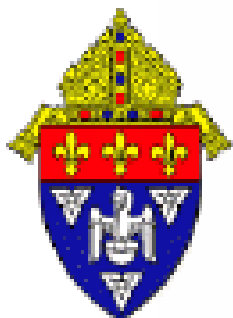


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THE VERCELLIAN



BLESSED BE HER HOLY NAME

Yes, November did pass and just as we observed in our November letter, we are yet enduring the great fires, catastrophic rains the pandemic and other hardships as well, along the way. Ok and just as sure, in November, we did pause to give thanks.

Thanksgiving, usually a time of thinking of and giving thanks for the many material things we possess.

That, notwithstanding, we are blessed in many more ways than we can count and now we should focus with all our reverence on the greatest gift of all.

GOD the father Almighty gave us his only begotten son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Chris

Jesus gave us redemption, salvation, and life all that we have ever had was given to us by GOD. All that we have was given to us by GOD. All that we shall ever have will be given us by GOD.

God did not just send his son to us, he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Blessed mother, and gave HIM to US-as WE are, "body and blood". Because Jesus was given to us through our blessed Mother, He became Man and God. And we shall ever give adoration to Mary, the Blessed Mother of CHRIST.

We will hope that we can make both of these affairs worthy of the purpose that we serve. It is hoped that at the time of each affair, the pandemic will have been brought under control.

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Let us continue to pray for the healing of our nation, for merciful comfort of those who are suffering from and have lost loved ones to COVID-19. Let us pray for our elected and selected officials and leaders and that their decisions and actions be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Let us continue to pray for our Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, Priest, Nuns and Deacons, that GOD will continue to guide, strengthen and protect them.

Let us continue to pray for the parishioners of the church that their FAITH will be strengthened.

PRAYER changes things

Yours in CHRIST

Ben Harris

President

Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies

ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 74TH 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, 2021



“Dear children, Your pure and sincere love draws my motherly heart. Your faith and trust in the Heavenly Father are fragrant roses which you offer to me—the most beautiful bouquets of roses which consist of your prayers, acts of mercy and of love. Apostles of my love, you who sincerely and with a pure heart strive to follow my Son, you who sincerely love Him, you help; you be an example to those who have not yet come to know the love of my Son—but, my children, not only with words but also with acts and pure feelings through which you glorify the Heavenly Father. Apostles of my love, it is a time of vigilance, and of you I am asking for love, that you not judge—anyone. Because the Heavenly Father will judge everyone. I am asking that you love, that you convey the truth; because truth is old, it is not new, it is eternal, it is truth. It testifies to God’s eternity. Bring the light of my Son and keep breaking the darkness which all the more wants to seize you. Do not be afraid. Through the grace and the love of my Son, I am with you. Thank you.”



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 virtual meetings held on Zoom. Our next meeting is Tuesday December 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

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.

Our website address is

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 2021 RADIO ROSARY SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AS SOON AS WE CAN RESUME LIVE BROADCASTS.

The National Holy Name Societies website address is
NAHNS.COM

You can also like us on facebook! The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/hnsnola>

Anyone can go online to read the latest edition of the national newsletter.

National Holy Name Convention in 2021

Greetings in The Holy Name of Jesus!! I am elated to report that we have an agreement with the Omni Royal Orleans to host our national Holy Name convention next June 23-27th.

We have a good framework in place to assure that we have a spiritual and financial success, but we need the full cooperation and assistance of all our diocesan units and members. We will need volunteers for our hospitality and other committees as the convention draws near.

But our most immediate need is to obtain funding through the sale of ads for our convention souvenir booklet.

For past conventions we have secured ads from our diocesan parishes, as well as various parish organizations and businesses within our parishes. Ad rates are as follows:

Full page \$150; half page \$90;

1/3 page \$80; 1/4 page \$65 ;

1/8 page \$40; 3 line memorial \$20 ;

2 line sponsor \$15.

Best regards in the Holy Name of Jesus !!

Larry Lagarde, convention chairman



The Immaculata and the Terror of Demons, Adonai Camilleri Cauchi, Available at Consecration to St. Joseph

This is amazing news! □

Pope Francis declared the new liturgical year as the Year of St. Joseph.

The year begins Dec. 8, on the 150th anniversary of Pope Bl. Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as patron of the Catholic Church. It is also the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Pope Francis establishes this year "in which every faithful following [St. Joseph's] example can daily strengthen their life of faith in the full fulfillment of God's will."

"All the faithful will thus have the opportunity to commit themselves, with prayers and good works, to obtain with the help of Saint Joseph, head of the celestial Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that today grip the contemporary world," the decree states.

The decree comes after Fr. Donald Calloway called for Pope Francis to declare a Year of St. Joseph after releasing his book, Consecration to St. Joseph. Fr. Calloway said he is unsure if this is a direct response, but that "there is no doubt the pope saw and read my letter."

Here's Fr. Calloway's response below:

Pope Francis also added indulgence opportunities to the decree. The decree explains four ways to obtain a plenary indulgence throughout this liturgical year.

The indulgence requires the individual to follow the three usual conditions with "the intention of complying as soon as possible). One must receive sacramental confession, holy communion, and pray for the Holy Father, as well as detach oneself from all sin.

Here's 7 Ways to Gain a Plenary Indulgence During the Year of St. Joseph:

1) Meditate for 30 minutes on the Our Father or attend a spiritual day retreat that includes St. Joseph meditation

"Saint Joseph, an authentic man of faith, invites us to rediscover the filial relationship with the Father, to renew fidelity to prayer, to listen and to correspond with profound discernment to the will of God."

2) Carry out a corporal or spiritual work of mercy

"The virtue of justice practiced in an exemplary way by Joseph is full adherence to the divine law, which is the law of mercy, 'because it is precisely the mercy of God that brings true justice to fulfillment.'

"Therefore those who, following the example of St. Joseph, will carry out a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, will also be able to obtain the gift of Plenary indulgence."

3) Recite the Holy Rosary with your family (or if engaged, with your future spouse)

"The main aspect of Joseph's vocation was to be guardian of the Holy Family of Nazareth, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and legal father of Jesus. So that all Christian families are stimulated to recreate the same climate of intimate communion, love and prayer that was lived in the Holy Family."

4) Entrust your day and/or work to St. Joseph, invoke his protection and intercession

"The plenary indulgence can therefore be achieved by anyone who entrusts their activity daily to the protection of St. Joseph and any faithful who invoke the intercession of the Artisan of Nazareth with prayers, so that those looking for work can find a job and the work of everyone is more dignified."

5) Pray to St. Joseph for persecuted Christians

"The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who will recite the Litanies to St. Joseph (for the Latin tradition), or the Akathistos to St. Joseph, in whole or at least some of it (for the Byzantine tradition), or some other prayer to St. Joseph, proper to other liturgical traditions, in favor of the Church persecuted ad intra and ad extra and for the relief of all Christians who suffer every form of persecution."

6) "Recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph"

"The Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to the faithful who will recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example 'To you, o Blessed Joseph,' especially on the recurrences of March 19 and May 1, on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, on St. Joseph's Sunday (according to the Byzantine tradition), on the 19th of each month and every Wednesday, day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition.

7) For the elderly, sick, and dying: recite act of piety in St. Joseph's honor, entrust life and discomforts to St. Joseph

"In the current context of health emergency, the gift of the plenary indulgence is particularly extended to the elderly, the sick, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave the house, who with a soul detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in their own home or where the impediment holds them, they will recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a happy death, offering with trust in God the pains and discomforts of your life."

St. Joseph, patron of the Catholic Church, pray for us!



**HOLY NAME NEWSLETTER
ADS AND MEMORIALS**

**IF YOU WISH TO PLACE AN AD PLEASE EMAIL YOUR
AD COPY TO ANTHONYS2029@GMAIL.COM**

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

If any updates need to be made on your ad please contact us at 481-3407



**WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST
Cancelled until further notice.**

**WE NEED ALL PARISHES THAT WERE PARTICIPATING IN THE RADIO
ROSARY BROADCAST TO CONTACT ANTHONY SMITH @
504-481-3407 OR ANTHONYS2029@GMAIL.COM TO DISCUSS
RESUMING THE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST!**

**We currently do not have enough parishes participating in the live radio ro-
sary 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 an-
other parish please contact Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407
or our rosary chairman**



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
Luke Cuccia
Evelyn Cuccia
Kevin Cuccia
Anthony V. Cuccia
Joy Ledet
Jean Darnall
Richard Hoffman
Donald Mossy
Frank Connelly

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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Kenner, La.

IN MEMORIAM

**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. Benilde Holy Name Society
Metairie, La.**

**Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
Founded March 8, 1970**

**49 Years of service to the Radio Rosary
And to the 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
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In Memory of Rev. Roger A. Swenson



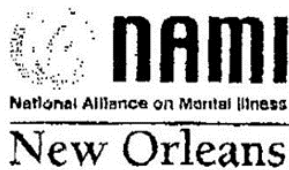
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Apply to Become a Board Member for NAMI New Orleans!

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