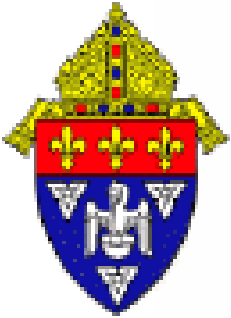


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February 6, 2018



THE VERCELLIAN



PRESIDENTS REPORT

In a matter of days we'll all part take in the revelry of Mardi Gras enjoying one last celebration before we begin the Season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday we'll wear the blessed ashes on our foreheads as a sign of repentance and penance. Many of us make small acts of penance, giving alms, making small sacrifices, and increasing mass attendance. The example that we set during our observance of Lent both individually and as parish societies can inspire others to grow closer Jesus and in some instances to become members of the Holy Name Society. Although While Lent is a time of personal penance, it also provides opportunities for us to promote devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. We can touch the hearts of many planting the seeds of holiness by sponsoring a Holy Hour including adoration, having a day or evening of prayer, or even praying the rosary before or after mass. The possibilities are only limited by our imaginations.

In last month's newsletter we included a copy of the annual report that we are asking all parish Holy Name Societies to complete as we seek to quantify the impact that the Holy Name Society has within the archdiocese. If you have not submitted a report please do so by February 20, 2018 either via email at salubrious1978@aol.com or in person at the executive board on February 20, 2018. We will provide a Holy Name Union consolidated report at the convention on April 8, 2018 at St. Maria Goretti.

In reference to the convention; a letter containing information about the convention and a parish registration form is included in the newsletter. I encourage all members to attend the convention to take part in the business of the Holy Name union and to fellowship with fellow members. Have a safe and Happy Mardi Gras; and may your Lenten journey increase your holiness and bring you closer to Jesus.

Joseph Simon
President

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 72nd 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! May this time be for you a time of prayer, so that the Holy Spirit, through prayer, may descend upon you and give you conversion. Open your hearts and read the Sacred Scripture, that through the testimonies you also may be closer to God. Above everything, little children, seek God and the things of God and leave earthly ones to the earth, because Satan is attracting you to the dust and sin. You are called to holiness and created for Heaven; therefore, seek Heaven and the things of Heaven. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday February 20, 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.

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

⁵ **If any updates need to be made on your ad please contact us at 481-3407**



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PRAISE BE THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.... NOW AND FOREVER



February 5, 2018

To: Parish Holy Name Societies and Holy Name Society Members
 Re: Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies 2018 Convention

Dear Members,

On April 8, 2018 the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies will convene the annual convention at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans, La 70127. The convention will begin with Mass at 8:30am. All attendees should arrive not later than 8:15 am as we will process into the church at 8:25am. Attendees are invited to participate in the parish rosary that begins at 7:55 am. Convention attendees will proceed to the Monsignor Gauthreaux Center immediately after Mass for breakfast and the business session.

During this year's business session, we will elect Executive Board Officers. Nominations for the offices of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer should be submitted to the secretary at anthonys@nocoxmail.com by March 8, 2018.

As we endeavor to improve on the convention, we have instituted a pre-registration process. Enclosed is a Parish registration form that allows parishes to list the names of members and guest attending the convention resulting in a check-in rather than sign-in process on the day of the convention. Please return the completed registration forms by email to salubrious1978@aol.com or mail to St. Maria Goretti Holy Name Society, ATTN: Convention, 7300 Crowder Blvd, New Orleans, La 70126.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the convention.

Your brother in Christ,

Joseph Simon

President,
 Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies

NEW ORLEANS ARCHDIOCESAN UNION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES
2018 CONVENTION –APRIL8, 2018
ST. MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7300 CROWDER BLVD
REGISTRATION (Return by March 8, 2018)

PARISH NAME _____

POINT OF CONTACT _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

REPRESENTATIVE WILL ATTEND____ REPRESENTATIVE WILL NOT ATTEND_____

MEMBERS ATTENDING: (List members attending by name including names of guests)



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 Kandalajt
Lee Le Blanc
Georgia 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

¹⁰
**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
¹⁰ 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

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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.

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**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

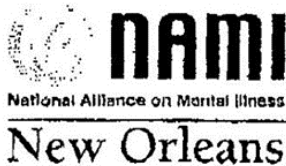
Holy is the Name of Jesus now and
forever more.

**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