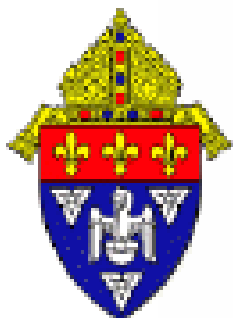


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## *THE VERCELLIAN*



Sorting Out the Truth

“When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him. “Jonathan Swift’- Thoughts on Various Subjects, Moral and Diverting.” This quote is found in the opening pages of A Confederacy of Dunces written by New Orleans’s own John Kennedy Toole. The dunces have shown themselves throughout history. Thinking back to the passion of Christ over 2000 years ago, recall that the populous elected to crucify Christ rather than Barabbas, a convict and known murderer.

In Abraham Lincoln’s second inaugural speech, Lincoln stated, “ With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind the nation’s wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow , and his orphan- to do all which may achieve and cherish a just, and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations.” Lincoln was leading our country out of the Civil War toward reconciliation and reunification.

This great leader was assassinated.

When will we ever learn to discern and accept the truth? Conflicting news channels and social media only confuse us more. Presently, I do not recall times being as chaotic as they are now. But I do know we are human and as such are not perfect. Perfection cannot be found in this world, but we can strive to be better human beings. Let us remember the Golden Rule: “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” God is with 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  
722-9422

**Deadline:  
March 31, 2023**



“Dear children! The Most High permits me to be with you, and to be joy for you and the way in hope, because mankind has decided for death. That is why He sent me to keep instructing you that without God you do not have a future. Little children, be instruments of love for all those who have not come to know the God of love. Witness joyfully your faith and do not lose hope in a change of the human heart. I am with you and am blessing you with my motherly blessing. 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  
November 15, 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>**

### **The Jericho Walk**

Calling all prayer warriors. The time has come to put on the armor of God and go out among the people to lift our voices in prayer to soften hearts and end the violence that plagues our world.

Background: The Jericho Walk is a movement of the Holy Spirit having its roots in the Old Testament Book of Joshua when "And to Joshua the LORD said: I have delivered Jericho, its king, and its warriors into your power. Have all the soldiers circle the city, marching once around it. Do this for six days, with seven priests carrying ram's horns ahead of the ark. On the seventh day march around the city seven times, and have the priests blow the horns. When they give a long blast on the ram's horns and you hear the sound of the horn, all the people shall shout aloud. The wall of the city will collapse." (Jos 6:2-) It is also an answer to the Blessed Mother's plea throughout the centuries for the people to pray for peace.

Intent: The intent is to have as many congregations and parishes as possible engage in prayer for seven consecutive days crying out to the Lord for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the city to soften hearts and end the violence. We will invite all denominations to join the effort thus making it an ecumenical initiative uniting for the good of the community.

Execution: The Jericho Walk will take place from 1-7 December 2022 leading up to the Feast of The Immaculate Conception on 8 December. Participating churches assemble a core team of prayer warriors who commit to gathering for prayer everyday who will walk around their respective church offering prayer for peace at 6:00 PM. Those who can't commit to seven consecutive days are invited to join in when able. Thus forming a ring of prayer around and throughout the city against the powers of evil oppressing our city. In preparation for the Jericho walk we ask that those committed to praying and those considering it to pray and fast prior to the Jericho Walk. For more information contact the St. Maria Goretti Catholic Men's Fellowship at 504-858-4654.



**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 5 members attended their monthly meeting.**

**St. Clement— They had 13 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation and their monthly meeting.**

**St. Maria Goretti— Reported they had 26 members at their monthly meeting.**

**St. Matthew— No report.**

**Blessed Sacrament— They had 5 members that attended their monthly mass.**

**St. Christopher— They had 10 members that attended their mass and meeting. Their society prays the Rosary at parish funerals.**

**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 their radio Rosary recitation.**

**Most Holy Trinity— They reported they recite the Holy Name Pledge before mass.**

**Our Lady of the Rosary— They had 6 members that attended their monthly mass. They had a successful coat drive they collected numerous bags of coats and a large box that were delivered to Ozanam Inn. They had 6 members that participated in their parish ministry fair providing information about their Holy Name Society.**

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



Minutes 10/18/2022 Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting

St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

All members present except Audie Nero. Joe Simon via Smart phone.

Meeting started at 12:00 noon.

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

Call to order President, Vince Petreikis

Radio Rosary: Joe Simon, Anthony Smith @ Bob Rauch. Advised societies having broadcasts until the 7 th of next month to continue what they have been doing. The new system will be implemented at that time using smart phones with the applicable app. Joe Simon will advise all church representatives of the new procedure once implemented.

Treasurer's Report provided by Bill Siegel.

Lunch Break.

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

Regional Vice President's Report Benny Harris. Presently work in progress Benny mentioned the men's ministry at Blessed Sacrament -St. Joan of Arc is conducting a MEN'S Prayer -Breakfast on Saturday October 22 nd .at 10 am. encouraging males of all ages to attend. The purpose being to get our male youth to return to the church.

National Convention in Los Angeles. Lester Thomas will represent our Archdiocese of New Orleans group. VP Benny Harris will also attend. Committee approved financing. As with Lester Thomas this is a one-time expense and representatives are to provide receipts and report to committee on the convention.

Rosary Convention report given by Bob Rauch with input from Larry Legarde.

Anthony Smith is providing to National all the names of deceased HNS members from our Archdiocese that will be remembered at a Memorial Mass. Provide your deceased members names to Anthony by Thursday of this week for submission. Years requested names for 2019,2020,2021 & 20.

"Jericho Walk" Joe Simon will be sending information to all with respect to a prayer initiative that he is proposing for Dec 1 st thru 7 Th ..

Closing prayers recited and meeting adjourned at 1:35PM

## Dos and Don'ts of Mass



Many of us have pounded the question: "What can I do at Mass?" It's easy to explain, yet they are times we don't understand it or what common things we have been guilty of. Don't worry, this is not to judge or make one feel guilty about past mistakes. It is to help us be better at understanding the meaning of Mass.

### Dos

#### Get to Mass Early

How often have we seen people strolling in moments following the entrance hymn or even by the time the celebrant gives his homily? It can be distracting. It also will not help them fulfill their Sunday obligation.

The best time to get to Mass is at least 20-30 minutes early. This allows one to focus, prepare, and have time to pray. Often, there would be a group praying a rosary before Mass. Join in. Prior to Sunday Mass, a priest will hear confessions. Take advantage of it. The purpose of Mass is to participate in our lord's sacrifice.

#### Give Alms

The parish has many expenses. They're not doing things out of the kindness of their hearts. Many churches have closed due to a lack of funds and much. Start by giving \$10 or more a week for a month and make it grow gradually. Many parishes do 50/50. Give more if able.

#### Have Mass Aide

The best way to focus on what is happening during Mass is a hymnal or a subscription that contains the readings for Sunday Mass. Either of those helps mass goers to go deeper into the celebration as they read the readings and gospel and to take part in the singing of hymns.

My recommendation is to not have a cell phone in sight. While an app version is good to have, it can open to door to potential distraction. One recommendation is a Magnificat subscription. Another is Pew Missal from Ignatius Press.

#### Keep A Spiritual Journal/ Write Down the Main Point of the Homily

Having trouble conveying the celebrant's main point in his homily or picking out a phrase that stands out? Write it down. Have a spiritual journey. Write down the readings for Sunday or Mass. Reflect on them later. Pick out also the main point from the celebrant or deacon's homily. Sometimes there can be a challenge to live out the gospel passage. Be sure to write that in and reflect on what one can do. When reviewing the readings, pick out a common theme they all share.

Consider what might God be saying to me through the Prayers, Proclamation of the Word, Preaching, etc. and what might I say to God with my words and actions today and throughout the week ahead.

### Don'ts

#### Chat in Church

Pope Francis said in a recent papal address about churches being a place of prayer, not a place of gossip or chit-chat.

#### Check your watch or Cell Phone

"The Mass is long,' you say, and I reply: 'Because your love is short.'" St. Josemaría Escrivá, *The Way*, 529.

#### Leave Mass After Receiving Communion

Many have been guilty of pulling a Judas Iscariot. Mass doesn't end after receiving the Body of Christ. Return to the pew, give thanks for receiving him, and leave the pew after hearing the words, "Go in peace" or another along those lines from the deacon, priest, or bishop.

# 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  
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Vicky Ledet  
Jerry Hymel  
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“In Memory of Our Deceased HNS Members –  
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Jules Albert

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## Jules Albert Jr.



Jules Gilmore Albert, Jr. went to the Lord on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at the age of 94. Jules was a lifelong resident of the greater New Orleans area, the only child of Jules G. and Bertha Flick Albert. Jules was a graduate of St Aloysius High School in New Orleans. He joined the Air National Guard in 1949, then joined the US Air Force in 1951. While stationed at Virginia Beach, VA, he and Nancy Hendley met and married that same year. They moved to New Orleans, where Jules worked in his father's business before starting his own home building company. In 1957 he joined the N.O. Home Builders Association, where he developed lifelong friendships. Construction of private homes and commercial buildings was his life's work. Also, he was a member of the Board of Directors of State Investors Bank. Jules and Nancy had a large family of eight children: Jules G. Albert III (Margaret), Stephen Albert (Susan), Kenneth G Albert (Linda), Robin A Lucas ("Luke"), Scott M Albert (Tammatha), and the late Nancy Marie Albert, Janice Ann Albert, and W. Patrick Albert (Sylvia). He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Jules's Roman Catholic faith, Nancy, his children and grandchildren (as well as his boat and Lake Pontchartrain) were the passions of his life.



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