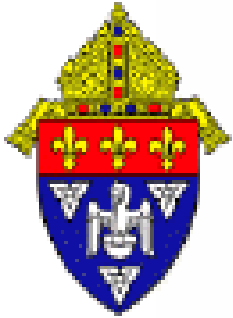


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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Happy New Year! As in years past, we greet the New Year with excitement and optimism of what we can do to advance the devotion to the Holy Name of God and Jesus. And just like in previous years, our parish societies will continue to humbly support the church in ministries, events, and programs without regard for acknowledgement. While humble service is natural and laudable, we often miss an opportunity to tell the Holy Name Society story. In order to capture the contributions that our society make at both the parish and archdiocese level, we have devised and distributed a brief Annual Report. The report, which is included in this newsletter, will allow us to inform others as to the impact that we have on the church and is useful in recruiting new members who are interesting in serving Jesus. We ask that each parish society take a few minutes to complete the report and return it either at the next executive board meeting or via email to salubrious1978@aol.com. We will provide a consolidated report at this year's convention.

In keeping with our tradition of communal worship and fellowship, we will convene the Archdiocesan Holy Name Union Convention on April 8, 2018 at St. Maria Goretti and celebrate National Holy Name Sunday on September 9, 2018 at St. Dominic. We pray that Holy Name members throughout the archdiocese will avail themselves to celebrate the Eucharist and fellowship together. In preparation for the convention, we will institute an early registration system that will increase efficiency in planning and execution of the check-in procedures at the convention. In addition, we will elect new executive board members at the convention. We will accept nominations for office beginning in February and continuing through the convention.

Finally, I pray that 2018 brings each of you, the blessings of almighty God.

Joseph Simon
President

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 71st Anniversary

The Rosary Drive is our main source of income and its never to early to start planning your parishes Rosary Drive.

Your effort and hard work are greatly appreciated.

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

Deadline March 31, 2018



“Dear children, Today, on this day of grace, I am calling you to ask the Lord for the gift of faith. My children, decide for God and begin to live and to believe in that what God is calling you to. To believe, my children, means to surrender your lives into God's hands - the hands of the Lord who created you and who loves you immeasurably. Do not be believers only in words but live and witness your faith through works and through your personal example. Speak with God as with your Father. Open and surrender your hearts to Him and you will see how your hearts are changing and how your life will marvel at God's works in your life. My children, there is no life without God and that is why, as your mother, I intercede before, and pray to, my Son to renew your hearts and to fill your life with immeasurable love. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday January 16, 2018

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!

**The meetings are held at St. Dominic Parish in
the Priory
775 Harrison Avenue New Orleans, La. at
7:00pm.**

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.

A Priest Tells the Powerful Truth About What His REAL Job As a Pastor Is

by Fr. Bill Peckman - December 15, 2017 <https://churchpop.com/2017/12/15/a-priest-tells-powerful-truth-real-job-pastor/>



I am your pastor...

You don't need me to be your buddy but your shepherd.

You don't need me on the barstool beside you but in the breach between you and the devil.

You don't need me to spout pious platitudes but to offer comfort and truth.

You don't need me to be silent and turn a blind eye but to charitably correct and offer guidance.

You don't need me to be 'a regular person' but a fearless leader and shepherd.

You don't need me to tell you to be nice but to encourage you to be holy.

You don't need me to set the bar low so you will like me but to set the bar high and then help you reach the goal.

You don't need me to be hip, cool, or relevant by worldly standards but to be steadfast, accountable, and strong in the face of worldly standards.

You don't need me to be entertaining but to point to the transcendent.

You don't need me to be a Messiah...you need me to point to *the* Messiah.

I can be friendly, kind, charitable, empathetic to be sure. I can be bold, brave, and strong.

I know to do my job means you might get very mad at me. I can't be so afraid of that that I leave you to destructive forces.

I have to love you more than myself.

I have to lead you to holiness, not popularity.

You need me to be forthright and charitable.

You need to be able to trust that I want what is good and holy for you.

It is not easy.

My job in the parish is very much like the role of a dad in a family. My job is to be in the breach between the flock and what would prey on the flock. My place is where Christ placed Himself.

Pray that I do this job well...that I lead where Christ would have us go.

I want to go to heaven.

I want you to go there too.

I know the way there is a narrow and winding path.

Pray for the strength and perseverance to make each step as it comes.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

The purpose of the Annual Report is to quantify the impact that the Holy Name Society has on the parish and Archdiocese spiritual life. The reporting period is from 1 January to 30 December. Parish Reports are on the third Tuesday of January each year. The Holy Name Union Executive Board will provide a consolidated report each year during the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies Convention each year.

PARISH _____ **YEAR**_____

1. MEMBERSHIP:

Number of Professed Members: _____ **Number of Novice Members:** _____

2. PARISH SUPPORT: (Indicate the number of Holy Name members involved in the following ministries)

Ushers _____

Lector _____

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion _____

Hospitality Ministry _____

Evangelization _____

Radio Rosary_____ (Monthly Average)

Other (Specify)

3. Spiritual / Corporal Works of Mercy(list any works of mercy and the number of Holy Name members participating in them performed during the past year.

4. Programs/ Initiatives: Provide a brief summary of any programs or initiatives started and/or ongoing by the Holy Name Society within the parish and/ or parish commun

Signature

Parish Representative Name and Title

Date

Monthly Meeting and Parish Reports

The meeting began with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Pres. Joe Simon reported that Monsignor Gautreaux's health is improving.

Treasurers Report— Our checking account balance as of November 30, 2017 is \$3576.38

Parish Reports:

Christ the King - They had 8 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation. They 13 members that attended their monthly mass and 21 at their monthly meeting.

St. Maria Goretti - They had 13 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation. The members that attended their monthly meeting.

St. Christopher - They had 10 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 12 members that attended their monthly meeting. Their Rosary Drive will be January 20 & 21, 2018.

St. Matthew - They had 11 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 22 members that attended their monthly meeting.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — They had 7 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 19 members that attended their monthly meeting. They helped set up the Christmas decorations in church.

St. Dominic— They had 6 members that attended their Radio Rosary Recitation. They are reciting the Holy Name Novena following mass in November and December.

Our Lady of Mercy — No report

Hunt Prison— No report

Our Lady of the Rosary — No report

St. Joan of Arc/Blessed Sacrament— They had 12 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting. They had 7 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Most Holy Trinity— They had 4 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 10 members that attended their monthly mass.

St. Anthony's Garden— 4 members of Most Holy Trinity Parish recited the Radio Rosary.

St. Clement of Rome—They had 3 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation and 9 members that attended their monthly mass.

Radio Rosary Chairman : Bob will ask the radio station to announce that this is the 72nd year of the Radio Rosary recitation.

Spiritual Renewal :

Anthony Cucchi - On August 25, 2018 St Dominic's Holy Name Society will plan an event to celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the city.

Gen Activities:

Our annual Holy Name Society convention will be held at St. Maria Goretti on Sunday April 8, 2018 following mass.

Membership and Youth— No report

Old Business : Plans are being made to host the National Holy Name Convention in 2021. It will be the 75th Anniversary of the Radio Rosary recitation.

New Business : We discussed the possibility of setting up Radio Rosary recitations in others prisons in the state.

Presidents report : Joe discussed the Annual Report and will send it out to all Holy Name Society parishes.

Closing prayers— 8:30

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!

If your parish has any upcoming events that we can advertise in the newsletter and post on the website

Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407.

The National Holy Name Societies website has been updated . The website address is NAHNS.COM

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



HOLY NAME NEWSLETTER ADS AND MEMORIALS

ALL AD RENEWALS ARE DUE ON 1/1/2018 IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR AD PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY @ P.O. BOX 6644 METAIRIE, LA. 70096

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 page please email the information to anthonys@nocoxmail.com

⁹ If any updates need to be made on your ad please contact us at 481-3407



WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

The 2018 Radio Rosary Schedule is now on our website!

We currently do not have enough parishes participating in the live radio rosary broadcast to have every weekday covered. If any parish is interested in participating in our broadcast or if you know someone we can contact at another parish please contact Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407 or our rosary chairman

BOB RAUCH AT 831-3488 OR 722-9422

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

In Loving Memory Of

Patricia Smith
Amelia Kandalraft
Lee Le Blanc
Audrey Ledet
Vicky 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
Vincent T. LoCoco

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**Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Westwego (Est. 1920)**

Holy Name Society

Rev. Edward Grice, Pastor
Michael Richoux, President
John Poche, Treasurer

**ST. BENILDE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
METAIRIE, LA.**

Father Robert Cooper, Pastor

FOUNDED MARCH 8, 1970

45 years of service to the Radio Rosary

And to the honor of His Sacred Name

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us

**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
¹² 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

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

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for Us

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St.
Name Society

Christopher's Holy

Chartered 1950

At the Name of Jesus, every knee must bend in
heaven, on earth and below the earth.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
METAIRIE (Est. 1925)**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Msgr. Andrew Taormina, Pastor

Edward Laizer, President

**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
- Leroy Gautreaux – Tres.
- Malcolm Ledet – Secy.
- Frank Fradella - Marshall

**BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI
PRAY FOR US!**

St. Katharine Drexel

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Est. 10-17-08

When you turn to God you discover
He has been facing you all the time.

Support the Radio Rosary
Msgr. John Cisewski, Pastor
V. A. Duplessis, President

**BLESSED SACRAMENT/
ST. JOAN OF ARC
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Let us open our eyes and our ears to His
presence through the Holy Rosary

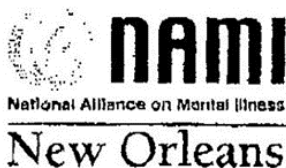
Holy is the Name of Jesus now and
forever more.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
METAIRIE (Est. 1921)**

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
SUPPORT THE RADIO ROSARY**

Rev. Ronald L. Calkin

In Memory of Rev. Roger A. Swenson



Help Create a Better New Orleans!

Apply to Become a Board Member for NAMI New Orleans!

About NAMI New Orleans:

NAMI New Orleans, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, offers hope, help, and healing to people with mental illness - and to those who share their lives - through family support, education and advocacy, and quality psychosocial services. Our work helps individuals live with dignity and independence within the community, enriching all of our lives.

The Board of Directors of NAMI New Orleans is the policy making body of the organization. Board members are volunteers elected to serve a three-year term.

**Contact Lisa Romback
to learn more!**

504-896-2345

Lisa@namineworleans.org

Are you our next Board Member?

The NAMI New Orleans Board of Directors is comprised of members with professional experience useful to the organization and/or individuals whose lives and families are impacted by mental illness.

We are especially looking for those meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- African American, Vietnamese, and/or Latino
- Those working in the criminal justice system
- Faith leaders and clergy
- Under 35 years of age

Help NAMI New Orleans continue to thrive by joining our Board of Directors by November 15th

Requirements:

- Attend 4-6 board meetings per year
- Help the Board of Directors to reach group decisions
- Actively participate on committees such as governance, fundraising, marketing / public relations, education / membership / outreach, finance, and more!
- Participate in fundraising activities and events, including the annual NAMI Walk held in September
- Maintain active NAMI New Orleans membership