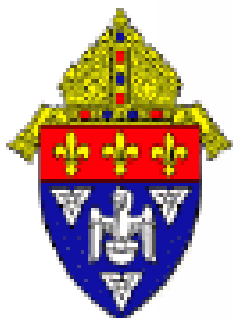


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THE VERCELLIAN

She held him gently in her arms and quietly sang to him a quaint mother’s song. He gazed upon her face and Cooped little noises from heaven’s song book, and the cherubs were stringing music upon their harps, as the angels danced for joy.

The father was pleased with his creation and his blessing to the world.

The mother watched over him with all the care of a mother and the power given to her by the father, to watch over his child and ultimately over all of his children.

We call up on the Blessed Mother many times to give us relief from troubles and woes.

Now let us be thankful, have a joyful and safe celebration of this glorious gift

As we come together to celebrate this miraculous creation we should feel that joy that the angels felt in their song.

And we must all remember that we are all part of one body and it takes all of us doing our part to keep all of us safe.

WE need YOU and YOU need US-Yes, WE are our brother’s keepers.

I am very happy to report that we had a very great HOLY NAME SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION last month, “we were little but we were loud “. We made a joyful noise unto the Lord.

We had a wonderful mass celebration by the Archbishop at the Saint Louis Cathedral, and the presence of the National officers of NAHNS.

We are prayerfully looking forward to the glorious birth and an active NEW YEAR.

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! I am with you in this time of mercy and I am calling all of you to be carriers of peace and love in this world where, through me, little children, God is calling you to be prayer and love, and an expression of Heaven here on earth. May your hearts be filled with joy and faith in God; that, little children, you may have complete trust in His holy will. That is why I am with you, because He, the Most High, is sending me among you to encourage you to the hope; and you will be peacemakers in this peaceless world. 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!

Due to the current surge in the Omicron variant We are considering returning to virtual meetings. We will inform you at a later date.

**Our next meeting is
January 18, 2022 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

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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 2022 RADIO ROSARY SCHEDULE will be re-done and sent out at a later date, due to the recent developments that the radio station.

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>

Pope at Angelus: Christmas invites us to offer help and joy

At the Sunday Angelus on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Pope Francis recalls how Mary "arose and went with haste" to visit and assist her relative Elizabeth. In a similar way, he says we can reach out in generosity towards others and bring the joy of Jesus, as Mary did with Elizabeth.

By Vatican News staff writer

Pope Francis greeted pilgrims in Saint Peter's Square on this Fourth Sunday of Advent and encouraged them to "arise and to go in haste towards Christmas." He was referring to the day's Gospel reading which recounts when Mary went to visit Elizabeth, who was also pregnant, as a response to an inner impulse calling her to be close and help her. He said in this way Mary gave Elizabeth "the joy of Jesus, the joy she carried in her heart and in her womb", proclaimed in her Magnificat.

Arise and go in haste

The Pope then reflected on two dimensions of this calling: "to arise" and "to go in haste". The verb "to arise" reflects how Mary took the initiative to move forward and not get bogged down with worries surrounding her unexpected pregnancy that risked exposing her to misunderstanding or even punishment, or also the difficulties ahead on how to manage and fully comprehend this incredible experience. These challenges did not overcome or paralyze her, the Pope observed, and she put her trust in God and boldly went to reach out to her relative Elizabeth to accompany and help her who was advanced in years and with child.

Reach out to others

The Pope said we too should try to step out of our own sphere of challenges, problems, negative thoughts, and reach out to others to be of help, just as Mary did. We could visit with an elderly person, the lonely, call someone, or offer any other act of charity. He noted, God is great and always there to help us if "we reach out to Him"

Living and expressing joy

The second phrase, "to go in haste", the Pope said means living our daily lives with joy, "looking ahead with confidence," despite the temptation to do otherwise or be immobile. Mary proceeded with a "step" of one whose "whose heart and life are full of God, full of his joy", the Pope noted, and so also should we ask ourselves how our own "step" is, and whether we move forward with hope, energy and perseverance. If we get dragged down by melancholy, he pointed out, we will not bring God to anyone. The Pope encouraged everyone to be positive, despite our daily difficulties, and even cultivate a healthy sense of humour, adding that the first act of charity we can do is to offer "a serene and smiling face", to bring the "joy of Jesus, as Mary did with Elizabeth."

In conclusion, he prayed that the Blessed Mother may help us "to arise and to go in haste towards Christmas!"



**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 and 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

On December 3, 2021 Eric Martin the program director for WVOG passed away. Please keep Eric and his family in your prayers.

The station is in the process of working with us to decide how we will continue the live Rosary broadcast, since they will not be hiring someone to replace Eric.

We will have to temporarily cancel the live broadcast until further notice.

As soon as we have more information we will let you



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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Rev. Reginald Masterson - Past Spiritual Director
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Donald Mossy
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John Calico
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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

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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
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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

**CHRIST THE KING
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In support of the Holy Name Society
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BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI
PRAY FOR US!

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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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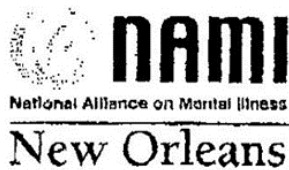
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About NAMI New Orleans:

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