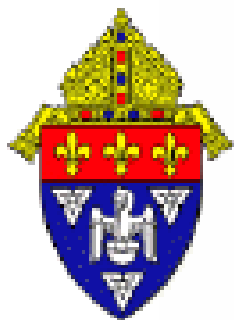


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## ***THE VERCELLIAN***



The Twenty Nineteen ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY NAME SOCIETIES CONVENTION was a delightful event according to most comments that I have received. Dr. Tom Ryan, our prolific speaker was dynamic in his wonderful presentation. He carried us on an exhilarating journey through the meaning and the power of the HOLY ROSARY.

We were indeed fortunate, to say the least, to have such a gifted speaker. We are grateful to Dr Ryan and Loyola university for his being available to us. The presence of Mrs. Holly Roby of Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church elevated our spiritual joy. She surrounded the presentation of the rosary with exquisitely appropriate musical selections. The recitation of the rosary by a group of younger people from Maria Goretti was a joy to behold.

Then of course, there was the magnificent presentation of musical selections from Ronnie Kole accompanied by his incomparable professional style of humor.

We of course, recognize the tremendous input and output of the dedicated and hard-working members of your executive board.

Joe Simon a great job with the young people from his religious classes at Maria Goretti. Bob Rauch our Rosary recitation chair and raffle facilitator. Vince Petreikis his outstanding work in acquiring volunteers and coordinating them into the program. Anthony Smith organizing the raffle, Publicity, producing the newsletter and honors material.

Anthony Cuccia and Larry LeGarde church relations, meeting space, spiritual renewal and youth involvement. Bill Seigel excellent job with the funds and keeping us in line.

We can never say enough about the volunteers at Maria Goretti. They prepared the facilities and the food and passed out tremendous amounts of hospitality. The food is always outstanding TO MENTION!!!

We hope the experiences were acceptable and inspiring and we also hope that the memory of them and your participation will cause us to ASPIRE STILL HIGER.

The speaker for our June Board meeting will be Dr. James Bueche, Deputy Secretary-Office of Juvenile Services

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US

Yours in CHRIST

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## ROSARY DRIVE



### **RADIO ROSARY 73 rd 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.**

**The deadline for our 2019-2020 Rosary Drive is March 31, 2020**



“Dear children! God permitted me, out of His mercy, to be with you, to instruct and lead you towards the way of conversion. Little children, you are all called to pray with all your heart for the plan of salvation to be realized for you and through you. Be aware, little children, that life is short and eternal life waits for you according to your merit. Therefore, pray, pray, pray to be worthy instruments in God’s hands. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”



## *EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING*

*Tuesday June 18, 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 7:35 pm

**Treasurer's Report-** Our checking account balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$12,588.42.

### **Parish Reports**

**St. Matthew**– They had 14 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**– They had 8 members attended the Radio Rosary.

**St. Dominic**– No report

**St. Christopher-** They had 14 members attended the last mass and meeting and 12 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**St. Maria Goretti**– They had 28 members that attended their last mass and meeting and 14 members that attended their last Radio Rosary recitation. They held their election of officers. They report that 118 attended the convention.

**Blessed Sacrament/Joan of Arc**– No Report.

**Christ The King** - They had 14 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

**Most Holy Trinity** - They had 14 members attended their monthly meeting and 12 members attended their Radio Rosary recitation. They had 11 members that attended the Radio Rosary at St. Anthony's Garden.

**St. Clement of Rome**— They had 9 members that attended their Radio Rosary recitation.

Second Vice President—**Please NOTIFY WVOG in advance** if your parish won't be able to recite the Radio Rosary on their assigned evening.

Third Vice President— Reported that 118 members attended our annual convention.

Spiritual Renewal— No Report

General activities—National Holy Name Sunday is September 8, 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 8:25 pm

## 5 Habits Of People Who Have A Good Prayer Life

1. It's a daily priority. – It certainly requires daily consistency. People who have a good prayer life typically pray at the same time every day and keep to it as they would any other important appointment or meeting. Set an alarm on your phone to remind you when it's time to pray.
2. They get help, support, and advice. – They don't do it alone. They have accountability partners, mentors, and spiritual directors who help keep them on track. They also use books, apps, and other resources to keep learning and growing.
3. They read the Bible too. – Reading the Word of God is an important aspect of daily prayer. When we read the Scriptures regularly, we become better at recognizing the voice of God.
4. They keep praying even when it's difficult. – None of the people we asked described themselves as being "good" at prayer. A common characteristic among them seemed to be that they always felt there was more they could be doing to improve their prayer life. Many reported times of spiritual dryness or not hearing from God. Yet, they never gave up coming to God in prayer. They kept praying even when it was difficult, even when life got busy, even when they didn't feel like it. People who are good at prayer have faith and trust that even when they can't hear God, God hears them.
5. They practice gratitude. They spend a good deal of their prayer time praising and thanking God for all that He has done in their lives.

## Does the Lord or the Evil One Guide You? Improving Your Spiritual Health in 4 Simple Steps

The prayer advice in this article is based directly off of Fr. Robert Bolding's homily on Luke 6:39-45:



A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

I suggest listening to it directly. (Skip to minute 20.)

Father says that the starting point in understanding this passage is not the question "How do I produce good fruit?" but rather, "How do I become the kind of tree which produces good fruit?"

The faith is about a relationship with Jesus, which then results in good actions. It is not merely a moralistic guide on how to primarily do good acts.

Furthermore, he exhorts an examination of the "fruits" of your life to best determine your level of spiritual health.

Are you being guided by the Lord or by the Evil one? If you're filled with anxiety, frustration, anger or lust and find your faith decreasing, the answer is likely to be the latter.

The alternative is of course guidance by the fruits of the Holy Spirit expounded in Galatians 5. (Nota bene: Click here for the text of St. Ignatius of Loyola's Rules of Discernment. It's only 3 pages.)

Thus, the way to become good is to be "rooted in the soil of the Lord." This is what authentic prayer and meditation does. It roots one in the Lord Himself. The more rooted in the Lord, the healthier and more fruitful your life will be.

He suggests praying in two cycles for at least 15-20 minutes daily, following these steps:

1) Examen your heart.

Take two minutes to become aware of your thoughts, feelings, and desires. God ordinarily works within our hearts. Our "work" is determining which of those thoughts, feelings, and desires are from Him.

2) Next, communicate those thoughts, feelings, and desires

Next, communicate those thoughts, feelings, and desires God directly even though He already knows what they are. He desires a relationship with you. Relationships demand communication

3) Be silent as He responds to you.

Even if you don't perceive an answer, give Him the space and freedom to work "underneath the level of your consciousness."

4) Repeat this cycle (Steps 1-3)

This time, begin with a Scripture passage.

Final Prayer Tip:

Pay attention to what's happening in your heart. Do you perceive joy and gratitude or frustration? This will help you determine which thoughts, feelings, and desires are from God and which are not.

Father Bolding ends the homily challenging parishioners to try this method and see if miracles abound when getting to know the Lord!



Our website address is

[www.noauhns.org](http://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 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 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](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.**

**PLEASE NOTIFY WVOG IN ADVANCE IF YOUR PARISH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RECITE THE RADIO ROSARY ON YOUR ASSIGNED EVENING!!!**

**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  
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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)**

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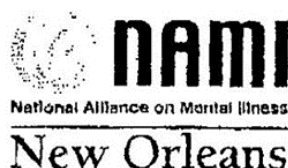
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## Help Create a Better New Orleans!

*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](mailto: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

