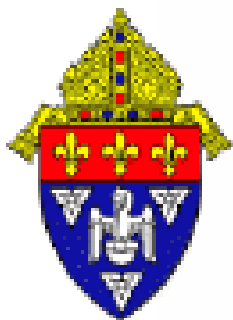


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# *THE VERCELLIAN*

## **Life is like a Roller Coaster Ride**

Life’s journey has its ups and downs. We try to control the ride, but we are unable. We laugh, we cry, we are happy at times and at other times we do not know where we stand. So much is going on around us.

The war in the Ukraine, hurricane threats to our homes and lifestyle, our support of local football team’s wins and losses, politics and elections, all cause daily anxiety. In many cases we do not and cannot control the outcome of these situations.

In the movie, Forrest Gump, Tom Hanks, who plays Forrest, quotes his mother as saying, “Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates you never know what you’re gonna get.”

We have our Faith. In some situations, I pray for patience, “God give me patience and give it to me right now.” Luckily, God inspired Reinhold Niebuhr to write his Serenity Prayer, “God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can , and wisdom to know the difference.” In experiencing life’s trials let us turn to God and know that he carries the answers to all that matters. Let us appreciate the ride we are on and the journey we have been given.

Vince Petreikis

President

Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

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# ROSARY DRIVE



## RADIO ROSARY 76st Anniversary

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**March 31, 2023**



“Dear children! Pray that the Holy Spirit may enlighten you that you be joyful seekers of God and witnesses of love without bounds. I am with you, little children, and, anew, I am calling all of you: take courage and bear witness to the good works that God is doing in and through you. Be joyful in God. Do good to your neighbor so that it will be good for you on earth and pray for peace, which is threatened because Satan wants war and peacelessness. 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  
October 18, 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](http://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](mailto:anthonys2029@gmail.com)**

**The 2023 RADIO ROSARY SCHEDULE will be available in November.**

**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>**

## What does Christ want from us?

Ralph Hathaway | 09/19/2022 <https://www.catholic365.com/article/21889/what-does-christ-want-from-us.html?>



As we grow in our spiritual adherence to the obligations expected from us to God, the Church, and our salvation, each day can become more questionable. Preparing for holy communion we needed to learn different prayers and definitely remember the rules of fasting. The prayers were not too hard to memorize, but the rules of what we could consume before receiving the Eucharist and how many hours we needed to fast was a little more of an encumbrance from refraining from food the night before and not even swallowing water after tooth brushing in the morning of the sacrament. We grew up learning early on the conditions required within the Church before holy communion and later on the Sacrament of Confession. That of course created difficulties depending on the period of history we were in as to confession before communion or the sequence with confession later as rules regulated the need for 7 year olds to confess at that early age. One of our priests at my home parish remarked on the requirement for communicants to receive confession first mentioned one young boy said in his confession; "Bless me father, I committed adultery twice." His tireless effort to change that requirement went on deaf ears.

We all understand the need in many cases, to follow some guidance when performing or partaking of a sacrament. Without a regulated manner of order there could be anarchy at least in an orderly fashion. Now the consensus of pleasing God by the way that will satisfy him can confuse the average person as to what will offend him by an absence of not enough gifts or prayers may bring down punishment due to neglecting our offerings or oblations needed to satisfy his expectations of filling the coffers in church. How many false gods throughout history displayed the obligation to appease their gods by sacrificing their young children in fire or other types of destroying life for blessings from their images of idols that could not speak or breathe.

Somehow, these signs of worship have filtered down to modern day images with the idea that to please the God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob, from where our current worship of Jesus Christ has arisen from is what Christian worship is all about. Somewhere, we believed that being close to Christ and his Church, which is us, needs a little more by any sacrifice we can anti-up is what he is looking for. Now I am not suggesting to forget about anything at the offering. It goes a little deeper than sharing in the upkeep of the clergy and the buildings we worship with and in.

"Hear the word of the Lord, princes of Sodom! Listen to the instructions of our God, people of Gomorrah! What care I for the number of your sacrifices? Says the Lord. I have had enough of whole-burnt rams and fat of fatlings; In the blood of calves, lambs and goats I find no pleasure." "Your hands are full of blood! Wash yourselves clean! Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes; cease doing evil; learn to do good. Make justice your aim; redress the wronged, hear the orphan's pleas, defend the widow." (Is. 1: 10 - 11, 15b - 17).

"Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight in. Then I said, as it is written of me in the scroll, "Behold I come to do your will, O God." (Heb. 10: 4 - 10). (compare with Ps. 40: 7 - 8).

"For it is love that I desire, not sacrifice, and knowledge of God rather than holocausts." (Hos 6: 6).

Sacrifice and oblation I do not want; Love and forgiveness pleases the heart of Christ!



**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 or obituary 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.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are being charged \$50.00 by the radio station everytime a parish does not keep their scheduled 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 5 members prayed the radio Rosary and 10 members attended their monthly meeting.**

**St. Clement— They had 10 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation and 5 members that attended their monthly mass.**

**St. Maria Goretti— Reported they had 26 members at their monthly meeting and 13 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. Their parish picnic will be held on 10/23.**

**St. Matthew— No report.**

**Blessed Sacrament— They had 5 members that attended their monthly mass. Their annual prayer breakfast will be on 10/22.**

**St. Christopher— They had 12 members that attended their mass and meeting.**

**Christ the King— Reported they had 17 members that attended their monthly meeting. They had 11 members that attended their monthly mass. They had 16 members that attended each of their radio Rosary recitations. The annual St. Francis of Assisi pet blessing was held on October 2, 2022 following 10:30 mass. We blessed 25 dogs and 1 cat.**

**Most Holy Trinity— They reported they had 12 members that attended their monthly meeting and 12 that attended their radio Rosary recitation.**

**Our Lady of the Rosary— They had 6 members that attended their monthly mass. They sponsored the Coffee and Doughnuts after the monthly mass. At their annual parish St. Francis of Assisi pet blessing they blessed 20 dogs 1 cat and 1 turtle.**

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



**Minutes 9/22/2022 Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies  
Executive Committee Meeting**

Meeting location; St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

All members present except Audie Nero who we are offering prayers to his health recovery.

Meeting started at 12:00 noon.

Rosary recited, Pledge of Allegiance, Holy Name Pledge and Opening prayers recited.

Call to order President, Vince Petreikis

Guest: Tom Courtney from radio station. Advised all board members to get App/Comrex Field. He will provide instructions to Joe and Anthony to disseminate to Committee Members. Hopefully this will resolve all problems that we are encountering with broadcast transmission of Radio Rosary between radio station and churches participating in broadcasts. We thanked Tom for attending and participation in our meeting.

Guest: From Radio Congress a no-show. Bob Rauch discussed the Rosary Congress. Further notes on Rosary Congress to follow.

Larry Legarde led group in prayer prior to his arranging lunch for group. (lunch break).

Treasurer's Report provided by Bill Siegel.

Parish Representatives Reports given. To be listed in October Newsletter.

Regional Vice Presidents Report Benny Harris. Presently work in progress.

National Convention in Los Angeles. Lester Thomas will represent our Archdiocese of New Orleans group. Committee approved financing also for Benny Harris. In the amount not to exceed \$2000.00. As with Lester Thomas this is a one-time expense and representatives to provide receipts.

Clarion Herald. September 17 th issue Peter Finney wrote up an excellent article on our receiving a plaque for 75 years continually broadcasting the Radio Rosary. Copies were available for members to inspect, hopefully the article will prompt new members to join our Holy Name Society.

Also, in the Clarion Herald on the following page from our article, information and scheduling for the Rosary Congress, Dates October 1-7. With schedule of events.

Committee members advised to send info to Anthony Smith for Obituaries and other items that they wish to have included in our newsletter.

Closing prayers recited and meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

## Your children cannot live off your faith

Amelia Monroe Carlson | 09/22/2022 [https://www.catholic365.com/article/21928/your-children-cannot-live-off-your-faith.htmlfbclid=IwAR0s8UEq3likPOghiKTzUkMWv9E8HkYTetP1a8AWIpf1E1oUeQyUhhUe\\_M](https://www.catholic365.com/article/21928/your-children-cannot-live-off-your-faith.htmlfbclid=IwAR0s8UEq3likPOghiKTzUkMWv9E8HkYTetP1a8AWIpf1E1oUeQyUhhUe_M)



Most Christians are familiar with the story of David and Goliath. It is the story of the underdog conquering the giant with the help of the Lord. It may seem as if it only has a surface lesson and application for our lives. However, if we take a closer look, we see a deeper lesson. We see a lesson on faith much deeper than the words on the page.

“And David said, ‘The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said to David, ‘Go, and the Lord be with you.’ Then Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. And David belted on his sword over his armor, and he tried in vain to go, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, ‘I cannot go with these; for I am not used to them.’ And David put them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in his shepherd’s bag or wallet; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.” (I Samuel 17: 37-40)

David goes to feed his brothers but finds himself volunteering to fight a giant. We, as Christians, are fighting a battle daily. We fight the one who many avoid and from which they run in fear. Satan “prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” (I Peter 5:8) I imagine Goliath having this type of character and demeanor as he dared them to send someone to fight“. And the Philistine said, ‘I defy the ranks of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.’” (I Sam 17:10)

David accepts the challenge. When David approaches his enemy, he is handed Saul’s weapons and armor. He is provided with everything he needs to engage in the attack. The only thing David has that belonged to him is his sword. Every single piece of equipment for the battle that David wore belonged to someone else. David could not fight the battle using another person’s gear. David has his own way of fighting. He had his own faith. He could not fight his enemy using equipment that was too heavy for him. He could not carry someone else’s items. We, likewise, cannot carry someone else’s faith. It will not fit.

When we see this scene as parents, we need to remember the lesson taught in this scene. We cannot fight the battle with someone else’s weapons. We must fight with our own items. The Lord gives us faith. He does not give us someone else’s faith and drape it around us like a winter coat. He gives us our own faith. He hands us our own weapons and our own relationship with the Lord. As parents, we want to raise our children in the faith, give them our faith so they grow and have eternal life, and see them live to fight with an inherited faith. We want to put our armor of faith on them because we believe it will help them win the war. Inherited faith is not a reality. They must carry their own faith. They must own it. We inherit the knowledge of the faith from our parents, priests, and loved ones who share it with us. We cannot inherit a faith life from our parents or others. Saul’s battle gear was too heavy for him to carry. David obviously knew how to use these weapons and armor. It just did not fit him so he was unable to use them. Our faith does not properly fit our children. It is our faith to carry, not theirs. David took off Goliath’s armor and picked up his own weapons. It was his weapons, not those of Saul, which defeated the giant. If we allow our children to carry their own faith, to maintain their own relationship with the Lord, and to put on their own set of the armor of God, they will win the battle. But first, the armor must fit perfectly.

Parents, pray constantly and daily for your children. Live your faith in your home, workplace, in your community, and at church. Let your children see how to build a life on faith and they will be able to properly obtain their own faith that fits them.

# **HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST**

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