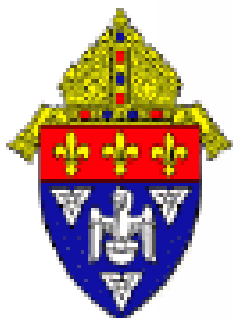


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Newsletter Date
January 11, 2019



THE VERCELLIAN



WE WOKE UP RECENTLY IN A NEW YEAR!

First we give thanks to GOD for all the blessings that we received during the past year , and especially those blessings for those that we love so dearly, for all the grace and mercy that he has bestowed upon those who deserve it, for all the grace that he has shown to those who do not deserve it (but for his love) and for all that he has allowed us to accomplish in his name.

And we pray this new year, for an inspired vision and renewed resolve, "TO STAY ON THE BATTLE FIELD FOR OUR LORD "

We can see that Satan, as always, Is viciously assaulting God's church and our faith. Satan is constantly introducing things into our lives designed to attract us away from our faith. We must take aim at him and cripple his intentions. For, that task, we must have our own attack plan.

The executive board of THE ARCHDIOCESAN UNION OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETIES, will be expanding into a planning committee exercise on the day of its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 15th. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM. Our agenda will be to develop a plan that will enhance the Growth of diarcesion holy name population.

We are inviting you, and those you might invite, to come to this meeting.

Bring your prayers and your ideas that will help in this task.
WITHOUT A VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH "

We need and welcome your participation and input at this meeting.

Yours in Christ
Benny g Harris
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, 2019**



Dear children! I am carrying to you my Son Jesus who is the King of Peace. He gives you peace and may it not be only for you but, little children, carry it to others in joy and humility. I am with you and am praying for you in this time of grace which God desires to give you. My presence is a sign of love here while I am with you to protect you and lead you towards eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday January 15, 2019

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.

MONTHLY MEETING AND PARISH REPORTS

The meeting began with praying the rosary at 7:05 PM.

President Bennie Harris called the meeting to order at 7:25pm

Treasurer's Report- Our checking account balance as of November 30, 2018 is \$5,672.07

Parish Reports

St. Matthew– No Report

Our Lady of Perpetual Help– 14 people attended the last rosary.

St. Dominic– 8 people were at the last rosary.

St. Christopher- 13 members attended the last mass and meeting. 10 members attended the Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Maria Goretti– 34 members attended. 18 members attended the Radio Rosary recitation.

Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc– 6 members attended the last rosary. 10 members attended their monthly meeting and mass.

Christ The King - 14 members attended their monthly mass. 22 members attended their monthly meeting and 14 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Most Holy Trinity - 12 members attended their monthly meeting and 10 attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Joseph Simon introduced Ms. Theresa Nguyen Archdiocesan Youth Coordinator she spoke to us about the Isiah 43 youth program and about the possibility of our members volunteering with the organization.

Second Vice President- No Report

Rosary– Bob handed out a history of the Holy Name Society for use in your Rosary drives.

Third Vice President- No Report

Spiritual Renewal– St. Dominic held a Novena to Blessed John every morning beginning on the day after Thanksgiving until December 1, 2018

General– The Annual Convention has been changed to April 7, 2019.

Membership- No Report

Old Business– No report

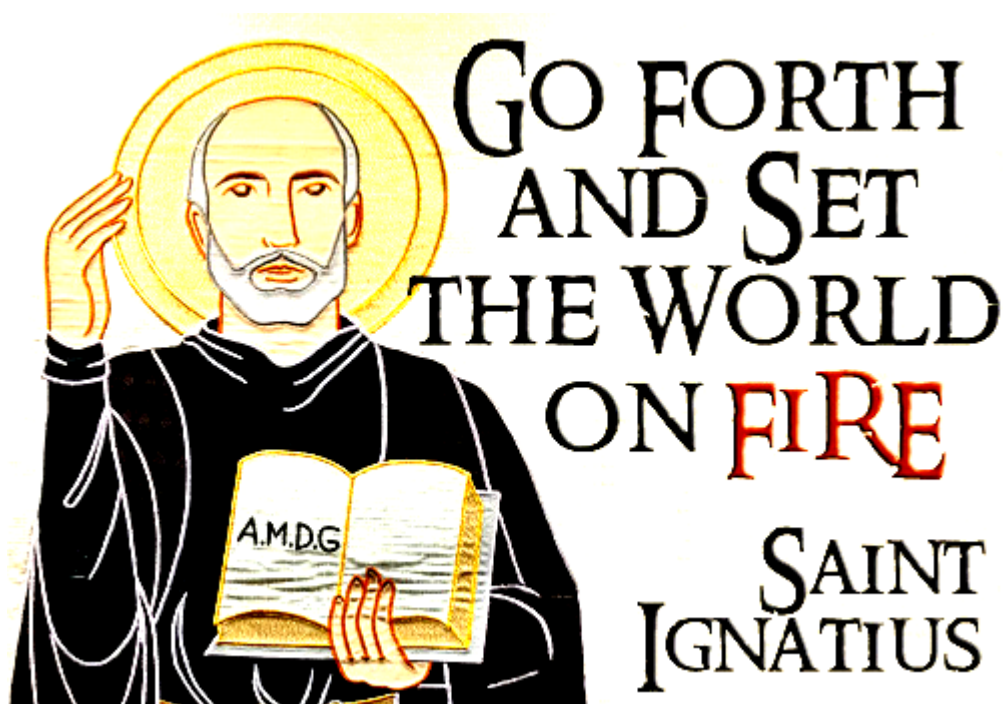
New Business- No new business

President's Report– Spoke to us about the possibility of volunteering with Isiah 43 and about possible changes to our annual convention to be discussed at our January meeting.

\Meeting was adjourned with closing prayers recited at 8:30 pm

Lord, Teach Me to Pray

A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola



Lord, Teach Me to Pray is a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed to meet the desire for on-going spiritual growth; for an appropriate response to the call to holiness; and for a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. In facilitated faith-sharing prayer communities, the Lord,

Part 1: Praying Christian Virtues

Praying Christian Virtues will introduce you to the meditative and contemplative way of prayer devised by St. Ignatius of Loyola, enabling you to further develop your prayer life. This 12 week program is facilitated in a group setting, meets for up to 2 hours once a week, and requires fifteen minutes of daily prayer on assigned scriptures. (No prerequisites)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM,
PLEASE VISIT lordteachmetoprayer.com.**

Group for MEN

PART 1 CHRISTIAN VIRTUES

Starts: January 19, 2018

Time: 8:00am

Location: Monsignor

Gauthreaux Center Rooms 3-4

To sign-up email your name and phone number to catholic-mens@smgnola.com or call Joe at (504) 858-4654

Staying Through Scandal

<https://thosecatholicmen.com> 12 29 2018 By TCM Guest Contributor By: Jack McCarthy

Over the last three to four months, an evil has been revealed inside The Holy Mother Church, it is vast, it is powerful, and those who serve it are intelligent. This evil that I am speaking of is the evil of Homosexual and Pedophilia-based clerical abuse.

I don't rightfully know where to begin, it has been very frightening for lack of a better term. I myself internally knew that something wasn't right in The Church, I think I always knew that corruption had been inside her, I guessed as much when I found out that Bishops and Priests had been contradicting Scripture on the subject of Homosexuality. I'm not here to break down the latest news, or Cardinal Vigano's now three letters revealing corruption in all levels of The Church. That's now old news.

I am here to help those who will listen. I know that some are ashamed to be Catholic, I understand this, but do you think Christ was ashamed when he was stripped naked, whipped, forced to carry something twice his own weight up a mountain, and then crucified on that mountain? Do you think he was ashamed to do that for you? I didn't think so. So when men abuse the Holy Office that Christ gave them, you shouldn't be ashamed to be Catholic, you should be outraged that someone would do that, you should begin to pray tirelessly, you shouldn't forsake Christ and His Church because of evil men taking advantage of others.

What you should do is be like Christ in the Temple, Christ took evil out His Father's Temple, why shouldn't we cast evil out of Christ's Bride? We shouldn't feel ashamed about this, we should feel sorrowful, but we should also feel the need to rise up against evil, against the corruption the Evil One has inflicted on The Church, our home, and we should feel the need to spread the justice of God, but also his mercy and forgiveness for those who repent. We should act like Christ, and if those who have damaged The Church of Christ are remorseful and truly wish to repent, we should forgive them. We will forgive.

Some of the scandals are so grave that I know it sounds crazy and somewhat unjust to just forgive, but it really isn't. If God can forgive and change murderers and terrorists, then I truly believe he can forgive and change the perverts who have hurt Christ's Bride. I know very well how difficult it is to keep the Faith. I have personally felt how difficult it is to pray in church after something like this has happened. Through these trying times, we must have Fortitude. If we do not have courage, we do not have faith. And if we do not have faith, we surrender ourselves to the servants of Darkness, and if we do that, we cede this space to lesser men. I will leave you today with the words of Saint Pope John Paul II,



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

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 2019 Radio Rosary schedule is NOW on our website.

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 1/1/2019 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 an 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 an 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 anthonys2029@gmail.com



WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

The 2019 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

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In Loving Memory Of

Patricia Smith

Amelia Kandalaft

Lee Le Blanc

Georgia Le Blanc

Audrey Ledet

Vicky Ledet

Jerry Hymel

Conchetta & Peter Selesi

Vincent Selesi

Gasper Selesi

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

Jonathan B. Scott

**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.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Msgr. Andrew Taormina, Pastor
Edward Laizer, President



**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
Leroy Gautreaux – Tres.
Malcolm Ledet – 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.

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

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SUPPORT THE RADIO ROSARY

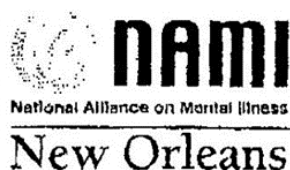
Rev. Ronald L. Calkin

In Memory of Rev. Roger A. Swenson

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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

