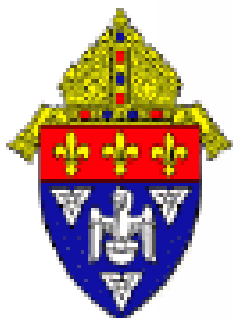


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Newsletter Date
February 8, 2019



THE VERCELLIAN



The Archdiocesan Holy Name Societies Union is preparing for its annual convention. We are contacting potential speakers, seeking musical presentations and inspired inputs for the program.

If you have feelings about some things that you would like to have included in our convention presentation, please do not hesitate to bring them forward.

We are seeking and working for the maximum participation from the members and also working toward the greatest potential growth in the society membership.

We most assuredly want to maximize our efforts at this special time to find encouragement for our young people to join in the spiritual experience and the joy to be found in the Holy Rosary.

Our convention will be held at Saint Maria Goretti Church on April 7th, and will begin immediately following 8 A.M. mass.

We ask the blessed mother to pray for us that we may receive guidance and strength, to continue to do GOD's work. In every parish, each of our members should be inspired to inspire others.

We encourage all our members to attend the convention. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Christ
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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! Today, as a mother, I am calling you to conversion. This time is for you, little children, a time of silence and prayer. Therefore, in the warmth of your heart, may a grain of hope and faith grow and you, little children, will from day to day feel the need to pray more. Your life will become orderly and responsible. You will comprehend, little children, that you are passing here on earth and you will feel the need to be closer to God, and with love you will witness the experience of your encounter with God, which you will share with others. I am with you and am praying for you but I cannot without your ‘yes’. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday February 19, 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 7:00 PM.

President Bennie Harris called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm

Treasurer's Report- Our checking account balance as of December 31, 2018 is \$6,595.29

Parish Reports

St. Matthew- They had 12 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help- 14 people attended the last rosary and 14 at their monthly meeting.

St. Dominic- 4 people were at the last rosary.

St. Christopher- 13 members attended the last mass and meeting. 8 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Maria Goretti- No report.

Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc- 5 members attended the last rosary. 8 members attended their monthly meeting and mass.

Christ The King - 17 members attended their monthly mass. 17 members attended their monthly meeting and 14 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Most Holy Trinity - 12 members attended their monthly meeting..

All other reports were dispensed with to discuss our Archdiocesan Holy Name Society convention.

Third Vice President- No Report

Spiritual Renewal–

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–

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

Different Strokes for Different Folks

By Deacon Greg Lambert 1 February AD 2019



There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

When Sylvester “Sly” Stewart (of the musical group Sly and the Family Stone) wrote “[Everyday People](#)”, perhaps he had the above passage from scripture in mind. The word “different” can have both negative and positive connotations. Our differences can keep us apart and defensive or they can be used together for the greater good. Our approach to those who are different from us should be one of utilizing the proper “stroke” for each of the “folks” we encounter throughout life.

These referenced gifts from God, manifested by the Holy Spirit, are as different and varied as the individuals to whom they are given. The “different forms of service” and “different workings” to which each of us is called are equally unique, and designed to be used to benefit the church and the world through discipleship and evangelization. It is clear from scripture and church teaching that our spiritual gifts are meant to be shared, and are of little use when we keep them to ourselves.

A visiting priest, during his homily one Sunday, used the example of a single pencil to make his “point” about individual weakness versus communal strength. Pretending to hold the pencil, he proceeded to break it in half with ease. He then asked the congregation to picture a dozen pencils banded together and to imagine how hard it would be to accomplish the same action. He noted that each pencil was a different color and size to further punctuate the theme of unity and strength in diversity.

It is precisely because of our differences and diversity that we thrive and grow in the church and in the world. In God’s infinite creation, no two entities are alike. From snowflakes in nature to each human being who ever was, is, or will be, our unique, individual composition can only be fully realized in community. When Jesus sent His disciples forth, they were sent not as individuals, but in pairs:

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[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave from there. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” (Mark 6:7-11)

In addition to having companionship, those sent would have the advantage of combining their skills and individual gifts for the mission at hand. The mission of the Early Church is the mission of today’s church: to bring Christ to others using the unique gifts that God has given to each of us. St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, can serve us in good stead as we go forward as evangelizing disciples:

For by the grace given to me I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than one ought to think, but to think soberly, each according to the measure of faith that God has apportioned. For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. (Romans 12:3-8)

Let us pray, in this New Year, for the proper discernment of our individual gifts and the grace to share them for the good of the Body of Christ.

Prayers to the
Blessed Virgin
for Every Day of the Week

Pious Invocations are granted a partial indulgence.

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to the
Blessed Virgin
For Every Day of
the Week*

*An indulgence of 3 years was granted for each prayer
and a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions if
recited daily for a month. (No. 334.)*



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

For Sunday

MOTHER of my God, look down upon a poor sinner, who has recourse to thee and puts his trust in thee. I am not worthy that thou shouldst even cast thine eyes upon me; but I know that thou, beholding Jesus thy Son dying for sinners, dost

For Sunday

MOTHER of my God, look down upon a poor sinner, who has recourse to thee and puts his trust in thee. I am not worthy that thou shouldst even cast thine eyes upon me; but I know that thou, beholding Jesus thy Son dying for sinners, dost yearn exceedingly to save them. O Mother of Mercy, look on my miseries and have pity upon me.

Men say thou art the refuge of the sinner, the hope of the desperate, the aid of the lost; thou art, then, my refuge, hope and aid. It is thy prayers which must save me. For the love of Jesus Christ be my help; reach forth thy hand to the poor fallen sinner who recommends himself to thee. I know that it is thy joy to aid the sinner when thou canst; help me now, for thou canst help me. By my sins I have forfeited the grace of God and my own soul. I place myself in thy hands; oh, tell me what to do that I may regain the grace of God, and I will do it. My Saviour bids me to come to thee for help; He wills that I should look to thy pity; that so, not only the merits of thy Son, but thine own prayers, too, may unite to save me. To thee, then, I have recourse: pray to Jesus for me; and make known the great good thou canst do for one who trusts in thee. Be it done unto me according to my hope. Amen.

(3 Hail Marys in reparation for blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary.)

For Monday

MOST holy Mary, Queen of heaven, I who was once the slave of the Evil One now dedicate myself to thy service forever; and I offer myself to honor and to serve thee as long as I live. Accept me for thy servant, and cast me not away from thee, as I deserve. In thee, O my Mother, I place all my hope. All blessing and thanksgiving be to God, who in His mercy gave me this trust in thee.

True it is, that in time past I have fallen miserably into sin; but by the merits of Jesus Christ, and by thy prayers, I hope that God has pardoned me. But this is not enough, my Mother. One thought distresses me; it is that I may yet lose the grace of God. Danger is ever near; the devil sleeps not; fresh temptations assail me. Protect me, then, my Queen; help me against the assaults of my spiritual enemy. Never let me sin again, or offend Jesus thy Son. Let me not by sin lose my soul, Heaven, and my God. This one grace, Mary, I ask of thee; this is my desire, this may your prayers obtain for me. Such is my hope. Amen.

(3 Hail Marys in reparation for blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary.)

For Tuesday

MOST holy Mary, Mother of Goodness, Mother of Mercy, when I reflect upon my sins and upon the moment of my death, I tremble and am confounded. O my sweetest Mother, in the blood of Jesus, in thy intercession, are my hopes. Comforter of the sad, abandon me not at that hour; fail not to console me in that affliction. If even now I am so tormented by remorse for the sins I have committed, the uncertainty of my pardon, the danger of a relapse, and the strictness of the Judgment, how will it be with me then?

O my Mother, before death overtakes me, obtain for me great sorrow for my sins, a true amendment, and constant fidelity to God for the remainder of my life. And when at length my hour has come, then do thou, Mary, my hope, be my aid in those great troubles wherewith my soul will be encompassed. Strengthen me, that I may not despair when the enemy sets my sins before my face. Obtain for me at that moment grace to invoke thee often, so that with thy sweet name and that of thy most holy Son upon my lips I may breathe forth my spirit. This grace thou hast granted to many of thy servants; this, too, is my hope and my desire. Amen

(3 Hail Marys in reparation for blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary.)

For Wednesday

MOTHER of God, most holy Mary, how often by my sins have I merited hell! Long ago, perhaps, judgment would have gone forth against my first mortal sin, hadst thou not, in thy tender pity, delayed the justice of God, and afterward attracted me by thy sweetness to have confidence in thy prayers. And oh, how very often should I have fallen in the dangers which beset my steps hadst thou not, loving Mother that thou art, preserved me by the grace thou didst obtain for me by thy prayers. But, my Queen, what will thy pity and favors avail me, if after all I perish in the flames of hell?

If there was once a time when I loved thee not, now, next to God, I love thee before all. Wherefore, henceforth and forever, let me not turn my back upon thee and upon my God, who through thee hast granted me so many mercies.

O Lady, most worthy of all love, let it not be I thy child, should be doomed to hate and to curse thee forever in hell. Thou wilt surely never permit thy servant to be lost who loves thee. O Mary, say not that I ever can be lost! Yet lost I shall assuredly be if I abandon thee. But who could ever have the heart to leave thee? Who can ever forget thy love? No, it is impossible for that man to perish who faithfully recommends himself to thee and has recourse to thee. Only leave me not, my Mother, in my own hands, or I am lost! Let me but cling to thee! Save me, my hope! Save me from hell; or, rather, save me from sin, which alone can condemn me to hell. Amen.

(3 Hail Marys in reparation for blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary.)

For Thursday

QUEEN of Heaven, thou sittest enthroned above all the choirs of the angels nearest to God; from this vale of miseries, I, a poor sinner, say to thee, "Hail Mary," praying to thee in thy love to turn upon me thy gracious eyes.

See, Mary, the dangers among which I dwell, and shall ever have to dwell while I live upon this earth. I may yet lose my soul, heaven and God. In thee, Lady, is my hope. I love thee; and I yearn for the time when I shall see myself safe at thy feet.

What shall I kiss that hand, which has dispensed to me so many graces? Alas, it is too true, my Mother, that I have ever been very ungrateful during my whole life; but if I get to heaven, then I will love thee there every moment for all eternity and make there reparation in some part for my ingratitude by ever blessing and praising thee.

Thanks be to God that He has granted me this hope through the precious blood of Jesus, and through thy powerful intercession. This has been the hope of all thy true lovers; and not one of them has been defrauded of his hope. No, neither shall I be defrauded of this hope. O Mary, pray to thine own Son Jesus, as I too pray to Him, by the merits of His passion, to strengthen and increase this hope. Amen

(3 Hail Marys in reparation for blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary.)

For Friday

O MARY, thou art the noblest, highest, purest, fairest creature of God, the holiest of all creatures! Oh, that all men knew thee, loved thee, my Queen, as thou deservest! Yet great is my consolation, Mary, in that there are blessed souls in the courts of heaven, and just souls still on earth, whose hearts are enthralled by thy beauty and goodness. But above all I rejoice in this, that our God Himself loves thee alone more than all men and angels together.

I too, O loveliest Queen, I, a miserable sinner, dare to love thee, though my love is too little; would that I had a greater love, a more tender love; this thou must gain for me, since to love thee is a great mark of predestination, and a grace which God grants to those who shall be saved. Moreover, O my Mother, when I reflect upon the debt I owe thy Son, I see He deserves of me an immeasurable love.

Do thou, then, who hast no other desire but to see Him loved, pray that I may have this grace – a great love for Jesus Christ. Obtain it, thou who dost obtain what thou desirest. I covet not goods of earth, nor honors, nor riches, but I desire that which thine own heart desires most – to love my God alone. Oh, can it be that thou wilt not aid me in a desire so acceptable to thee? No, it is impossible! Even now I feel thy help; even now thou dost pray for me. Pray for me, Mary, pray; nor ever cease to pray, till thou seest me safe in heaven, where I shall be certain of possessing and of loving my God and thee, my dearest Mother, forever and ever. Amen.

(3 Hail Marys in reparation for blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary.)

For Saturday

MOST holy Mary, I know the graces which thou hast obtained for me, and I know the ingratitude which I have shown thee. The ungrateful man is unworthy of favors, and yet for all this I will not distrust in thy mercy. O my great Advocate, have pity on me.

Thou, Mary, art the stewardess of every grace which God vouchsafes to give us sinners, and therefore did He make thee so mightily rich and kind, that thou mightest succor us. I will that I may be saved: in thy hands I place my eternal salvation, to thee I consign my soul. I will to be associated with those who are thy special servants; reject me not. Thou art always seeking the wretched to console them. Cast not away, then a wretched sinner who has recourse to thee. Speak for me, Mary; thy Son will grant what thou shalt ask Him. Take me under thy protection, and it is enough for me; for with thee to guard me I fear no ill – no, not even my sins, because thou wilt obtain God's pardon for them; neither evil spirits, because thou art far mightier than hell; nor my Judge Jesus Christ, for at thy prayer He will lay aside His wrath.

Protect me, then, my Mother; obtain for me pardon of my sins, love of Jesus, holy perseverance, a good death, and heaven. It is true, I merit not these graces; yet do thou only ask them of our God and I shall obtain them. Pray, then, to Jesus for me. Mary, my Queen, in thee I trust; in this I trust, I rest, I live; and with this hope I wish to die. Amen

(3 Hail Marys in reparation for blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary.)



Our website address is

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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 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 Kandaloft
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
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HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Kenner, La.

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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. 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

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

In support of the Holy Name Society
Radio Rosary

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PRAY FOR US!

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Let us open our eyes and our ears to His
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Holy is the Name of Jesus now and
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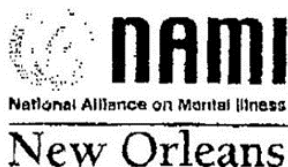
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Apply to Become a Board Member for NAMI New Orleans!

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

