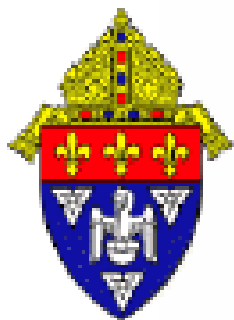


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Years ago, I read John F. Kennedy's Profiles in Courage. It told the story of several politicians who stood up for their beliefs although their beliefs were unpopular. Though they paid a price for their convictions, they are still recognized for their courage in speaking out.

I cannot help but think of the original disciples and their daunting task to spreading the Word around the world after Christ's Resurrection. Changing the beliefs of the Gentiles, Jews and others, to bring about Christianity.

The present world is in turmoil: War in Ukraine, Roe versus Wade, Insurrection hearings in Washington, immigration. fires, flooding, inflation and dangerous car stunts in New Orleans.

This past week news covered the funerals of those shot and killed by recent gun violence in Texas and other locations. When will all these senseless killings be stopped? I am not against the 2nd Amendment, but I do believe we should come up with some type of gun protection for our children especially regarding assault weapons. The loss of life is too much to bear. We are living in the 21st century not the wild, wild West.

Presently, I cannot find answers in people around me. I seek a higher power, that of praying to God and asking for his assistance in resolving these matters. I do believe in the power of prayer. It also pleases me to find others that turn to God for answers. There is much to pray for, we live in a imperfect world. God is here to help us.

Vince Petreikis

President

Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 76st Anniversary

ROSARY DRIVE ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT
BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR
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Deadline:
March 31, 2023



"Dear children! I am looking at you and thanking God for each of you, because He permits me to still be with you, to encourage you to holiness. Little children, peace is disturbed and Satan wants peacelessness. That is why, may your prayer be even stronger so that every unclean spirit of division and war may be stilled. Be builders of peace and carriers of joy of the Risen One in you and around you, for the good to win in every man. 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

June 21, 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

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

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>

Silence

By Sword & Spade

This article was originally published in Sword & Spade magazine. Fr. Jarrett Bede, O.P. (1881-1934) historian, author, priest — wrote this short meditation in his classic book *Meditations for Layfolk*.

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Silence is no less necessary for those out of the cloister than for those within. For religious, monks and nuns, it must of course be more rigorous, more material, if such an expression be allowed for that of which the essence is the absence of matter; but for those who live in, but not of, the world, it must be no less faithfully kept. Nay, rather because of the very rush and tumult of life, the need for it in the souls of those whose business it is to pass their days close to the humming and whirling machinery of existence is far more pressing and urgent. Even physically for such as have their time fully occupied, crowded with incident and crossed with the lives of so many others, there seems a recognized need for a break from time to time for perfect rest. The necessity of a sabbath, or day of rest, betokens how human nature cries for a lessening of the tension at least every now and then. We men whose lives are filled up with such activities that the whole being is riveted in fixed attention on our work, require moments, not simply of relaxation for amusement but also for mere and sheer silence. To be serious is even easier than to be amused, and requires far less effort than to be amusing; hence our very pleasures take their tithe of our energy and do not of themselves re-create the soul. For this re-creation, as for creation itself, silence must precede speech; and out of the stillness alone, as of old, can leap the word.

The soul, then, like the body, has need of silence, which is the necessary condition for recollection and contemplation. Such a silence as this means also the actual cessation of all distracting sights, sounds, perceptions; it supposes as part of its essence a really physical silence (a contradiction in words, but not in ideas) as required for a few minutes daily, or at least from time to time during the week: for silence is the mother of thought. To talk is to expound, and to expound requires premeditated matter, and to meditate requires silence. Am I not conscious very often how much I need this silence? Does it flash in upon me during my conversation that I am frequently making use of expressions and arguments which I cannot really justify and which do not seem fully to contain and bear out the construction I put upon them? I must admit that a very great deal that I pretend to take for granted has only a vague significance, hazy and incomplete. There is much that I dread being questioned about. Does not my soul loathe many of my crowded and jaded hours? My vapid and empty conversations, my endless gossip, the baldness of my ideas, the imitative nature of my remarks, the dull and platitudinous moralizing in which I so frequently indulge at the expense of others repeatedly show, even from a human point of view, the need I have of thought, and therefore first of silence. Otherwise we become mere gramophones, grinding out the records composed by the labours of others.

I must be silent, therefore, that I may speak. But this after all is the lowest reason that can be urged; there is at least one other that is more commanding. I must be silent indeed that I may speak, but silent also that I may listen. If I am always talking, how can I hear what others are saying; above all, how can I hear the voice of God? He will make no effort to shout my own words, nor the clamour of life that I deliberately pursue: His is the still small voice that is heard only when the whirlwind has passed. Now it is of supreme importance to me to hear what God has to say, far more important than His hearing what I have to say; and just as in prayer it may well happen that I reproach God with never giving me

His whispered counsel or comfort and yet never with my own persistent speech allow Him opportunity to “get in a word edgewise”; so it may well happen in life that I make no efforts to catch His voice. It is the still waters that are ruffled by the slightest breath of wind, and it is only the silent souls that hear the slightest whisper of God. Yet the loss of all this to me! what marvellous opportunities perhaps came in my way, what needed advice, wisdom, love, were thrown away upon me! for I was so disturbed, fussy, noisy, that the Divine Word passed me by unheeded, deafened by the tumult of earthly things. Let me learn silence in my life, for God does not shout.

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

We are having some problems with the volume once the live broadcast begins. We are currently working with WVOG to find a solution to the problem.

One thing we can all do is, the person leading the prayers needs to be directly in front of whatever device you are using for broadcasting.

We will keep you advised as we work to correct this problem.

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

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In Loving Memory Of

Patricia Smith
Amelia Kandalaft
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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”
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Vergel Duplessis
Ben Raphael
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Rev. Reginald Masterson - Past Spiritual Director
Rev. Victor Brown—Past Spiritual Director
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Kevin Cuccia
Anthony V. Cuccia
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Jean Darnall
Richard Hoffman
Donald Mossy
Frank Connelly
Carroll Le Blanc
Joyce Kurtich
John Calico
Joseph Warr
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Joyce Gautreaux
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HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Kenner, La.

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Father Joseph Tran, Pastor

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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**

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

ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
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PRAY FOR US!

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Let us open our eyes and our ears to His
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Holy is the Name of Jesus now and
forever more.

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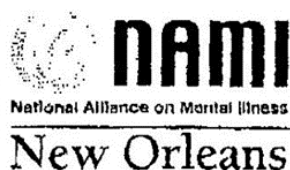
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Apply to Become a Board Member for NAMI New Orleans!

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

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