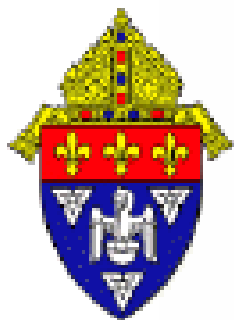


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THE *VERCELLIAN*



"Thou April showers may come your way they bring the flowers that bloom in May.

Although we anticipate the blooming beauty and the fragrance of spring, we often lament the sometimes darkness of the clouds and seemingly excessive waters.

Yet over and again the seasons repeat, just as does the cycles of life.

That being the case, there are times when we must run between the rain drops, just to bring some stability and happiness into our lives.

In our quest for happiness, might we consider giving, as a source of fulfillment? Reaching out to touch someone with love and happiness.

Resolve each day to give at least one person a gift. This could be a gift of money, food, a ride, helping with repair or maybe just a friendly greeting or more certainly join with them in prayer.

Remember the wedges of giving —is receiving.

For certain, the rain will come, for our perfect garden was defiled and our state of perfect happiness left us with that event.

Yet as we recognize this state, we must prepare to live in it. Stuff will happen. Our philosophy in life /our faith must propel and sustain us, teach us the way.

"Be still, sad heart! and cease repining.

Behind the clouds is the sun still shining.

Thy fate is the common fate of all.

Into each life some rain must fall,"

It is well, knowing that the "SON" would rise!!!!

So wipe away your tears wipe the sweat from your brow. plant your feet on solid ground "faith "

And we shall all rise,,,,,,,,,for

HE IS RISEN

Benny Harris
 President

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 75TH 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! Also today I am with you to tell you: Little children, who prays does not fear the future and does not lose hope. You are chosen to carry joy and peace, because you are mine. I have come here with the name 'Queen of Peace' because the devil wants peacelessness and war, he wants to fill your heart with fear of the future - but the future is God's. That is why, be humble and pray, and surrender everything into the hands of the Most High Who created you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



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
April 20, 2021 at 6:30 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

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 November 17-21, 2021.

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

2021 NAHNS Convention Registration Form
Sponsored by the New Orleans Archdiocesan Union of
Holy Name Societies Convention dates:
Wednesday November 17 thru Sunday November 21, 2021

Lodging

Where	Omni Royal Orleans Hotel 621 St. Louis St. New Orleans, La. 70140 1-800-THE OMNI 1-504-529-5333
When	Wednesday night through Sunday noon
Cost	\$159.00 + tax - Petite Queen Room
	\$169.00 + tax - Deluxe Queen Room
	\$189.00 + tax - Premier King Room
	\$199.00 + tax - Premier Double/Double Room
Discounted Valet Parking \$35.00 + tax – per night	

Reservation

Deadline: October 18, 2021

www.omnihotels.com/hotels/new-orleans-royal-orleans

Call the hotel direct at:

1-800-THE OMNI

1-504-529-5333

FAX – 1-504-529-7037

Ask for the New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies reservation rate

For more information contact: Convention Chairman, Larry Lagarde at 504-610-7742 or Email Larry at: llagarde@gmail.com

The Full Registration fee includes: Admission to All Convention Meetings & Workshops, All Convention Materials, Convention Bag & Amenities, Refreshments during Meetings, Evening meals on Friday & Saturday, Guided tour of The Cabildo (free to all members/guests) Transportation to and from Meeting sites & Hotel	Number	Cost Per Person	Total Cost
Registration Fee		\$250.00/ea.	
Registration Fee (if received after October 18, 2021)		\$300.00/ea.	
Non-registered attendee Dinner rates			
Thursday Lunch		\$20.00/ea.	
Friday Brunch		\$15.00/ea.	
Friday Dinner		\$55.00/ea.	
Saturday Banquet (Choice of Prime Rib or Shrimp Risotto)		\$75.00/ea.	
Amount of Check (Payable to NAHNS-AUHNS) Enclosed			

Name of Member: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____
 Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____
 Phone No. (including area code) _____
 Archdiocese/Diocese: _____

Please include a check payable to: NOAUHNS
 (Mail to) P.O. Box 6644
 Metairie, La. 70096

Advertisers Souvenir Booklet
For the 51st Annual Convention of the National Association of the Holy Name Society
November 17 through November 21, 2021 in New Orleans, La.

Type	Approx. Size	With Photo	Without Photo
Full Page	8 ½ X 11	\$150.00	\$150.00
½ Page	8 ½ X 5 ½	\$90.00	\$90.00
1/3 Page	8 ½ X 3 2/3	\$80.00	\$80.00
¼ Page	8 ½ X 2 ¾	\$65.00	\$65.00
1/8 Page	4 ¼ X 2 ¾		\$40.00
Memoriam	3 lines		\$20.00
Sponsor	2 lines		\$15.00
Amount of Check enclosed			\$

Ad deadline: August 17, 2021

**Make Checks Payable to:
NOAUHNS 2021 Convention**

**Return this form with payment to:
NOAUHNS AD BOOK
Anthony Smith
2029 Laurel Ave.
Terrytown, La. 70056
504-481-3407**

The following advertisement (camera-ready artwork, business card, letterhead, message, etc.) is to be printed in the 2021 National Holy Name Convention Booklet:

The following Memoriam expressions are available. Please circle your choice.

In loving memory of _____

In fond memory of _____

In memory of _____

Choose your own _____

Name of Advertiser: _____

Street Address: _____

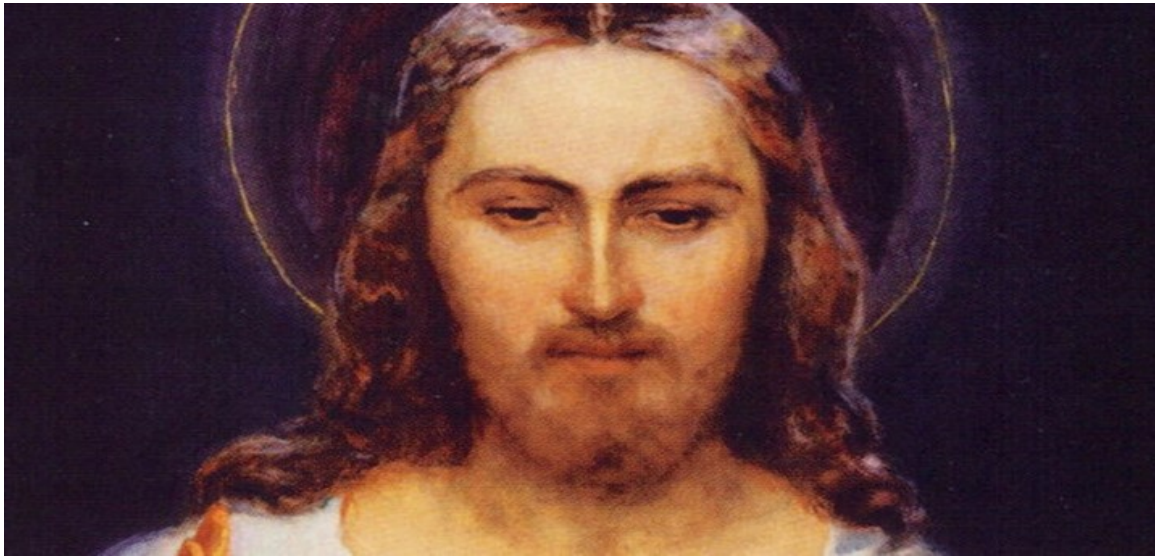
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone No. (including area code): _____

Exorcist Diary: Demons Mess With Easter

APRIL 11, 2021 MONSIGNOR STEPHEN ROSSETTI

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This Holy Thursday, as a local priest began the sacred triduum, unexpectedly, the church lights began to flicker. They got unnaturally bright, and then very dim, despite the controls having no rheostat. The lights flashed and faded. Then the church went completely dark. The priest, unfazed, led a beautiful celebration by candlelight. Later, a spiritually gifted woman present in the congregation confided to him: “One of Satan’s minions entered the church and invoked the help of demons to disrupt the Mass.”

When the Mass ended, the lights returned to normal, as if nothing had happened.

In a nearby Church two days later at the Easter vigil, when it came time to sing the Gloria, the organ inexplicably would not play. The priest calmly preceded to lead the people in a blessed vigil Mass acapella, without instruments. The organist tried throughout the liturgy to get the organ to work, to no avail. At the very end, the organist had an inspiration and took out some of the holy water blessed on Epiphany. He sprinkled the water on the organ and it began to function normally, just in time for the final hymn.*

This is typical demonic behavior. It harasses and tempts, but it can never thwart the work of God. I have encountered a number of people recently who are frightened by Satan and cower in fear. Unwittingly, because of their fear and letting this fear control their behavior, they fall under his control.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we say the prayer that St. Faustina offers us, “Jesus, I trust in you.” Satan is toothless and powerless in the presence of the Risen Lord. Trust in Jesus.

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April 14, 2021

To all Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans,

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

May the peace and joy of this Easter remain in your hearts.

On April 9, I had the honor of welcoming the statue, "Angels Unawares" to New Orleans. The sculpture, cast in bronze and weighing nearly four tons, is on a tour of American cities before going on permanent display at Catholic University of America. I personally invite you to come and view the statue and find yourself in the images it portrays while it is on temporary display at Notre Dame Seminary.

It is a replica of a statue commissioned by Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants of Refugees in 2019 and on permanent display at the Vatican. I had the opportunity to see the original the last time I was in Rome and the images are powerful.

The statue shows a 20-foot-long boat crowded with migrants and refugees from various lands. Among the 140 sculpted faces are Italians and Germans seeking a better life in a new country; Irish immigrants escaping the 19th century Potato Famine; Africans who were forced onto slave ships; Vietnamese boat people fleeing a Marxist regime; a Cherokee on the Trail of Tears; Jews scarred by the Holocaust; Syrians seeking a more peaceful home than their homeland, and many others. All figures and faces are from photos of real people or modeled in-studio. Even the Holy Family is in the crowd, identifiable only by St. Joseph's toolbox. Above the figures, stretching 11 feet high, are the wings of an angel meant to symbolize Hebrews 13:2: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Once again, I invite you to visit the statue on the front yard of Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 S.

Carrollton Ave. in New Orleans anytime between now and May 21 when it will depart for the next city on its national tour.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans





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 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

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



WVOG – 600 AM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

We are currently working to resume the live radio Broadcast. As soon as we know how many parishes will be participating we will make a schedule and email it to all parishes and post it 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
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Our Lady of the Rosary Church”
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Vergel Duplessis
Ben Raphael
Aaron Gilyard
Archbishop Philip Hannan
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Rev. Reginald Masterson - Past Spiritual Director
Rev. Victor Brown—Past Spiritual Director
Luke Cuccia
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Kevin Cuccia
Anthony V. Cuccia
Joy Ledet
Jean Darnall
Richard Hoffman
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HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

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**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

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IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME AND
IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY

ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
MEMBERS

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In support of the Holy Name Society
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Malcolm Ledet – Secy.
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BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI
PRAY FOR US!

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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.

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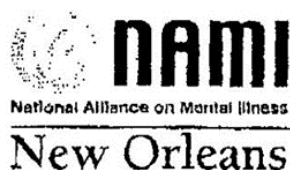
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Help Create a Better New Orleans!

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

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