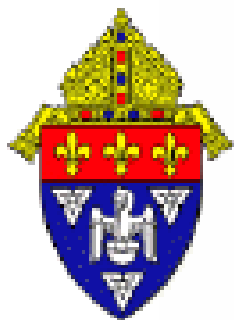


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**HOLY NAME SOCIETIES**  
**P.O. BOX 6644**  
**METAIRIE, LA. 70096**  
**TEL: 481-3407**

Newsletter Date  
 July 19, 2021



## *THE VERCELLIAN*



### Failure is not fatal

After being on lockdown for all these months I tend to think about the situation as social hibernation. Such that at sometimes, seems to have taken us to the brink of disaster.

We have come so close in so many ways to doing irreparable harm to our world, to the brink of failure. But if you put your mind on staying upright, a stumble will not cause a non-fixable moment. So, we learned that FAILURE IS NOT FATAL.

On Sunday, July 11 we enjoyed a tremendous coming out party. The group at the annual convention was smaller than we had hoped for. However, the group was at the convention—and I mean the hi group “WAS AT” the convention, The spirit and joy that they brought with them was greater than I could have anticipated. The attendees did take something from the cicadas—they brought a loud and joyful sprite.

Our speaker for the day propelled our spiritual existence to the edge and energized us to think about the mission that we wish to accomplish. And he told us what to do — he said we must be apostles.

If you think that we have failed in different ways to, maintain HOLY NAME participants like in the past, keep our youth engaged and motivated, make the ROSARY an essential part of our spiritual life, and make our spiritual life the joy of our existence——and if we accept any thought of failure, then we must be certain that FAILURE IS NOT FATAL.

We have this opportunity now to use the excitement of coming out of hibernation as motivation to spread the joy and happiness of having faith and Christ in our lives. We must really work to bring the HOLY ROSARY and the HOLY SPIRIT everywhere that we go and go everywhere that we can.

Now we are on to the national convention, November 17-21, at the Royal Orleans hotel, New Orleans. Now we are alive with joy and excitement. Now we can be spreaders of the news. This is a very spiritual opportunity to do the good works. We welcome volunteers to help in the preparations for the convention and you may contact Larry Lagarde at 504-610-7742 or Anthony Smith 504-481-3407.

Please encourage your family and love-ones, your friends, church members, neighbors, and organization members to get vaccinated.

There is a spirit to share! We must get IT and do IT and Keep doing IT

SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL ☑☑

Yours in Christ  
 Benny 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, 2022**

Thanks to everyone that contributed to this years Radio Rosary Drive.



"Dear hildren! My heart is joyful because through these years I see your love and openness to my call. Today I am calling all of you: pray with me for peace and freedom, because Satan is strong and by his deception, wants to lead away all the more hearts from my motherly heart. That is why decide for God so that it may be good for you on the earth which God gave you. Thank you for having responded to my call. "



### *EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING*

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 at  
775 Harrison Avenue New Orleans, La.  
Our next meeting is  
July 20, 2021 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](http://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 is now available on our website.**

**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.*

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON BOOKING A ROOM FOR THE CONVENTION, ROOM NIGHTS ARE GETTING LOW. PLEASE BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW!!**

*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](http://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](mailto: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.	
<b>Non-registered attendee Dinner rates</b>			
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 51<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Email your ad form and ad to:  
anthonys2029@gmail.com  
It must be in Word format!**

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

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

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In fond memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your own \_\_\_\_\_

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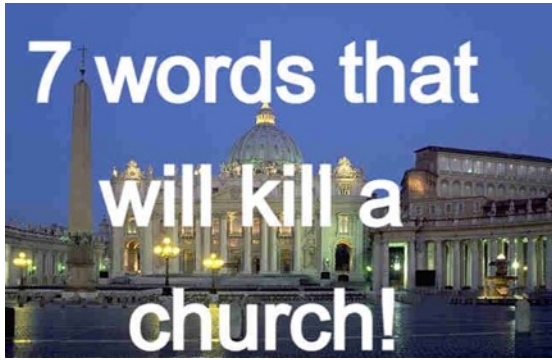
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## 7 WORDS THAT WILL KILL A CHURCH



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15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus summoned the twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk. 6:7-13)

As parishioners slowly return to Church to worship as a community, some will wonder, "Who will join them in this new age of worship?" A few familiar faces will be absent because they transitioned to heaven due to COVID19. Moreover, several members may not resume their weekly activities in the Church because of a sudden illness in their family. These members may have assumed the caregiver responsibility. Folks may also delay their appearance in Church because of the debated issue in the distribution of the Eucharist. Regardless of the justification given for not returning to Church, these seven words may be the most detrimental reason. "We never did it that way before!"

These seven words are deadly for any church community. Hidden in this toxic phrase is the sentiment that church members or pastors avoid looking at new plans. Hosea and Isaiah, the prophets of old, teach us to, "Write down the vision; Make it plain upon tablets..." (Hab. 2:2), and "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; See, I am doing something new!" (Is. 43:18-19). Examining what we are willing to do for our Church to move forward from this point post-pandemic is critical for us today. The Church that was is gone. The Church must move forward. However, are we willing to write down the vision to see God doing something new in our faith community?

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus introduces a new vision for sharing the Good News. Jesus sends the disciples "out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits." Indeed, this was unique for the disciples. They have authority over unclean spirits to heal the body and soul; this was new to the disciples. Jesus' disciples must also elevate their trust in God by only taking a walking stick. There is no need on this missionary journey for money, food, and a sack. The dress code was one tunic and only one pair of sandals. Here, the disciples trusted in God and avoided saying these disheartening words, "We never did it that way before!"

What about you? What are you willing to do for the future of your church community? Are you okay with the pastor opening a new budget line item to have the Mass live stream for those who cannot return to church? Are you ready to reach out to people online to connect with people globally in prayer or the shut-ins?

Conversely, perhaps your challenge is to venture out by twos, inviting others to share their thoughts and gifts in ministry. Young and old, strangers and senior members have felt unwelcome as no one listened to their ideas or new methods. All they heard was, "We never did it that way before!"

Behold, God is pouring new wine into fresh wineskins today. Pray for the vision in your church community and go out two by two, spreading the Good News.

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Signed, Sealed, Delivered

D'Souza Family/July 19, 2021 <https://gratiavobisministries.org/2021/07/signed-sealed-delivered>

Faith and doubt go hand in hand, seemingly. We see this in Scripture, in books, in the world around us, and most decidedly inside our inmost being. “They worshipped Him but they doubted.” Not surprising. For we are fallen creatures, our world is turned upside down. Our intellects darkened, we grope around in darkness, stumbling and grasping at straws. On the contrary, we pretend like we’ve got it all together, Mr/Mrs/Master/Miss Know-it-all.

Yet, glimmers of our past glory remain and we have a profound sense of right and wrong. Our barometers, though, are calibrated by our own knowledge and experience and will be faulty, guaranteed. We need to turn to Truth and constantly examine our motives, intentions and sensibilities. What is lurking beneath the surface of our motives? God or the alternative?

Teacher, We Wish a Sign From You

Sometimes, we question our Gospel fall guys: how could they ask for signs? Can’t they see what He’s doing? But we’d be sorely missing the point. The Gospel is a two-edged sword, sharp and cutting to the marrow, and we need to bring it to bear on ourselves firstly and only. This doesn’t apply to Mr. Roadhog or Mrs. Gossip, this applies to Me, Myself, and I...Period.

Take this business of asking for signs. Haven’t I done this on a recurring, daily basis? Maybe I’m not in the habit of asking for the Sun to go back 10 paces. Nevertheless, it is part of my human condition to have doubts, to demand proofs, to question the Divine Goodness of God, to have periods of dryness and to experience an absence of His grace in my life. We are ingrates, we will always complain about trivialities instead of the gazillion daily graces that are our daily stead.

Repent and Believe

Time has one great immutable quality: it runs out! One day, we will not even be a memory on this Earth, we will be utterly forgotten by all except the One who made us. Let’s recall His first words to us: Repent and Believe. Not just Believe, but firstly, Repent. Then and only then comes Faith. The circle goes on: Faith, Doubt, Repent.

Through the Church, we have a rich treasury of tools that help with repentance. We are all sinners, every one of us and the Church treats us oh so tenderly. Pope Francis called the church a “field hospital after battle, whose purpose is to treat wounds”. That’s what we all are: wounded and in need of being bandaged by Christ’s loving gaze. Some of us are the patients, others are His hands and feet. And the roles are reversible!

Something Greater Here

We all have greatness within our grasp. Not from a worldly perspective, but from His. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, because of Christ. We have vestiges of nobility within us because of Christ. He came so that the world could turn right side up again. He came to restore fallen man back to the greatest of heights, the place we are meant to inhabit. We know all this intuitively and that’s the reason we are outraged to hear of ANY injustice in the world and we are saddened to hear of ANY deaths in the world. None of this is natural and we want things to be perfectly whole, intrinsically good, beautiful to the core and steadfastly true.

I usually like to end my reflection with one small resolution, directed as much to myself as to you. Find time to drop into a church, preferably unpeopled, and ask Him to reveal our blind spots and areas of selfness. Then pray a sincere act of contrition. Bonus points if you go for confession!

Lord Jesus, I do believe. Help my unbelief! Amen.

[Ex 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42]

Posted in Confession, D'Souza Family, DAILY REFLECTIONS, Inspirations, USA

D'Souza Family

The D'Souza family who go by the moniker, Unity Flame, consists of Patrick and Juliet and their three daughters, Naomi, Nicole, and Nadine. Patrick and Juliet spent their formative years in India and have been married 26 years. Being a missionary is at the heart of their family. Patrick and Juliet are members of the Regnum Christi movement, have homeschooled their children, and have been active members of their parish church and small Catholic community. Their daughters have been active participants as in the Challenge girls clubs, which emphasize formation, friendship with Christ, and virtue-driven leadership programs. Naomi and Nadine have each spent a “gap” year between high school and college as missionaries in the Philippines and Atlanta. Contact: [Pjdsouza@yahoo.com](mailto:Pjdsouza@yahoo.com)



## 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**

**THE LIVE RADIO ROSARY RECITATION RESUMED BROADCASTING ON JUNE 15, 2021. THE LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST WILL BE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ONLY. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN WE CAN ADD MORE DAYS.**

**If you are unable to keep your assigned night please call the radio station at 831-6941 the day before to notify them.**

**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**



## ***HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST***

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In Loving Memory Of

Clifton Meaux

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  
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Evelyn Cuccia  
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Jean Darnall  
Richard Hoffman  
Donald Mossy  
Frank Connelly  
Carroll Le Blanc  
Joyce Kurtich  
John Calico  
Joseph Warr  
Rhodes Family  
DiFranco Family  
Hope Vignes  
Lucille Zitzmann  
Lois Zitzmann  
Henry Dupaquier  
Roy Phelps, Sr.

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**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  
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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

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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HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
SUPPORT THE RADIO ROSARY

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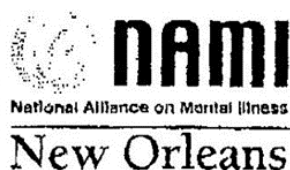
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## Help Create a Better New Orleans!

*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