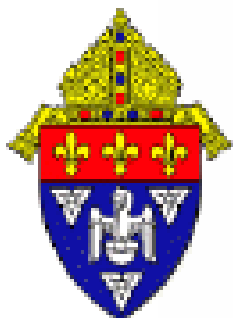


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THE VERCELLIAN



Let Us All Give Thanks

The weather outside has grown cooler, we are moving our clocks back, winter is nearly upon us.

We have had strange creatures at our doors saying, "trick or treat." This month we celebrate the holidays of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Looking at all that has happened this year it is good for us to find the time to remember our Veterans and the sacrifices that they made to give us the freedoms that we in the United States enjoy today. Although the Church did not establish the custom of celebrating Thanksgiving Day it is only fitting that we Thank God on this day for all of His blessings. It is a great time to remember all the lives that have crossed our paths. There is much in our world that is happening, not all of it is good: War in the Ukraine and Israel.

Terrorism, antisemitism, people losing their lives, homes and families and gun violence here at home. Our government is unable to solve International as well as domestic problems. During this time, It is good that we have a God that we can turn to, not only on

Thanksgiving Day but every day. He is the only one that can make things right. Years ago, after an election and our country went to battle in Afghanistan I went to church on a first Friday in the month, to pray for peace in the world. I am calling on all of us to pray for peace. Pray together, as a family or alone but let us join Our Blessed Mother in praying to God to make things better in this world that He has given us.

Wishing you and your families, peace, love and a happy, blessed Thanksgiving.

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

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 77st Anniversary

ROSARY DRIVE ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT
BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR
722-9422

Deadline: March 31, 2024



“Dear children! Winds of evil, hatred and peacelessness are blowing through the earth to destroy lives. That is why the Most High sent me to you, to lead you towards the way of peace and unity with God and people. You, little children, are my extended hands: pray, fast and offer sacrifices for peace - the treasure for which every heart yearns. 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 14, 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

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 National Holy Name Societies website address is NAHNS.COM

You can also like us on facebook! The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/hnsnola>

Anyone can go online to read the latest edition of the national newsletter.

The Rosary Electroshocks Demons



["Our Lady of the Rosary", Simone Cantarini, 1612-1648]

A woman told me that she was being attacked and harassed by demons. She said, "I was so desperate that I started praying the Holy Rosary every day. When I pray the Rosary, it feels as if it [the demon] is being electrocuted. The shaking, the jerking, is intense. The Rosary feels like an electroshock to this thing."

She feels the reaction of the demons because, as she said, "This 'thing' inside of me reacts differently to different prayers and holy things. We seem to be somehow intertwined and it communicates to me its 'feelings and sensations.'" ... This is a symptom of the experience of having demons- an intertwining of personalities.

She added that when praying the Rosary: "It especially hates the 'forgive us our trespasses' part of the Our Father and the 'pray for us sinners' part of the Hail Mary. I often get hit [by demons] when I pray those." Not coincidentally, she is repenting for her sins that allowed the demons to enter. Her repentance helps to close the demonic portal.

In many Marian apparitions and in the experiences of many great saints, the Rosary is held up as a most powerful and important prayer. To some it may not seem like much- mostly a collection of two common prayers: the Our Father and the Hail Mary, while meditating on the mysteries.

But what gives the Rosary its power is not any sort of multiplication of prayers or innate power to the words. Rather, it is a plea to a most powerful person, the Blessed Virgin Mary. She promises great graces to those who pray it and trust in her intercession with her Son. In this case, Our Lady promises that the Rosary will be a powerful armor against hell. Indeed, it is.



**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 2024 Radio Rosary schedule has been mailed to all Parishes and it is posted on the HNS website.

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.

Minutes October 17, 2023, Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting

St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

Members not present: Anthony Smith, Bill Siegel, Audi Nero&,, Jack Quinn.

The meeting started at 12:00 noon.

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

Treasurer's Report: Bill Siegel absent, No report.

Call to order President, Vince Petreikis, Mentioned absences and Bill Siegel's Request to change the date of November Meeting to November 14 th .Rather than having the meeting during Thanksgiving week.

Larry Legarde led the group in prayer of Thanksgiving for food. Luncheon break followed.

Parish reports recorded by Joe Simon. They will be included in the November newsletter.

Old Business

Radio Rosary: Joe Simon & Bob Rauch reported things as usual.

New Business

Regional Vice President, Benny Harris reported on the National Meeting in New York. Attendance at National meeting low in numbers. Discussion of new HNS logo discussed, tabled by National. Our local organization discussed our members input. A new National President, a female coming from Cleveland will be our new President.

Benny mentioned that in 30 years from now, most of the Holy Name Members will have passed away. Benny has asked each one of us to come up with one idea or suggestion that we can implement to insure the continuation of the Holy Name Society.

President Vince Petreikis asked each of the members present to come up with an idea of Benny's suggestion and he will call on everyone at the next meeting for their input.

Convention Date for Union of Holy Name Societies set for April 14,2024. Lets get the word out to insure a good attendance

Closing prayers recited; the meeting adjourned at 1;35 pm.

parish reports

Christ the King— They had 13 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They had 9 members that attended our Holy Name Sunday mass and 16 members attended our monthly meeting.

Our Lady to the Rosary— They had 8 members recited their radio Rosary. 5 members participated in their annual pet blessing. Fr. Landry blessed 27 dogs, 1 cat and a turtle. They had 4 members that helped their parish BBQ event.

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
Rudy 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
Msgr. Lawrence Earl Gauthreaux— 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
Carol 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
William Mc Clain
Jules Albert

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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
Malcolm Ledet – Tres.
Dianna Lehmann – 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.