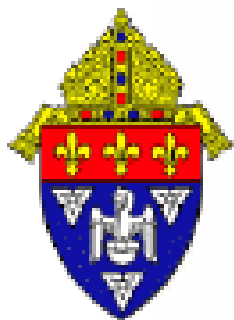


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THE VERCELLIAN



Birth is a Miracle

It amazes me to realize that life can develop from the union of an infinitely small sperm and an egg. We can look at ourselves and see what we have turned into. When we see a newborn baby or visit a friend that has passed, we realize life has a cycle and we are a part of that cycle. During youth we have all the answers to life. As we mature, things become less clear and as we get old, we do not have the answers to life's simplest questions. Life truly is a miracle. In days of old it is reported that Roman soldiers took away infants that were maimed or in some way disfigured and killed such children by smashing their heads against rock, killing them so as not to have disfigured individuals in their society. It sounds gruesome. In the same way present day individuals in the past fifty years have disposed of fetuses that would have become infants. Now Roe versus Wade has been reversed. It is illegal in the United States to have abortions. Raising children is no easy task. There is much debate as to whether women be allowed to determine what may and may not be done to their bodies. As Christians, we are taught to respect life. Someone's life may have been difficult but to give another one life is, I believe, one of life's greatest accomplishments.

There are many problems that the world is faced with: War, Global Warming, Immigration, Discrimination, Poverty, Disease, Drugs, Crime, Food shortages and Starvation. Many women simply do not want to bring babies into this world because of these reasons.

Faith is a belief in a mystery. Hope is to believe in that mystery. No one to my knowledge, except Christ, has returned from the dead. We do not know what is next, but we turn to God and religion to lead us in making the right decisions. Doctors and Science are here to assist.

I pray that God will lead us in the right direction. Just as there are many stormy days, there are also days that the sun shines. Celebrate life.

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
722-9422

**Deadline:
March 31, 2023**



“Dear children I rejoice with you and thank you for every sacrifice and prayer which you have offered for my intentions. Little children, do not forget that you are important in my plan of salvation of mankind. Return to God and prayer that the Holy Spirit may work in you and through you. Little children, I am with you also in these days when Satan is fighting for war and hatred. Division is strong and evil is at work in man as never before. 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!

**Our next meeting is
July 19, 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

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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!

Please send in information on any activities taking place in your parish! This will make it possible to send it out to all of the other 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>



Today's Gospel challenges us to think about the excuses we make for not following Jesus at any given time. Do you ever find yourself saying "Not right now, God" or "Now's not a good time for me, God"?

Admittedly I have said those things to God. There have been certain times in my life where I've made excuses for not doing something for God. Moving, getting married, going through a job transition, having an active family life, a death in the family, and so forth are all good excuses on the surface to let go of or not make some commitments for awhile, but today Jesus challenges us beyond those.

The truth is that many of us pray and serve when it's comfortable and convenient for us. But faith and following Jesus isn't about comfort and convenience. It's about following even when it's challenging to follow and even when we have to make difficult choices and choose between our choice and God's choice.

The lesson for us is that God comes first no matter what. If God asks us to do something at an inconvenient time, we need to say "yes" to those things.



**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.

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.

parish reports

Our Lady of Perpetual Help— Reported they had 6 members at their monthly meeting and 1 member prayed their radio Rosary.

St. Clement— Reported that they haven't returned to monthly meetings but they hope to start meeting again soon. They had 16 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

St. Maria Goretti— Reported they had 25 members at their monthly meeting and 10 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They have installed 3 new members. They reported that their success in acquiring new members is due to exposure at various functions in the parish and personal contact with parishioners.

St. Matthew— Reported that they haven't returned to monthly meetings but hope to return soon. They had 10 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

Blessed Sacrament— Reported they haven't returned to monthly meetings. They had 5 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

St. Christopher— Reported they had 12 members at their monthly meeting and 10 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

Christ the King— Reported they had 15 members that attended their monthly meeting and 9 that attended their monthly mass. They had 14 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They also have one new member.

Most Holy Trinity— Reported they had 12 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They reported that their monthly meeting will be held later this month.

We encourage ALL Holy Name Society parishes to send in your monthly report to be included in future parish reports!

Regional Vice Presidents report

Congratulations to our newly elected National Holy Name Society Regional Vice President Benny Harris!

Benny is the Regional Vice President for the Southern district, which includes Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee.

His responsibility includes contacting Priests, Bishops and Archbishops in his district to grow and expand the Holy Name Society in Catholic parishes. He will also be talking with the pastors of established parishes to discuss what is working in their parish and what he can do to assist them in further development and promotion of the Holy Name Society within their area.

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 Seleci
Vincent Seleci
Gasper Seleci
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

**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. 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
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

Rev. Ronald L. Calkin

In Memory of Rev. Roger A. Swenson



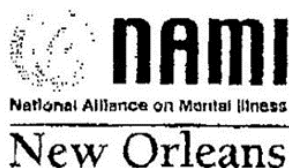
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Apply to Become a Board Member for NAMI New Orleans!

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