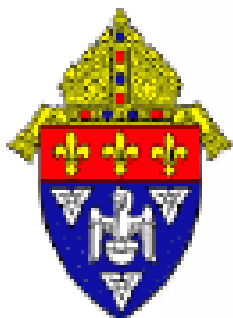


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Where is God?

With everything going on today, the hustle and bustle, the state of the economy, careers, inflation, global warming, abortions, disease, hurricanes, fire, flooding, student loan repayment, politics and war, one must slow down and ask, "Where is God"? The simple answer is found in a child's catechism, "God is Everywhere". We should take the time to appreciate all the good things that God has created for us on earth. Looking into the eyes of our youth, at a smile, at the beauty and innocence of a baby, smelling the fragrances in the air: all these experiences reflect the promise of the future. We can look around us and see nature, the sky with its majestic clouds, thunder and lightning when it rains, the greenery of trees and plants, birds, bees, fish and wild life that inhabit the earth with us. As we are made to realize, all things God has created are good. Unfortunately, not everyone has the insight to appreciate God's gifts. There is poverty, crime, dishonesty, greed, disease and a lack of trust. I do not wish to sound as a Pollyanna, but I am suggesting that we look at the brighter side of life, we no longer live in the Wild West. The senseless killing of our fellow human beings is ridiculous, as is road rage, and crimes against our fellow human beings, the murdering of babies. We should stop and realize that God is everywhere, and we should seek him out. As I get older, I realize that life is short. We are on this earth only for a brief period. In looking at others we should see God in them, give a smile, a little bit of kindness, treat others as we want to be treated. Respect and acknowledgment of others go a long way. We are all creatures of God, and we should acknowledge his beauty in our fellow human beings.

Vince Petreikis

President

Archdiocese Of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

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ROSARY DRIVE



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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
September 20, 2022 at 12:00 pm.
at St. Clement of Rome
4317 Richland Ave. Metairie, La.**

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>

German bishop: Evangelizing secular society requires sharing 'the reasonableness off

faith <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/252210/evangelizing-secular-society-reason-faith> Bishop Rudolf Voderholzer speaks at a press



Bishop Rudolf Voderholzer speaks at a press conference on June 22, 2020. Diocese of Regensburg By AC Wimmer CNA Newsroom, Sep 5, 2022 / 07:18 am

The director of the Benedict XVI Institute in Regensburg, Germany, says a "healthy defense of the Faith" is necessary if Catholics are to credibly spread the Gospel in contemporary societies. Evangelization draws on "the beauty and radiance of faith," Bishop Rudolf Voderholzer of Regensburg told CNA Deutsch, CNA's German-language news partner, in an interview published Sept. 1. "However, it needs to go hand in hand with a 'healthy' form of apologetics, insofar as the proclamation of the faith has never, and certainly not today, taken place in a merely benevolent and affirmative atmosphere." Apologetics "should demonstrate the reasonableness of faith and the hope the Faith can give in the face of critical inquiries," Voderholzer, a professor of dogmatics, said. "The central questions at stake are: Is it meaningful to speak of God? Can God have revealed himself in Jesus Christ? Is this revelation recognizable, and is it liberating for me? What does grace mean? How do grace and freedom go together? Are faith in creation and a scientific approach to the world compatible?" Voderholzer emphasized that these questions are shared by most Christians and also expressed "in the commitment to the protection of life, such as in the March for Life." He said there was a specific canon of scandals that Catholics often find themselves confronted with: "The Crusades, witch trials, the Galileo case, colonialism, complicity in totalitarian systems, corruption of the Jesus tradition, and recently especially sexual abuse." Apologetics does not mean a "defiant denial of the dark sides of the Church, or dogmatism at any price," the theologian warned. "What matters is a knowledge of history, discernment, and the understanding that the 'holiness of the Church' does not mean the moral blamelessness of all its members, but the gift of the Lord to communicate His presence, His salvation, precisely in fragile vessels." Asked about role models for a "healthy form of apologetics," the German prelate said he thought of Irenaeus of Lyon, Thomas Aquinas, Blaise Pascal, John Henry Newman, Henri de Lubac, and also Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict XVI. "They all know that the revelation of God, which is handed down to us in the Holy Scriptures and the faith of the Church, is self-evident," he said.



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ADS AND MEMORIALS**

**IF YOU WISH TO PLACE AN AD PLEASE EMAIL YOUR
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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.

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 4 ½ X 3" \$15.00
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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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are being charged \$50.00 by the radio station everytime a parish does not keep their night to pray the Rosary. It is extremely important that you have someone available on your scheduled night, even if it is only one person to call in from their home and recite the Rosary!!

If you have any questions please call Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407.

parish reports

Our Lady of Perpetual Help— Reported they had 10 members prayed the radio Rosary and 10 members attended their monthly meeting.

St. Clement— They had 9 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

St. Maria Goretti— Reported they had 31 members at their monthly meeting and 15 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation..

St. Matthew— They had 8 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

Blessed Sacrament— They had 5 members that attended their monthly mass and 5 members attended their radio Rosary recitation.

St. Christopher— They had 12 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

Christ the King— Reported they had 20 members that attended their monthly meeting and social. They had 10 members that attended their monthly mass. They had 16 members that attended each of their radio Rosary recitations.

Most Holy Trinity— They reported that the Holy Name Pledge is recited before every mass.

Our Lady of the Rosary— They have returned to monthly meetings and monthly mass. They sponsor Coffee and Doughnuts for the parish after their monthly mass. They had 5 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

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

Minutes 8/16/2022 Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting

Location: St. Clement of Rome, Parish Center, Metairie, LA. Interim location while St. Dominic's rectory being refurbished.

All Executive committee members present except Benny Harris, absent.

Meeting started at 12:00 noon.

Recitation of Rosary led by Joe Simon, Pledge of Allegiance /Holy Name Pledge led by Lester Thomas, Opening prayer led by Ardie Nero. Meeting called to order by Vince Petreikis. Larry Legarde led group in food thanksgiving prayer and members broke for lunch.

Bill Siegel gave Treasurer's report.

Parish Reports given. See September newsletter.

Anthony Smith, Bob Rauch and Vince Petreikis reported on favorable meeting with Peter Finney of the Clarion Herald, who is preparing a story on the Radio Rosary to be published in their September 3 rd edition. Hopefully the article will generate new members.

Discussion ensued about Holy Name monthly newsletter. All executive members encouraged to send copies to their membership to increase circulation and gain possible new members. Executive members also encouraged to submit to Anthony Smith any news worthy articles to be included in subsequent publications. Anthony Smith and Joe Simon recognized for their contributions in updating the newsletter.

Bob Rauch gave a report on the Radio Rosary operation. Nothing further since last month. Joe Simon to check out equipment for parishes to effectively transmit broadcasting to radio station and report to us next month. Possibly going with digital transmission rather than analog transmission for station's reception. Presently, society charged \$50.00 each time a parish does not broadcast the rosary as scheduled.

No report from Benny Harris Absent.

New Business: A motion by Audie Nero, seconded by Bill Siegel and unanimously carried by committee is for the Union to provide \$2,000.00 for a delegate to attend the national convention in Los Angeles in October. It has been decided and agreed that Lester Thomas will be our delegate this year. Karen from National to be advised of our participation.

It was decided that because of work taking place at St. Dominic's Church we will not host the Holy Name Sunday Mass and breakfast the second Sunday of October. Anthony to send out info on August 28 th & 29 th activities as reported by Joe Brown.

Closing Prayer by Ardie Nero.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Regional Vice Presidents report

Members of the HOLY NAME NATION:

I am pleased to be once again chosen to serve the HOLY NAME SOCIETIES.

As I have been elected National Vice President for Region Five.

Region five consist of the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee.

There are many things about this position that I find will be quite challenging. I pray that i can find the strength and the spiritual guidance to fulfill the needs in the many tasks that come with the responsibilities.

There is, thankfully, assurance for me that comes from my association with diocesan members who have previously served in this position.

Many wonderful people are here to continue their work for the LORD. These grand and righteous people have pledged to work together to continue our growth.

I do not know of a time in history when prayer has been more needed then it is now.

It is the hope that we continue our efforts to bring together the prayer warriors of this state and to join them with the power of our four sister states.

It is my job to reach out to the members of the other states. I will do that with all of the skills that I have.

There are several initiatives that have come forward right here in the state of Louisiana. We have a good foundation and a formidable dream and if we persevere, we can achieve much.

I look forward to giving it my all and with your help and the Lord willing we will do this.

Yours in Christ
 Benny g Harris
 Vice President
 NAHNS Region Five

Do Saints Choose Us?

Updated: Jul 23 [St. Agape and her two sisters]

<https://www.catholicexorcism.org/post/exorcist-diary-198-do-saints-choose-us>



"K" was possessed. She was consecrated to the Evil One by her biological parents: one was a witch and the other a Satanist. Her upbringing was brutal including a drug habit foisted upon her by her mother and repeated rapes by men.

Both biological parents died young. K was, by the grace of God, eventually adopted by a good man who was a devout Catholic. After introducing her to Catholic sacraments and sacramentals, and witnessing her symptoms, he realized that she was possessed. He brought her to an exorcist.

In the process of liberation, the team was surprised when K said that a being named "Agape" appeared and was helping her. K did not know who Agape was, nor did most of the team. K thought that she was an angel; when she appeared, she was surrounded by a great light. Only after she identified herself as "Agape" did K realize the person was human.

After hearing K's description of Agape and doing some research, the team realized she was describing Saint Agape- the 4th century virgin and martyr. St. Agape was also orphaned at a young age. She and her two sisters led pious chaste lives under the direction of the priest Xeno. They rejected several offers of marriage as well as indecent advances by men. They were martyred for the faith under the Emperor Diocletian.

K suffers from demonic physical assaults as well as repeated sexual advances by men, many of whom are demonically inspired. These men are unwitting minions of Satan trying to sexually assault and/or seduce her, including tempting her with illicit drugs. In moments of overwhelming temptation and demonic assault, Agape shows up and whispers special messages of grace into K's ears. When St. Agape shows up, she often sees the demons depart.

Saint Agape is the perfect saint and intercessor for K, given both of their histories. K is the target of intense demonic assaults. The presence and intercession of St. Agape is much, much needed. We thank God for her.

Many times we nurture a devotion to a particular saint, thinking we have chosen the saint. It may be the other way around. Maybe, by the grace of God, a particular saint is chosen for us. In the future, when we begin our exorcism sessions, or simply begin our daily lives, perhaps we ought to begin by asking God which saint is chosen for us.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

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