized and because of this new procedure, THERE WILL NOT BE ANYONE AT THE STATION to play the tape if you don't keep your assignment.

WVOG MUST HAVE 48 hours' notice if you are unable to keep your assigned night, OTHERWISE THERE WILL BE NO WAY TO START THE TAPED RECORDING AND THERE WILL BE 30 MINUTES WITH NO PROGRAMMING WHICH IS AGAINST FCC RULES AND COULD CAUSE A PROBLEM FOR WVOG.

If you cannot give WVOG 48 hours' notice someone from your parish MUST BE AVAILABLE TO KEEP YOUR ASSIGNED NIGHT.

If you have any questions please call Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407 or Bob Rauch at 504-722-9422.

## Exorcist Diary #182: Satan Witnesses to the Sanctity of the Eucharist

<https://www.catholicexorcism.org/post/exorcist-diary-182-satan-witnesses-to-the-sanctity-of-the-eucharist>

Msgr. Stephen Rossetti



(Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo, "The Institution of the Eucharist," 1753)

It is typically very difficult to get a fully possessed person to go to Mass. As often as we encourage the person, the energumen (possessed person) feels a preternatural revulsion to the Eucharist. "K" was no exception. We could not get her to go without practically dragging her into the Church. And then, sitting through the entire Mass was painful, if not impossible.

After months of exorcisms, she was much better but getting her into the chapel was still a huge struggle. Finally, we finally were able to schedule a private Mass for her, her father, and uncle. For three days before the scheduled Mass, she manifested almost constantly. The demons knew what was planned and they went ballistic.

They manipulated her and everyone else, trying to sabotage the event, but no one budged.

When the day came, her family, not-so-subtly, all but dragged her into the chapel. She was seated between two large family members who kept her in place. Then the Mass began. As the Mass progressed, she kept yelling, "You're killing me!" She said her stomach hurt and she felt nauseous. She heaved many times. We had a bucket nearby and she wretched a white foam into the bucket. When the Gospel was read, she reacted violently. (I must admit it was difficult for me to concentrate.)

Then, it came time for communion. After much coaxing and finally a command from her father, she opened her mouth. As I approached with the Sacred Host, she screamed, "You're burning me!" I put the host into her mouth. She thrashed and tried to spit it out, but her father held her mouth shut. Later, she said the Host tasted like "ashes."

After the Mass ended, she returned to herself. She said the demons were gone (at least temporarily) and she was at peace. She laughed, joked and smiled.

Satan, unintentionally, witnesses to all that is holy. He writhes when sprinkled with holy water; he cringes at the sight of a blessed crucifix; but he positively screams when coming in contact with the Eucharist.

We, for our part, also witness to the sanctity of the Eucharist. We genuflect in front of the reserved Eucharist in the tabernacle; we adore the presence of Jesus during Eucharistic adoration; we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass with great reverence.

As St. Thomas wrote: How blessed we are to receive the "bread of angels!" (Panis Angelicus)

# **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  
Luke Cuccia  
Evelyn Cuccia  
Kevin Cuccia  
Anthony V. Cuccia  
Joy Ledet  
Jean Darnall  
Richard Hoffman  
Donald Mossy  
Frank Connelly  
Carroll Le Blanc  
Joyce Kurtich  
John Calico  
Joseph Warr  
Rhodes Family  
DiFranco Family  
Hope Vignes  
Lucille Zitzmann  
Lois Zitzmann  
Henry Dupaquier  
Roy Phelps, Sr.

Clifton Meaux  
Joyce Gautreaux  
Tom Norton  
Bonnie Schlotterer

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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Kenner, La.

**IN MEMORIUM**

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FRANCIS WARREN  
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JUDGE EDWARD STOULIG  
HENRY RENZ, JR.  
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GEORGE "RED" BENEFIEL  
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LEO SANCHEZ**

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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. Benilde Holy Name Society  
Metairie, La.**

**Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor  
Founded March 8, 1970**

**49 Years of service to the Radio Rosary  
And to the 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  
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Leroy Gautreaux – Tres.  
Malcolm Ledet – Secy.  
Frank Fradella - Marshall

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PRAY FOR US!

**BLESSED SACRAMENT/  
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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