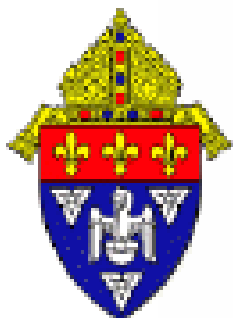


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Newsletter Date  
March 15, 2019



## *THE VERCELLIAN*



Mardi Gras has passed and so we have passed a good time; we looked into many faces where there was mostly joy and Laughter. We saw, during this time, acts of passionate asking and joyful giving. Each year the spirit of Mardi Gras is prevalent in the actions of most of us in this area.

Now, after Mardi Gras, we have transitioned into the LENTEN SEASON with an awareness of "HOW GREAT WAS THE PRICE" that was paid when we look forward to glorifying the greatest gift of all, our LORD'S gifts of salvation and resurrection.

Now we come forward and glorify the MOST HOLY NAME of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. We do this now in a very special way.

The annual convention of the ARCHDIOCESAN UNION of HOLY NAME SOCIETIES, gives us a wonderful atmosphere in which to celebrate. We are making every effort to make this convention a spiritually glorifying and uplifting experience. We hope you will come with great expectations and leave excited.

The convention will take place on April 7th at Maria Goretti Catholic Church.

Parish rosary will be said at 8 AM followed by mass at 8:30. We will then proceed to the auditorium for our annual program and breakfast. Hope to see you there, and please bring a friend.

Spiritually yours.

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 March 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 7:10 pm

President Bennie Harris called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

**Treasurer's Report-** Our checking account balance as of January 31, 2019 is \$6,041.30

### **Parish Reports**

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

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**– They had 10 members attended the Radio Rosary and 15 at their monthly meeting.

**St. Dominic**– No report

**St. Christopher-** They had 13 members attended the last mass and meeting and 14 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**St. Maria Goretti**– No report.

**Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc**– They had 5 members attended the Radio Rosary and 10 members attended their monthly meeting and mass.

**Christ The King** - They had 13 members that attended their monthly mass They had 22 members that attended their monthly meeting and 16 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**Most Holy Trinity** - They had 10 members attended their monthly meeting and 12 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation. They reported that they had a very successful Rosary Drive lead by Steve Bubrig.

**St. Anthony's Garden**—They had 12 members from Most Holy Trinity's Holy Name Society recite the Radio Rosary.

St. Clement of Rome—They had 8 members that attended their monthly mass and 6 members that attended their monthly meeting. They had 10 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Maria Goretti—They had 27 members that attended their monthly meeting and 12 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation. They have one new member and 2 new members that will be installed in a few months.

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

Third Vice President- No Report

Spiritual Renewal– No Report

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– See the Presidents message.

Meeting was adjourned with closing prayers recited at 8:45 pm



## ARCHDIOCESAN UNION OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETIES CONVENTION CALL

ALL HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN UNION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES CONVENTION ON SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019, AT ST. MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7300 CROWDER BLVD. NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70127.

THE CONVENTION BEGINS WITH MASS AT 8:30 AM. PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH NOT LATER THAN 8:15 WITH YOUR BANNER AND STAND FOR THE PROCESSION INTO CHURCH AT 8:25.

AFTER MASS WE WILL PROCEED TO THE MONSIGNOR GAUTHREUX CENTER FOR BREAKFAST AND THE BUSINESS SESSION. THIS YEAR OUR CONVENTION WILL FEATURE SPECIAL GUESTS!!



Tom Ryan, Ph.D. is the Marjorie R. Morvant Professor of Theology and Ministry and Director of the Loyola Institute for Ministry of Loyola University New Orleans. He is also Associate Dean

of the College of Nursing and Health. Dr. Ryan received an MAR from the Yale University Divinity School and a PhD in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. His dissertation examined St. Thomas

Aquinas's Commentary on the Psalms. He writes and presents widely on the implications of the Catholic theological and spiritual tradition for the life of faith today. In particular, he studies the history of

biblical interpretation with a focus on medieval exegesis, the history of spirituality, and faith and popular culture. He is co-editor of a series on medieval exegesis published by Eerdmans. He is married with

three daughters, is a native of New Orleans, and loves the rich religious, cultural, and environmental heritage of south Louisiana.



*New Orleans own Ronnie Kole will entertain at our Annual Convention!! Please join us and show your support for a New Orleans Legend.*

Jazz pianist [Ronnie Kole](#) is a class act and consummate performer who is popular in both his own country and overseas. The New Orleans-based musician spends much time abroad in Europe and Asia, where his smooth sound and elegant persona lend themselves to refined venues and guest appearances with symphony orchestras. [Kole](#) is a piano man's piano man, admired by many top stars in the business, from [Harry Connick Jr.](#) to [Allen Toussaint](#).







**'Nuns and Nones': An energizing and hopeful story  
Feb 19, 2019 by Tom Roberts Opinion**

***Sophia Maravell, visiting friends during their six-month residency at Mercy Center Burlingame, California, demonstrates her weaving on a crafting afternoon. (Photo provided by Sr. Judy Carle)***

***It is impossible these weeks to avoid the gloom in the church, given the endless rollout of the sex abuse crisis and the hierarchy's lurching and inadequate attempts so far to come to grips with its deepest causes. Throw in the revival of a story that first surfaced nearly 25 years ago about sexual abuse of nuns by priests in various spots around the globe, and the upcoming meeting in Rome of presidents of episcopal conferences around the world about which we were told to lower our expectations and ... whew. We'll get to all of that in a bit.***

***But there is a far more energizing and hopeful story that perhaps you've seen — and if you haven't, you should. It's a series by Global Sisters Report staff writer Soli Salgado about nuns and "nones," those mostly millennials who profess no religious affiliation (as in "none of the above"). Part 1, as "Nuns and 'Nones' unite," can be read here. The second part, "A modern religious community," is available here.***

***This is a tale, wonderfully reported, about the most unlikely meeting of needs and fulfillment, curiosity and attainment, of young lives searching for something more than the fidgety nature of contemporary culture, and lives grounded in traditions whose roots reach deep into the history of Christian spirituality.***

***I don't want to allow my enthusiasm for the story to push me to assertions that are too sweeping and optimistic.***

***On the other hand, it is difficult to not see grand possibilities in this meeting of unlikely communities, ill-defined as the one might be. It is early in their meeting, but the nuns and "nones" seem to be embarking on an organic exploration of community, contemplation, spirituality.***

***Writes Salgado:***

***What drives the "nones" reminds sisters of their younger selves — a passion for social justice, desire for authentic community, hunger for contemplative practice, and a willingness to devote their lives to a greater purpose. Since witnessing that overlap, many sisters have become inspired for the future of religious life.***

**"In some ways I see them as the modern religious congregation," said Sr. Mary Dacey, a Sister of St. Joseph of Philadelphia and former president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. "Certainly not the same, but the basics and the desires are there."**

**It is impossible, too, to view this development apart from the backdrop of the dark specter of abuse of children and episcopal cover-up, as well as against the increasing accounts of sexual abuse of sisters by priests and bishops. One yearns for a display of healthy living and spirituality within the institution, and this might be one of the best examples.**

**If it is, I'll venture a bit further out on the limb (aware that I am not a nun and could never be one) and suggest that these new developments are possible because women religious, unlike most of their male counterparts, have done a great deal of work digging deep into their traditions to determine what to keep, what was essential to their charism and lives as religious, and what was merely layers of habits (no pun intended) and protocols that had been appropriated over years, sometimes centuries.**

**In her manifesto, *The Fire in These Ashes: A Spirituality of Contemporary Religious Life*, Benedictine Sr. Joan Chittister compares the current state of religious life to "grieshog," an Irish term for the practice of burying warm coals under ashes to preserve the embers in order to start a fire next morning. "It is a holy process, this preservation of purpose, of energy, of warmth and light in darkness. What we call death and end and loss in our lives, as one thing turns into another, may, in these terms be better understood as grieshog, as the preservation of the coals. As refusing to go cold."**

**Is one thing here turning into another? One last point: What I find especially compelling in these stories is the clear sense that the "nones" were attracted to the nuns not because of religious dogma or some requirement. They were drawn because of what they saw in the lives the nuns lived. It is easy to imagine that the earliest followers of the founders of religious orders were attracted not out of some sense of obligation but rather drawn to lives of integrity and purpose. Let's see where this goes.**

Our website address is

[www.noauhns.org](http://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 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 [anthonys2029@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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.

**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. 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)**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
SUPPORT THE RADIO ROSARY

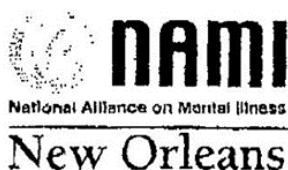
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## Help Create a Better New Orleans!

*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

