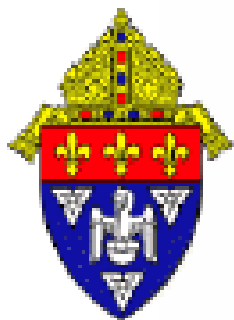


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THE *VERCELLIAN*



Time to be sharp:

Last year in my September letter I wrote "it's a long, long time from May to December." Now it seems that last year we just got a taste of long. Here we are doing it again. For sure, the days really grow short when you reach September, especially when we are preparing for our National CONVENTION and hoping for the best, in November. We are also racing to end the fourth spike in the COVID 19 pandemic.

Is November a reach? We initially moved our national annual convention from June to November because we thought it gave us a better chance to find relief from the agony of the persistent COVID-19 pandemic, and its recurring episodes.

Then, comes along "Ida," with all of its destruction, distress and depression.

We do not know if we will be successful in winning this battle against Covid in time to have a successful convention, but what we do know is that these difficulties only serve to strengthen our resolve to go forward. We must remember that "iron sharpens iron"! We have to decide whether GOD is punishing us or preparing us, making us stronger and true and proving our true grit.

Have we been knocked down as failures or are we being tested to prove our determination and test our faith!

"Failure is not fatal," nor is it an option. we must "WALK On," we will walk on with faith in our hearts, and we know that we are not walking alone.

We have seen some hard times, a pandemic and now another storm.

When we reflect on the storm, that caused great pain, because of how much we have lost. Can we find the strength to be optimistic and somehow grateful as we carry on? Great full that those many things that we did lose, does not include those things we love most, our neighbors and friends and family. Remember with gratitude that what we did lose, was just stuff.

Surely sometimes are hard and many times, heart wrenching. It demands faith to know that GOD will not bring you to it and not bring you through it.

So, we keep going forward, working faithfully in the midst of all of this.

If it is God's, we will carry on with the November convention of the NATIONAL UNION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES

Remember that "IRON SHARPENS IRON." That you are only tested if you are worthy of being tested. That being so, we should be even more ready, and sharper than we have ever been!

WALK ON—IRON SHARPENS IRON

Yours in Christ

Benny G Harris President

Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies

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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 children! With joy I am calling all of you, little children, who have responded to my call: be joy and peace. Witness with your lives Heaven, which I am bringing to you. It is time, little children, that you be a reflection of my love for all those who do not love and whose hearts hatred has conquered. Do not forget: I am with you and intercede for all of you before my Son Jesus, that He may give you His peace. 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!

Please notice that our meetings will be held on Zoom

**Our next Zoom meeting is
September 21, 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 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

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**

**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:

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): _____

16 Powerful Graces Our Lady Promises to Those Who Honor Her 7 Sorrows

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The devotion to Our Lady's Sorrowful Heart is very powerful!

Our Lady provided at least two visionaries with details of the seven sorrows of her Immaculate Heart.

Did you know she also provided 12 promises to those who meditate upon these sorrows? Our Lord also provided four promises to those who honor her in this way.

However, there are at least two ways to obtain these graces. One method asks the faithful to pray at least one Hail Mary per sorrow, per day honoring Our Lady's seven sorrows. Another set of promises entails praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary.

First, let's list Our Lady's Seven Sorrows.

Our Lady's Seven Sorrows:

- 1) The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2: 34-35)
- 2) The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2: 13-21)
- 3) The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2: 41-50)
- 4) The Carrying of the Cross (John 19: 17)
- 5) The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19: 18-30)
- 6) Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19: 39-40)
- 7) Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19: 39-42)

Our Lady presented seven promises to 14th-century mystic St. Bridget of Sweden. She asked that the faithful to pray at least one Hail Mary in honor of each sword of sorrow. One must pray seven Hail Mary's daily to obtain these graces.

Our Lady's Seven Promises for Praying Seven Hail Mary's in Honor of Her Seven Sorrows:

- 1) "I will grant peace to their families."
- 2) "They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries."
- 3) "I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work."
- 4) "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of My divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."
- 5) "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
- 6) "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death — they will see the face of their Mother."
- 7) "I have obtained this grace from My divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to My tears and sorrows will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and My Son will be their eternal consolation and joy."

St. Alphonsus Liguori said Our Lord made four promises to those who honor Our Lady's Sorrowful Heart. He listed them in his book, *The Glories of Mary*.

Our Lord's Four Promises for Honoring Our Lady's Sorrowful Heart

- 1) "That those who invoke the divine mother by her sorrows, before death will merit to obtain true repentance of all their sins."
- 2) "That he will protect such in their tribulations, especially at the hour of death."
- 3) "That he will impress upon them the memory of his passion, and that they shall have their reward for it in heaven."
- 4) "That he will commit such devout servants to the hands of Mary, that she may dispose of them according to her pleasure, and obtain for them all the graces she desires."

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The Seven Sorrows Rosary is another method of praying and meditating upon Our Lady's sorrows.

While the prayer dates back to the Middle Ages, Our Lady of Kibeho re-introduced the Seven Sorrows Rosary in the 1980s to visionary Marie-Claire Mukangango in Kibeho, Rwanda.

In addition to obtaining the 11 promises listed above, Our Lady provided five additional promises to those who pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary.

Our Lady's 5 Promises of the Seven Sorrows Rosary

- 1) With the recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary, the hardest hearts shall change, if you pray it for yourself or for others.
 - 2) By the recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary, you shall be freed from obsessions and addiction.
 - 3) This rosary when said from the heart, it will win us true repentance of our sins and free our souls from guilt and remorse.
 - 4) Those who say it often, especially as recommended by Our Lady to Marie Claire, on Tuesdays and Fridays, shall obtain clear understanding of their weaknesses and flaws causing them to sin and those things we don't like about ourselves and thought were a part of our character, shall change.
 - 5) You shall obtain whatever you ask for through this rosary, praying this rosary from the heart.
- Most Merciful Mother, remind us always of the sorrows of your Son, Jesus!



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.

When you call the radio station to recite the Rosary PLEASE BE AWARE that when you hear the announcement “Welcome to the live Radio Rosary broadcast” at that time you are live on the radio and any talking can be heard over the radio. Please remain quiet until the Rosary recitation begins.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

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Our Lady of the Rosary Church”
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Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us

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

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And to the honor of His Sacred Name**

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us



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Chartered 1950**

**At the Name of Jesus, every knee must
bend in heaven, on earth and below the
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**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
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IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME AND
IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY

ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
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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
forever more.

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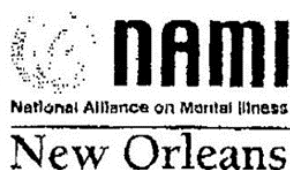
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Apply to Become a Board Member for NAMI New Orleans!

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