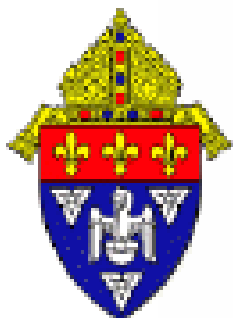


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Newsletter Date
April 4, 2019



THE VERCELLIAN



HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE:

When we come together on Sunday, April 7, at the Archdiocesan Holy Name Society's Convention, we will meet in joyful reverence to the name of the most precious HOLY MOTHER.

GRACE-that all wonderful gift brought to us by our Lord Jesus Christ.

GRACE, for we all fall short of the glory of God, because of his GRACE, as the song says, "he looks beyond our faults and sees our needs," then we can look forward to the joy of the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

So, we ask our HOLY MOTHER to pray for us that we might receive that GRACE. We ask that you come and join with us and bring someone with you, especially someone that is in most need of his GRACE AND LOVE.

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.

Thanks to everyone that contributed to this years Rosary drive.



“Dear children! This is a time of grace. As nature renews itself for a new life, you also are called to conversion. Decide for God. Little children, you are empty and do not have joy, because you do not have God. Therefore pray until prayer becomes your life. In nature seek God who created you, because nature speaks and fights for life and not for death. Wars are reigning in hearts and nations, because you do not have peace and you do not see, little children, a brother in your neighbor. Therefore return to God and to prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday April 16, 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 7:30 pm

Treasurer's Report- Our checking account balance as of January 31, 2019 is \$10,111.30.

Special Guest: Former District Attorney Mr. Harry Connick, Sr. spoke to us about the Pentecostal Devotion to the Holy Spirit that will begin on May 7, 2019 and continue once a week through June 4, 2019.

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- They had 3 members that attended Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Christopher- They had 15 members attended the last mass and meeting and 30 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Maria Goretti- They had 30 members that attended their last mass and meeting and 13 members that attended their last Radio Rosary recitation. They installed one new member and they have 2 novice members.

Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc- No Report.

Christ The King - They had 14 members that attended their monthly mass They had 20 members that attended their monthly meeting and 12 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Most Holy Trinity - They had 25 members attended their monthly meeting and 24 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

St. Anthony's Garden—They had 24 members from Most Holy Trinity's Holy Name Society recite the Radio Rosary.

St. Clement of Rome— No Report.

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](#).



**Pentecostal Devotion To The Holy Spirit Recitation of the Rosary
of the Spiritual Mysteries Five Speakers Presenting Each Mystery**

Presented by St. Dominic Church, Very Rev. John G. Restrepo, O.P., V. F., Pastor

DATES

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

SUBJECT and PRESENTER:

**The Holy Spirit and The Prophets
Rev. Dennis J. Hayes, III
Newman Center, University of New Orleans**

**Monday, May 13, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

**The Holy Spirit and The Incarnation
Very Rev. James A. Wehner, S.T.D.
Rector/President Notre Dame Seminary**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

**The Holy Spirit and The Gifts of the Spirit
Rev. José I. Lavastida
Pastor, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Church**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

**The Holy Spirit and The Fruit of the Spirit
Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans**

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

**The Holy Spirit and The Forgiving of Sins
Very Rev. John G. Restrepo, O.P., V.F.
Pastor, St. Dominic Church**

**For more information about these devotions, please contact:
St. Dominic Church
775 Harrison Ave. • New Orleans, LA 70124 • (504) 482-4156**

(The Spiritual Mysteries are a consideration of the mysteries of the life of our Lord that have been the product of the personal work and devotion of Mr. Harry Connick, Sr., with the permission and approval of the Archbishop of New Orleans. These mysteries are for the recitation and meditation of the people of God with the understanding that they are not meant at this time for the Universal Church. All the Spiritual Mysteries are based on Sacred Scripture and recognized by the ordinary Magisterium of the Catholic Church.)



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 Kandalaft
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

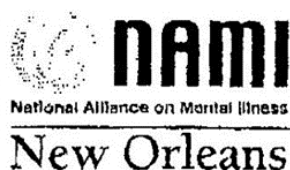
Holy is the Name of Jesus now and
forever more.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
SUPPORT THE RADIO ROSARY

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

