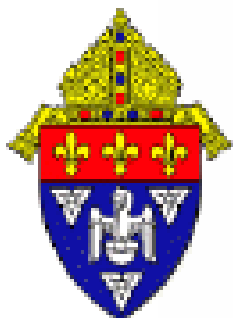


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THE VERCELLIAN

Pray for Peace

2023 is rapidly coming to an end. We are in the month of December that celebrates the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the four weeks of advent and the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas). Normally, at this time of year, people throughout the world think of joy, family and love.

Those thoughts are dampened this year by War in the Ukraine, and War in the Holy Land. This is compounded by the inefficiency of our politicians and their inability to make truth and service to the American people and people throughout the world a major priority.

Many politicians are retiring from their jobs. Congress is in chaos. I have never in my lifetime been as fearful of losing our democracy. It is important for us to look beyond the chaos throughout the world and concentrate on the power of prayer.

I realize that mere human beings have faults. I started going to adoration on First Friday when our country got involved in Afghanistan to pray for world peace. I realize that only God can right the wrongs of warring people. I am calling on you to pray for peace.

An election year is forthcoming for the presidency of the United States. May our votes elect individuals that bring about positive change that benefits all individuals concerned with truth, freedom and democracy. Now, more than ever, is the time for us to use the power of prayer. With God's help may each of us and our families have a blessed Christmas season and a meaningful New Year.

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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! May this time be interwoven with prayer for peace and good deeds, so that the joy of the expectation of the King of Peace may be felt in your hearts, families and in the world which does not have hope. 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
December 19, 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.

Are Satan's 100 Years Up?



Why is it that only in the last few years, after decades of a long drought, has the Church actually started to train exorcists? When I started in this ministry years ago, there were only a handful of exorcists and no formal training. Even now, despite the Holy See's request that every diocese have an exorcist, there are still entire countries without any. Moreover, almost all seminaries still do not include any deliverance training.

Now, however, there is a veritable explosion of interest here and in some countries abroad, and many young priests are getting involved in deliverance work. St. Michael Center provides on-going training for exorcists and has trained hundreds of priests in the deliverance ministry, including how to recognize the presence of the Evil One and cast him out in Jesus' name. Previously, Satan was able to hide and go about doing his destructive work in secret. Those days are rapidly disappearing.

Why the change? Here is a quote from an article from the Catholic News Agency:

On October 13, 1884 Pope Leo XIII, just after celebrating Mass, turned pale and collapsed as though dead. Those standing nearby rushed to his side. They found him alive but the pontiff looked frightened. He then recounted having a vision of Satan approaching the throne of God, boasting that he could destroy the Church. According to Pope Leo XIII the Lord reminded him that his Church was imperishable. Satan then replied, "Grant me one century and more power of those who will serve me, and I will destroy it." Our Lord granted him 100 years.

The 20th century was a particularly brutal century with two world wars and more. But now, the 100 years are up. The Church has not been destroyed. And a growing army of exorcists together with a multitude of faith-filled, zealous laity are fighting back, by the power of Christ. This closing battle, culminating the end of the 100 years, is upon us.

The presence of Satan is no longer hidden. The battle is out front and clear. 300 Catholic Churches in the U.S.A. have been attacked since May 2020 and the number is escalating. Hundreds of thousands of people are openly claiming to be witches, wiccans, occult practitioners, and/or Satanists. Fundamental moral values are being openly challenged to the degradation of people and their families, including our children. Statues of the evil demon, Baphomet, are being publicly enshrined.

The Bible tells us: "For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits..." (Eph 6:12).

But we are confident and at peace. In an exorcism, when I hear the demons, including Baphomet, howl and scream when they merely look upon a crucifix or are sprinkled with holy water, I am reminded that even the most powerful demons are dust in the presence of the Son of God. St. Michael and the faithful angels cast out Lucifer and his minions at the beginning of time and will do so definitively at the end. This time, they will have a little help from their friends.



**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 – 107.9 FM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST
Due to reception issues on 600 AM please tune into
107.9 FM to listen to the live broadcast.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The radio station informed us that going through the
internet would give us a much clearer transmission.

We need every parish that recites the live radio Rosary to email me at antho-
nys2029@gmail.com or call me at the phone number below to let us know if your
parish has access to the internet through wi-fi or a direct line and if anyone in your
group as a hot spot on their phone. Please let us know asap.

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

Minutes 11/15/2022 Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting

St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

Members not present Audie Nero and Larry Legarde.

Meeting started at 12:05 noon.

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

Treasurer's Report provided by Bill Siegel. Working capital fund running low. Fortunately, Radio station not billing us for the next three months. We need Radio Rosary drive funds to be sustainable.

Call to order President, Vince Petreikis

Brian Costello to observe meeting and be a guest from New Roads was a no-show

Radio Rosary: Joe Simon. Advised societies having broadcasts until next month to continue what they have been doing. The new system will be implemented at that time. In the meantime, using smart phones should be used rather than landlines. Joe Simon will advise all church representatives of the new APP procedure once implemented. The bugs within the system have not yet been resolved

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

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

National Convention in Los Angeles. Lester Thomas and VP Benny Harris represented our Archdiocese of New Orleans group. Both Lester Thomas and Benny Harris are to provide receipts to the Treasurer

Both men reported to the committee on the convention covering topics of the Eucharist and Jericho Walk. The Los Angeles convention attracted approximately 40 people. Speakers and programming well received.

Conversation about the convention subjects prompted other subjects to be talked about. Such as communications. Joe Simon and Anthony Smith advised the committee of discussions being held regarding financial assistance being provided to Christ the King Church as well as other churches in the archdiocese. Each church must have a plan to remain solvent. These and other topics about attracting youths to join us and for us to increase membership subjects continued until 1:45 pm with no resolve. Committee members are encouraged to read and implement subjects found in The Vercellian such as the "Jericho Walk" with their membership.

Due to time factor next month's Christmas party not discussed and closing prayer unfortunately omitted.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45PM

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 of Perpetual Help— They had 12 members that attended their monthly meeting.

St. Matthew— They had 8 members that recited the radio Rosary.

Most Holy Trinity— Recited the Holy Name Society pledge before each mass.

St. Maria Goretti— They had 11 members that recited the radio Rosary, 25 members attended their monthly meeting. They held a membership drive and they have 2 new members. They also held a parish appreciation social.

St. Christopher— They had 10 members that recited the radio Rosary, 10 members that attended their monthly meeting and 8 that attended their monthly meeting.

St. Clement— They had 6 members that recited their radio Rosary and attended their monthly meeting.

Blessed Sacrament— They had 5 members that recited their radio Rosary and 4 members attended their monthly meeting.

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

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FRANCIS WARREN
CHARLES BALLARD
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HENRY RENZ, JR.
EDDIE ORTIZ
GEORGE "RED" BENEFIEL
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**ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

River Ridge, La.

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Father Joseph Tran, Pastor

**IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY
AND IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME**

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us

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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.