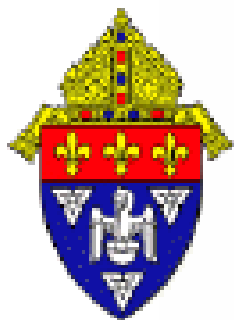


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THE VERCELLIAN



Just as so many of you have done ,on last week I was on a cruise with my group. Being out on the ocean watching the tremendous action of the ocean beneath the limitless sky and the wonderfully magnificent clouds ,you experience firsthand the wonder of God's creation.

And back on the ship you notice the Joy and merriment of the many people who have come here to be sociable and have a good time.

The cruise started on Thursday and had a duration of four days which covered Sunday. The ships crew had published programs of the activities and facilities on the ship ,where people can indeed enjoy many different types of entertainment.

But I noticed that myself and others in the group were able to locate a chapel or a place of worship or any sign of encouragement to do so ,in the program. So a group of us decided to gather on the fantail of the ship and say the rosary. It was quite refreshing and quite fulfilling to know that some of us would never lose consciousness of our spirituality.

Good things happened during that session as we interacted with one another. The interaction was such that one of the members at a later time just came and brought me and my wife a gift. Both my wife and I were a little embarrassed to be receiving a gift just out of the blue .But I remembered what my father, who was not at all Christian , told me many years ago , Never refuse a gift ,to do that is improper and insulting.we accepted the gift.

That reminds us that God has given all of us a special gift and he keeps adding to that gift every day in things that we see and things that we do not see.Sometimes we do not recognize our gifts and indeed ,there are those who refuse them all together.

This experience though small and which may be considered insignificant ,reminds me to always be alert and always be grateful for any gift, especially from the Lord, that I may receive.

GOD KEEPS BLESSING US!!!

Keeps giving us gifts

YOURS IN CHRIST

Ben Harris

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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.

ROSARY DRIVE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR 722-9422

Deadline March 31, 2020



“Dear children! Today I am calling you to pray for my intentions so that I may help you. Little children, pray the Rosary and meditate the mysteries of the Rosary because, in your life, you are also passing through joys and sorrows. In this way, you are transforming the mysteries into your life, because life is a mystery until you place it into God’s hands. In this way, you will have the experience of faith like Peter who met Jesus and the Holy Spirit filled his heart. Little children, you are also called to witness by living the love with which, day by day, God wraps you with my presence. Therefore, little children, be open and pray with the heart in faith. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday October 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 7:30pm

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Marie Wojciek of the Greater New Orleans Rosary Congress provided an update on the 29th Rosary Congress. St. Rita Catholic Church located at 7100 Jefferson Hwy in Harahan is the host this year. The theme is; Week of Prayer Honoring St. Joseph. The Holy Name Union will broadcast the Radio Rosary from the Rosary Congress on Tuesday, 8 October 2019 at 6:00pm. She asked for men to support an all night prayer vigil on beginning at midnight on Thursday 10 October through 6:45 AM on Friday, 11 October 2019. She also provided Rosary Congress Flyers to all in attendance to take to their respective parishes.

Treasurer's Report- Our checking account balance as of 31 August is \$9,985.64

Parish Reports

St. Maria Goretti- Sixteen people attended the last rosary. Fourteen members attended the National Holy Name Sunday Mass at St. Dominic, a meeting was not held.

St. Dominic – Three people attended the rosary. They were the host of National Holy Name Sunday.

St. Clement of Rome- Ten people attended the rosary. Six members attended the National Holy Name Sunday Mass at St. Dominic

Most Holy Trinity – Fourteen people attended the last rosary. Twenty-four members attended the rosary and meeting. The Holy Name Society served Coffee and Donuts after mass and recruited several novice members.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Five people attended the rosary. Five members attended the National Holy Name Sunday Mass at St. Dominic .

St. Christopher- Five people attended the rosary. Five members attended the National Holy Name Sunday Mass at St. Dominic

St. Matthew- Twelve people attended the rosary.

Blessed Sacrament/St.Joan of Arc-. Eleven people attended the rosary including Holy Name Members from St. Katherine Drexel. Nine members attended the meeting. The Blessed Sacrament/ St. Joan of Arc Men's Ministry will host prayer breakfast on 19 October 2019. The Holy Name Society will host the parish's Annual Award Breakfast on 17 November 2

Our Lady of the Rosary - 6 members attended the September meeting. 9 members attended the Archdiocesan Holy Name Society Mass at St. Dominic. We will be having our annual Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. and all are invited to have their pets blessed.

Second Vice President- No Report

Rosary- We have 19 parishes praying the radio rosary.

Spiritual Renewal-No Report

Membership/Youth- No Report

Third Vice President- The Stop Profanity program is in progress. Vince Petreikis has contact Dr. Reggie Parquet of Tulane who informed him that he has arranged for students in the Tulane Art Department to get involved with designing the poster when they return on 26 September.. In addition, Vince has enlisted the assistance of a Most Holy Trinity parishioner who is a graphic designer to help with the poster.

General- No Report

Old Business- President Bennie Harris stated that the Stop Profanity Program is ongoing and is something that a parish can support. He also stated that the initiative to bring the rosary to the Department of Corrections is in development. He has had conversations with Warden Smith who is open to us starting rosary groups in every prison and juvenile facility. President Harris is asking for a few members who felled called to rosary ministry in the DOC to attend a meeting with him and Warden Smith. Time and place TBD.

New Business- No new business

President's Report-See front page of the newsletter

Larry Lagarde moved for adjournment and Bill Siegel seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at closing prayers recited at 8:55 pm

Ten Quotes From St. Therese of Lisieux To Help Us Find Heaven

BY E.M. MCCARTHY 10/1/2019 9:00:11 AM



Photo Credit: Flickr/Lawrence OP

St. Therese of Lisieux (the Little Flower)'s feast day falls on Oct. 1. She is the youngest person to be declared a Doctor of the Church. She taught that the smallest act of love is great in the eyes of God, which may be the single reason so many people are devoted to her. I am listing ten quotes by St. Therese to reflect upon followed by a few of my thoughts:

1. "Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."
2. "Our Lord's love shines out just as much through a little soul who yields completely to His Grace as it does through the greatest."
3. "The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity."
"I am certain that even if I had on my conscience every imaginable crime, I should lose nothing of my confidence; rather I would hurry, with a heart broken with sorrow, to throw myself into the Arms of my Jesus."

(God's power saves us, and no soul is lost. God can convert even the most wicked.)

5. The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of one poor little person to save a multitude of others, redeemed like her at the price of His Blood."

6. "I realized that all souls have more or less the same battles to fight, but no two souls are exactly the same."
(St. Therese explains how our path to Christ is unique and still universal.)

7. "Jesus may hide himself, but we know He is there."

(We don't even need to feel God's presence to have confidence in Him because we have the words and promises of Christ.)

8. "Joy isn't found in the material objects surrounding us, but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace."

(The above thoughts are a fine reminder of what Christian joy looks like from a saint that suffered a great deal.)

9. "How often have I thought that I may owe all the graces I've received to the prayers of a person who begged them from God for me, and whom I shall know only in heaven."

(This St. Therese quote explains why we are a Communion of Saints. We have an army of help. We don't go it alone!)

10. To end my tribute to my favorite saint, I'll end with my all-time favorite quote by St. Therese, The Little Flower, because it gives me such hope:

"It is Your arms, Jesus, which are the elevator to carry me to heaven."--St. Therese

SAVE THE DATE

October 19, 2019

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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



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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTRACT WVOG IN ADVANCE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RE-CITE THE RADIO ROSARY ON YOUR SCHEDULED DATE!!!



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

*MEMORIALS TO HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERS
MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD'S KINGDOM*



"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness" 2 Timothy 4. Ronald J. Rome, Sr. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at the age of 84. A devoted father, grandfather, and great grandfather, he will always be remembered as being a true servant of Jesus Christ. Ronald is preceded in death by his lifelong soulmate, Anna B. Rome, who together made him the best man he could ever be. He is survived by his four sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald James Rome, Jr. and Sebrina; Edgar Paul Rome and Linda; Jeffrey Joseph Rome and Martha; Alan Gregory Rome and Angie. Also, and most importantly, survived by his grandchildren, Amanda R. Claudet and husband Michael, Juliana R. Meyers and husband Stephen, Melissa R. Brunet and husband Ryan, Roseanna Rome, Zoe Rome, Calvin Rome, Zachary Rome, Jonathan Rome, and Zayne Rome. In addition, God blessed him with three great-grandchildren, Ryan Jude Brunet II, Miller Alane Meyers, and Sophie James Meyers. He was the youngest of ten brothers and sisters that taught him to appreciate family as a gift from God. He was a graduate of Catholic High School and a devoted Catholic servant for Our Lady of Mercy Church, focusing his devotion to the Holy Name Society. He shared that his main hobby was, "Going to my grandchildren's events!" Ronald was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. Pallbearers will be Lewis J. Bonfanti, Patrick N. Ross, John L. Rome, Anthony S. "Skipper" Rome, Jr., Michael M. Sumerford, Calvin P. Rome, Zachary A. Rome, and Jonathan P. Rome. Honorary Pallbearer will be his twin brother, Donald F. Rome. Visitation will be held Saturday, August 3, from 9:00-11:00AM, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, with a celebration of mass following at 11:00AM. A graveside service will follow at Greenoaks Memorial Park at 9595 Florida Boulevard. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Lady of Mercy Holy Name Society, 445 Marquette Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA, 70806.

*MEMORIALS TO HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERS
MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD'S
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Louis Hart Ebert, born October 8, 1922, passed away on August 14, 2019 at the age of 96. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roma Curran Ebert along with his father Louis Ebert and mother Nolasco Hart Ebert. Mr. Ebert's surviving relatives include his brother Paul J. Ebert, as well as his five children, Robert Ebert (Jackie), Melanie Ebert, Jody Ebert, Brian Ebert (Julie) and Michael Ebert. He also has numerous nieces and nephews, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Ebert was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. He was a graduate of St. Aloysious High School and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was a long time member of St. Margaret Mary Church and also St. Maria Goretti Church. He was a recipient of the St. Louis King of France Medallion, a long time member of the Holy Name Society, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Boy Scout leader. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Hart was also known for his sense of humor and always had a kind word for everyone. Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation. A visitation will be held in Hart's memory at 9:00 AM on Saturday August 17, 2019 at St. Margaret Mary Church, 1050 Robert Boulevard, Slidell, Louisiana 70458 with a celebratory mass to follow at 10:00 AM. Williams Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
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**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
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**CHRIST THE KING
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

In support of the Holy Name Society
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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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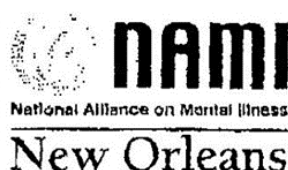
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The Board of Directors of NAMI New Orleans is the policy making body of the organization. Board members are volunteers elected to serve a three-year term.

**Contact Lisa Romback
to learn more!**

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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

