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HOLY NAME SOCIETIES
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THE VERCELLIAN

Presidents Report

On July 4, 2026, our nation celebrated its 250th anniversary.

This historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation’s past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

When I read the above statement, it made me reflect on the future of the Holy Name Society and how we move forward.

I stated in my previous reports that we are discussing, at the Archdiocesan Executive board meetings, areas that will help us to be more successful, but we need every-one’s involvement and cooperation.

In our last newsletter I enclosed a copy of a survey and asked everyone to take it to your monthly meeting, discuss it with your members and return it to us.

As of today, I have received only ONE response.

If we are going to be successful moving forward, we need everyone UNITED to accomplish our goals!

Please join us at our executive board meetings or send a representative to represent your society and provide us with your ideas that will help us reach our goals.

God bless you all,

Anthony Smith
President of the Archdiocesan Holy Name Society

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 80th Anniversary

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

**Your support is vital to
our Radio Rosary Drive
success!**

Deadline: March 31, 2027



“Dear children Rejoice with me because the Most High permits me to be with you, to lead you to Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Rejoice, little children, and be joyful also in difficulties and you will have the strength, because you will be aware that you are transient and you will know to offer everything to God. That is why, do not forget: I am your Mother and I love you. 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
July 21, 2026 at 12:00 pm.
at St. Clement of Rome
4317 Richland Ave. Metairie, La.**

**COME JOIN US!!
Everyone is welcome
We need your support!**

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

The new Scriptural Rosary Book order form (PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A PRICE INCREASE.)

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 anthony2029@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.

PARISH REPORTS

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

Blessed Sacrament— They had 5 members that attended their radio Rosary. They participated in the 50th anniversary celebration of their pastors ordination.

St. Maria Goretti— They had 8 members that attended their radio Rosary. They had 25 members that attended their monthly meeting. They also held election of new officers.

Christ the King— They had 14 members that prayed the radio Rosary. They had 7 members that attended their monthly mass and 14 that attended their monthly meeting.

When We Lose God, We Lose Country: Venerable Fulton Sheen's Timeless Warning For America

“[When] we no longer have love of God, we no longer have love of country”



A portrait of the famous Catholic Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895 - 1979), New York, 1964.

Many believe Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen was a prophet.

In his talk titled “Quo Vadis America,” the archbishop explains what true patriotism means and how America’s Founding Fathers defined the United States’ liberties.

He also describes the chaos occurring in today’s world.

“Patriotism is a virtue that was allied to the old virtue of the Greeks and Latin called ‘Pietas.’ Pietas meant love of God, love of neighbor, love of country. And when one goes out, all go out.

“[When] we no longer have love of God, we no longer have love of country.”

Soon-to-be Blessed Fulton Sheen then explains his investigation of “the problem of revolution.”

“We started our country with a revolution. Revolution is in the air today. As a matter of fact, the revolutionists of our day are all arguing and contending that, ‘well we started that way, therefore we should continue it.’

“Let us investigate this question: namely, we do live in America, in a revolutionary tradition, certainly. But the question is, what kind of a revolution should we have?”

Ven. Fulton Sheen then tells the story of a Catholic soldier fighting at Concord, who said he went for one reason: “In order that we might govern ourselves.”

“That was the American Revolution—to govern ourselves.” Sheen says.

“Now, what’s the Revolution of today? What’s its nature? Violence. Violence just for the sake of violence...I mean, the new type of revolt that is destruction of everything that is in the past.

“And these people who are actuating violence today claim they are in line with the American Revolution. They are not!”

Ven. Sheen then explains these two types of revolution and the conditions necessary to preserve our country.

“The Principles on Which Our Democracy Was Founded”

“The Dignity of Man” and “All Rights and Liberties come to us from God.”

“First he believed that the government must be founded upon the respect of the individual. So he investigated: what is the source of our rights and liberties? Where do they come from?

“Where does my right of free speech come from? Or the right of assembly? Or any other right we have? From the will of the majority?

“If it did, the will of the majority could take away the will of the minority. [Thomas] Jefferson intended that the majority be the custodian of the minority rights.

“Do rights and liberties come from the federal government? Certainly not. If they came from the federal government, the federal government could take them away.”

“But [Thomas Jefferson] set it down in the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence—that it is a self-evident principle that the Creator—the Creator—has endowed man with certain inalienable rights (inalienable—they cannot be taken away) among which are the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That is our democracy.”

Soon-to-be Blessed Fulton Sheen, please pray for the United States of America! □□□□



**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 you have any questions regarding 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. It can also be live streamed at www.600wvog.com

We are currently working on improving our live broadcast and fixing issues we are having with the broadcast.

I have called the station and expressed our concerns and they are working to resolve these problems. Please be patient and hopefully we will have a resolution very soon.

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



**N.O. Holy Name Society
Archdiocesan Union**



Dear Holy Name members

On May 13, 1917 the Blessed Mother appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta at Fatima.

The Blessed Mother appeared to them a total of 6 times and on each occasion, she repeatedly told them to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world.

There is no greater time to honor the Blessed Mother's request than NOW due to the unrest in our world! The Holy Name Society of New Orleans in 1946, at the request of Archbishop Rummel, began the live broadcast of the Rosary to honor the request of our Blessed Mother at Fatima.

The Holy Name Society has successfully prayed and sponsored the live radio Rosary broadcast for 80 years, through the generous contributions of society members and various other contributors through our radio Rosary drive.

In each of the last five years our contributions have dropped to the point that this past year we didn't raise enough to cover the cost to WVOG to broadcast the Rosary.

We are asking all of our societies to speak to your Pastors and your members regarding the seriousness of this situation and to help us to increase our contributions and to promote the radio Rosary drive. Let's all join together to save the radio Rosary broadcast and the request of Our Lady of Fatima.

This is our mission! Let's not fail!

Anthony Smith
Archdiocesan Holy Name Society President

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
Earl 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
Feltus Sterling
Amadee Garibaldi, Sr.
Calvin Herbert, Sr.
Gilmore Alexander, III
Osborne Picou, Sr.
Wayne M. Preyan, Sr.
Ophelia Knox
Harry LeBlanc
Tom Norton
Leroy Gautreaux
Wayne Deck
Sidney "Sid" Chrestia
Gerald Buquet

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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. Philip G. Landry, Pastor

IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME AND
IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY
ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
MEMBERS

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for Us

**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.