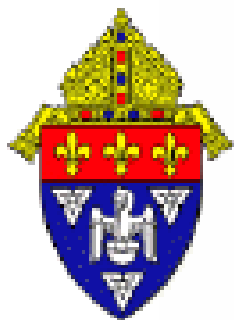


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Newsletter Date  
October 19, 2021



## ***THE VERCELLIAN***



### TIME

As Christians we believe that all things happen for a reason and that we are not in charge and often we do not understand why they happen. We wonder why we have to put off things, to wait. We sometimes forget that it is written "but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength "

As we are again reminded, we have waited long and planned diligently for a time that would be most advantageous to carry out the Lord's work. To engage ourselves and gather as many warriors as we can with us on the battlefield. There are places to train our forces and stage them for action. Surely, the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of HOLY NAME SOCIETIES Convention, is one of those places.

There have been delays and changes that were beyond our ability to control.

Still remember, It is also written that "there is a time for everything." We would like to believe that this is the time for our convention the time of joy and fulfillment.

Time has not run out, time is just running, time to get fired up and get moving.

TIME cannot be bought, TIME cannot be sold, TIME is a gift, a gift that we can share for the good, with others and a gift that allows us to give back in service and worship.

Bring it on:

NATIONAL HOLY NAME SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION Convention

November 17-21, 2021-Royal Orleans Hotel

Call: Larry Lagarde-(504)610-7742

Anthony Smith-(504)234-1496

Yo'll come now!! LETS DO THIS 🙏🙏

Yours in Christ

Benny G Harris

President

Archdiocesan Association 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! Pray, witness and rejoice with me because the Most High continues to send me to lead you on the way of holiness. Be aware, little children, that life is short and eternity is waiting for you to give glory to God with your being, with all the saints. Little children, do not worry about earthly things, but long for Heaven. Heaven will be your goal and joy will begin to reign in your heart. I am with you and bless all of you with my motherly blessing. 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  
October 19, 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 TIME IS RUNNING OUT , BUT YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION OR ANY OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES!!**

*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.

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

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

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

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

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Name of Advertiser: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

## *The Power of a Blessed Home: Exorcist Reveals Why a Home Blessing Repulses Demons*

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A possessed woman was away from her room on an errand.

Not known to her, I blessed and exorcized it using holy water. I also sprinkled exorcized salt in the corners on the floor. Then I took exorcized oil and made a sign of the cross on the door, windows, and lintels. But when I left, nothing different could be seen by the human eye.

The next day, she texted me:

Possessed Woman: Did you do something to my room?

Priest-exorcist: Why do you ask?

Possessed Woman: You blessed my room.

Priest-exorcist: How could you tell?

Possessed Woman: Something changed. They [the demons] hated it. They still do.

This brief exchange was illuminative.

First, it helped confirm the woman was possessed. She had “occult knowledge.” There is no way she could have known I blessed and exorcized her room. She received this knowledge through the demons.

Having occult knowledge is a strong sign of true possession.

Second, it confirms the power and importance of having a priestly blessing, especially blessing our homes. The demons hate it and are repulsed by it.

Another possessed woman said that when she goes near a blessed home, she has great difficulty entering it, much like a church.

A third said when she entered a blessed house, she could see the demon, that typically tormented her, stay outside. It peered through the window while she was inside but did not enter.

A blessed home is a holy place and the demons in the possessed are repulsed by anything holy.

All should have their homes blessed, preferably by a priest who “should gladly cooperate.” But if a priest or deacon is not available, the Church’s revised Book of Blessing (1989, pp. 237-242) allows a home to be blessed by a layperson.

After an Introduction, Readings from Scripture, and Intercessions, the lay minister, with hands joined, prays the Prayer of Blessing:

“Lord, be close to your servants  
who move into this home (today)  
and ask for your blessing.  
Be their shelter when they are at home,  
their companion when they are away,  
and their welcome guest when they return.  
And at last receive them into the dwelling place  
you have prepared for them in your  
Father’s house, where you live for ever and ever.  
Amen.”

Then the people and the home are sprinkled with holy water while the minister says: “Let this water call to mind our baptism into Christ, who has redeemed us by his death and resurrection.”

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## Call to prayer for the synod finds home online, in app



A new version of the Click to Pray 2.0 app, available for iOS and Android phones, encourages prayers for the Synod of Bishops. The app is an initiative of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. (CNS photo/courtesy Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network)



## 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 anthony2029@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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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  
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  
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  
JAY K. DAVIS  
JUDGE EDWARD STOULIG  
HENRY RENZ, JR.  
EDDIE ORTIZ  
GEORGE "RED" BENEFIEL  
MERLIN R. ROMIG  
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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  
METAIRIE (Est. 1921)**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
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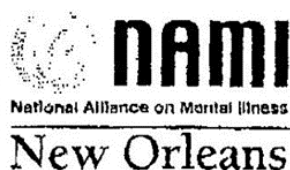
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(504) 388-5601

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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