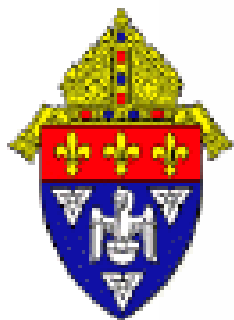


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THE VERCELLIAN



When I start to do a monthly letter for the Vercellian, I do not do a lot of thinking about what I will write. I just seem to wait until the right event or situation brings about thoughts that seem to be relevant at the time.

Now I am impressed that lots of things are happening around all of us, some good and some bad.

Many of them becoming more noticeable every day, and as I started to think more about them I began to think of them as “stuff”, some good stuff and some bad stuff.

I thought about a movie (situation) “the right stuff”. This of course, the title of the movie. It wasn’t so much about the content of the movie that was on my mind, but more or less it was about the title stuff

“ The Right Stuff “

This movie was about an effort to send a man into space. Turns out to be the farthest man has been away from the earth and the closest man has physically been to heaven. There were a lot of things going on at the time Scientifically, socially, and politically. Lots of “stuff” going on around this program. Turns out this particular small group of astronauts had the “right stuff” to put it all together and keep it all together until they could make this unthinkable journey into space and return to earth.

Among those assets that the astronauts possessed were dedication, preparation, courage, belief in the mission, belief in themselves and of course their own faith.

Well then, If I may take the liberty of labeling all of these things as stuff, then I can also postulate that we need “stuff” to complete OUR mission.

Of course, we have our Archdiocese convention in July and the National Convention in November.

The chairmen of these conventions can use all of your support and assistance in the completion of their tasks. You can call Larry Lagarde or Anthony Smith for information and for volunteering.

Now our greatest mission is to glorify our Blessed Mother, while seeking her assistance for all of us in need!!

Surround ourselves with Hope, Charity and Love!

“THE RIGHT STUFF”!!!!!!

Yours in Christ

B.G. 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! Today I am calling you to witness your faith in the colors of spring. May this be a faith of hope and courage. May your faith, little children, not waver in any situation , not even in this time of trial. Go courageously with the risen Christ towards Heaven, which is your goal. I am accompanying you on this way of holiness and am placing all of you in my Immaculate Heart. 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
May 18, 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!

We need your parish information and activities to publish in our newsletter.

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>

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): _____



The custom is biblically inspired and was instituted by Pope Gregory X in the 13th century.

There are many bodily gestures that Catholics perform at Mass, and one of them that was widely practiced for centuries was the custom of bowing one's head at the mention of the name of Jesus. Even though it has not been greatly emphasized during the past few decades, it is still honored by many of the lay faithful as well as some priests.

The origin of this custom is primarily inspired by the following words of St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11)

Practically speaking, kneeling every time the name of Jesus is mentioned is rather difficult, and so Pope Gregory X found a solution. He wrote about it to the Dominican Order in 1274, expressing his desire that some physical gesture be done to honor Jesus' name.

The following portion of his letter was printed in the book *With God: A Book of Prayers and Reflections* by Francis Xavier Lasance.

Recently, during the Council held at Lyons, we deemed it a useful commendation to exhort the faithful to enter the house of God with humility and devotion, and to conduct themselves while there in a becoming manner, so as to merit the divine favor and at the same time give edification. We have also judged it proper to persuade the faithful to demonstrate more reverence for that Name above all names, the only Name in which we claim salvation — the Name of Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from the bondage of sin. Consequently, in obedience to that apostolic precept, 'In the Name of Jesus let every knee, be bent,' we wish that at the pronouncing of that Name, chiefly at the Holy Sacrifice, every one would bow his head in token that interiorly he bends the knee of his heart.

Pope Gregory wanted everyone to not only honor Jesus' name, but to interiorly submit themselves to God with a simple act of love. The Dominicans took the pope's request seriously and became the foremost promoters of the Holy Name of Jesus in the Catholic Church, preaching about the Holy Name, forming Holy Name Societies, as well as placing altars in their churches dedicated to Jesus' Holy Name.

The custom is a simple one and is meant to reflect an interior desire to honor Jesus, the only name by which we are saved.



Honoring Our Blessed Mother in May

It is May, the new life of Spring has arrived, and in Catholic Churches in New Orleans and throughout the world the popular refrain of, "O, Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!" is sung by young and old alike. May is Mary's Month. An entire month set aside to honor our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession for us to bring us closer to her son.

St. John Bosco once said, "If you love her, she will shower on you many graces in this life, and be an assurance to you of Heaven hereafter." Over the centuries, Saints and Holy Men and Women have shown great devotion to Our Lady, speaking with great reverence of her and her powerful intercession to her son on behalf of sinners.

Below are two common prayers to our Blessed Mother:

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



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 in June.

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

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

Kenner, La.

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EDDIE ORTIZ
GEORGE "RED" BENEFIEL
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RICHARD J. ACHEE
LEO SANCHEZ**

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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.

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METAIRIE (Est. 1921)**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
SUPPORT THE RADIO ROSARY

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In Memory of Rev. Roger A. Swenson



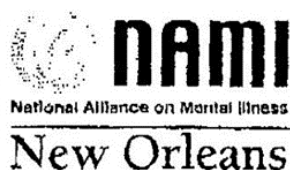
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Help Create a Better New Orleans!

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