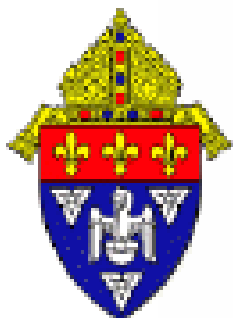


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What will the Afterlife Bring?

Growing up Catholic we are instructed to believe in life after death. Personally, I cannot fathom nothingness. On one occasion after speaking with a person that believed, “once you die you no longer exist.” I woke up from a sound sleep, in the middle of the night, fearful of the worst. We are taught that there is hell, heaven, and purgatory. We instinctively know that we have a soul, and upon death the soul leaves the body. Every day people are born, and people die. As individuals we know that someday we will die. As we get older family members, friends and associates pass away. So, what is in store for us as we pass? No one really knows, we who have Faith expect to be judged by our creator and eventually will be in either heaven or hell.

The journey we are on has taught us that war is hell, and our Creator has made a heaven on earth to live in. We make our own heaven or hell in life; God has given us free will. No one to my knowledge has conveyed to us what life is like on the other side. Hell, I have been told is my worst nightmare and heaven is seeing God for eternity. I continue to have Faith and believe in God in the hereafter. We can speculate as much as we want but we do not know when our time will come. My hope is that we may all make it to heaven and enjoy eternity together with those souls that we have met along life’s journey, family, friends, and associates.

Many beliefs we share are mysteries, some myths are other peoples religion. Let us use the free will that we are given to choose and make the right decisions. In the meantime, let us enjoy all the blessings that are bestowed on us.

Vince Petreikis
President
Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

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ROSARY DRIVE



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“Dear children! Pray with me for peace, because Satan wants war and hatred in hearts and peoples. Therefore, pray and sacrifice your days by fasting and penance, that God may give you peace. The future is at a crossroads, because modern man does not want God. That is why mankind is heading to perdition. You, little children, are my hope. Pray with me, that what I began in Fatima and here may be realised. Be prayer and witness peace in your surroundings, and be people of peace. 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
February 16, 2023 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 2023 RADIO ROSARY SCHEDULE has been emailed to each parish if you have not received it please contact me at 504-481-3407.

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>

Did You Know the Sacrament of Penance Is Changing This Lent?



The sacrament of penance in the Roman rite will be receiving some changes in its English translation starting Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2023.

The changes to the prayer of absolution were approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops during their Spring 2021 meeting and later approved by the Vatican's Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in April 2022. As of April 16, 2023, the revised formula for absolution is mandatory.

According to Father Andrew Menke, Executive Director of the USCCB's Secretariat for Divine Worship, the essential part of the absolution formula has not changed, but the changes were made to ensure a more accurate translation from Latin.

He notes that while penitents who are a little scrupulous might be concerned if the old form of absolution is used by priests, the heart of the sacrament remains intact, and the absolution is still valid.

Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, sees the update as a wonderful opportunity to reiterate and teach the importance of the sacrament of penance and catechize about the sacrament itself.

The updates are part of a larger effort by the Vatican to ensure accuracy in the translation of liturgical texts, following the instruction from the Holy See to bishops around the world at the beginning of the 21st century to make translations more accurate.

The translation process is rigorous and involves opportunities for bishops to review and reconsider updates, with the final decision on implementation being made by each bishop's conference.

So far, new English translations of liturgical books have been completed for confirmation, matrimony, exorcism, the dedication of a church, the blessing of oils, the baptism of children, and ordination.

Father Menke hopes that in ten years, the church will start a period of stability in translation that will last a long time, after the ongoing change of the last 10 years or so.

The revised version will read as follows:

“God, the Father of mercies,
 through the death and resurrection of his Son
 has reconciled the world to himself
 and poured out [formerly “sent”] the Holy Spirit for [previously “Holy Spirit among us for”] the forgiveness of sins;
 through the ministry of the Church
 may God grant [instead of “give”] you pardon and peace.
 And I absolve you from your sins
 in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”



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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 is temporarily postponed and the radio station will be playing the pre-recorded tapes. We hope to resume live broadcasts as soon possible. We are working to resolve this problem.

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!!

parish reports

Our Lady of Perpetual Help— Reported they had 9 members attended their monthly meeting. They donated To members and school children.

St. Clement— Reported they had 13 members that attended their monthly meeting.

St. Maria Goretti— Reported they had 20 members at their monthly meeting. They had 15 members that attended their pastors mothers funeral.

St. Matthew— They will hold their radio Rosary collection on 1/21 & 1/22.

Blessed Sacrament— They had 9 members that attended their monthly mass and prayed the Rosary.

St. Christopher— They had 10 members that attended their mass and meeting and prayed the Rosary before mass.

Christ the King— Reported they had 17 members that attended their monthly meeting. They had 11 members that attended their monthly mass.

Most Holy Trinity— They reported they recite the Holy Name Pledge before all masses. They had 15 members that attended their monthly meeting.

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

Minutes January 17/2022 Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting

St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

Members not present Benny Harris, Advised he had another commitment.

Meeting started at 12:00 noon.

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

Treasurer's Report provided by Bill Siegel.

Call to order President, Vince Petreikis

Larry Lagarde led group with prayer of Thanksgiving for food. Luncheon break.

Parish Reports provided, Info to be found in next newsletter.

Old Business

Radio Rosary: Joe Simon still working with the radio station to resolve issues. No live Radio Rosary Broadcasts till problems corrected. On January 18 th , Joe will try again with radio station. Joe to advise us of comrex field tap for use and application as applied to smartphones for broadcasting. If comrex field button unavailable radio station number may be used for broadcasting. Tapes primarily being used until start of next month. Instruction forthcoming from Joe Simon.

New Business

Tuesday, February 21 st ., is Mardi Gras. February meeting is rescheduled for Noontime, Thursday, February 16 th . Until further notice all Executive meetings will be at St. Clement of Rome, Metairie Community Center.

State Convention: Joe Simon to clear the date with St. Marie Goretti in East New Orleans. For state convention. Tentative date April 16 th . St. Marie Goretti's has accommodated us in the past and run good conventions. It is not to early for us to start planning. 2023 is not an election year.

Societies advised to run radio rosary drives to get money into the till.

A new variant of covid has been determined and member as well as church parishioner's should exercise caution.

It was a pleasure to have Audi Nero back with us. We continue to pray for all members.

Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned at 1:20PM

LOVE JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST! PREPARE YOURSELF WELL FOR THE HOLY MASS!



EUCHARIST: PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE HOLY MASS. 3"

It would be good to ask ourselves once in a while: how do we love Jesus in the Holy Eucharist?

As I was doing my mental prayer regarding the preparation and love for Jesus in the Holy Mass, I remembered the feeling of delight upon seeing my UP College of Medicine classmates' photos in FB, now highly successful doctors in the US, in a recent party, everyone looking at their best: well-groomed and dressed elegantly for the occasion. Then, I thought: IF PEOPLE PREPARE THEMSELVES WELL TO BE AT THEIR BEST FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, WE, TOO, –OUT OF DELICACY AND LOVE FOR OUR LORD, AND CONVINCED OF THE SUPREME DIGNITY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST–, SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO PREPARE OURSELVES BOTH INTERIORLY AND EXTERIORLY, EVERYTIME WE GO TO HOLY MASS.

Speaking about the divine nature and importance of the Holy Eucharist, Pope Francis said: The Holy Mass "is not a social act, a good social act; it is not a gathering of the faithful to pray together. It is something else. In the liturgy, GOD IS PRESENT," BUT IT IS A CLOSER PRESENCE. IN THE MASS, IN FACT, "THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS REAL, TRULY REAL. (Homily at Santa Marta, Feb 10, 2014)." The "Eucharistic Celebration is MUCH MORE THAN A SIMPLE BANQUET: it is EXACTLY THE MEMORIAL OF JESUS' PASCHAL SACRIFICE, THE MYSTERY AT THE CENTER OF SALVATION. "Memorial" does not simply mean a remembrance, a mere memory; it means that EVERY TIME WE CELEBRATE THIS SACRAMENT WE PARTICIPATE IN THE MYSTERY OF THE PASSION, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. The Eucharist is THE SUMMIT OF GOD'S SAVING ACTION: THE LORD JESUS, BY BECOMING BREAD BROKEN FOR US, POURS UPON US ALL OF HIS MERCY AND HIS LOVE, SO AS TO RENEW OUR HEARTS, OUR LIVES, AND OUR WAY OF RELATING WITH HIM AND WITH THE BRETHREN (General Audience, Feb. 12, 2014)."

St. Josemaria in a homily said:

"WE ARE GOING TO RECEIVE OUR LORD. ON THIS EARTH, WHEN WE RECEIVE AN IMPORTANT PERSON, WE BRING OUT THE BEST — lights, music, formal dress. HOW SHOULD WE PREPARE TO RECEIVE CHRIST INTO OUR SOUL? HAVE WE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW WE WOULD BEHAVE IF WE COULD ONLY RECEIVE HIM ONCE IN A LIFETIME?"

When I was a child, frequent communion was still not a widespread practice. I remember how people used to prepare to go to communion. EVERYTHING HAD TO BE JUST RIGHT, BODY AND SOUL: THE BEST CLOTHES, HAIR WELL-COMBED — EVEN PHYSICAL CLEANLINESS WAS IMPORTANT — MAYBE EVEN A FEW DROPS OF COLOGNE... THESE WERE MANIFESTATIONS OF LOVE, FULL OF FINESSE AND REFINEMENT, ON THE PART OF MANLY SOULS WHO KNEW HOW TO REPAY LOVE WITH LOVE (Christ is Passing By, n. 91, caps mine)."With these ideas, dear brethren, we can perhaps resolve to SHOW DETAILS OF LOVE TO OUR LORD, PREPARING OURSELVES BOTH INTERIORLY AND EXTERIORLY. How? Here are some practical tips:

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