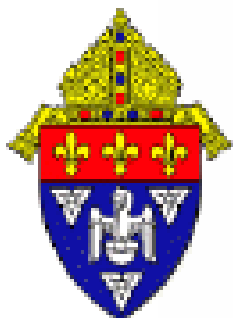


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“The Best of Times; The Worst of Times”

Charles Dickens in his book, *A Tale of Two Cities*, made the above statement as the first line of his great classic. That same statement could be applied to today’s current events. Corvid 19, War in the Ukraine, Polarization of the country, Inflation all the worst of times. For Catholics, Easter, the Resurrection of Christ, Mary’s month of May, The Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies, the seventy-fifth year of the Radio Rosay, the State Convention and Election of Officers, all contribute to the Best of Times.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Annual Convention was held on May 1st at St. Maria Goretti’s Church. The featured speakers were Bryson Turner, who attends St. Augustine High School and Stan Baran, National President of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Turner gave the attendees a direction to follow in attracting youthful members. Mr. Turner provided the Archdiocese of New Orleans with a plaque commemorating 75 years of airing the Radio Rosary on air and an update of the direction which the Holy Name Societies are headed.

The participants were uplifted by the musical selection sung by vocalist Holly Roby.

The program was collectively put together by board members of the Society and breakfast was provided by the men of St. Maria Goretti’s Holy Name Society. Prior to turning over the responsibilities of the president to the new president, Benny Harris accepted the new responsibility of serving as Regional National Director with Anthony Smith as his assistant. Our thanks to Benny Harris for leading the Archdiocese Holy Name Society through these difficult times.

As your new president, I ask you to pray to God and Mary our mother that world situations improve. I am a firm believer in the power of prayer. Please join us in reciting the Radio Rosary and attending the Holy Name meetings throughout our parishes that promote reverence for the sacred names of God and Jesus Christ. The times ahead may be difficult, but with God’s help, we can meet any challenge and once again return to the Best of Times.

Yours in Christ
Vince Petreikis
President
ASHNS

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 76st Anniversary

ROSARY DRIVE ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT
BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR
722-9422

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

**Deadline:
March 31, 2023**



“Dear children! I am looking at you and I see that you are lost. That is why I am calling all of you: return to God, return to prayer—and the Holy Spirit will fill you with His love which gives joy to the heart. Hope will grow in you, also for a better future, and you will become joyful witnesses of God's mercy in you and around 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!

We have returned to in person meetings.

Our next meeting is

May 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

In St. Dominic's Church Priory

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!

Please send in information on any activities taking place in your parish! This will make it possible to send it out to all our Holy Name Societies!

Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407 or email me at anthonys2029@gmail.com

The 2022 RADIO ROSARY SCHEDULE has been emailed to all parishes and is 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>

COME JOIN US!

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH



Bryce Turner
Guest Speaker



Holly
Guest Soloist



Benny Harris
Archdiocesan President



National HNS President Stan Baran presenting the appreciation award for 75 years sponsoring the Live Radio Rosary broadcast to Benny Harris



National President Stan Baran Archdiocesan HNS Executive board



Rosary Drive Chairman Bob Rauch and Newsletter Editor Anthony Smith receive the award from President Benny Harris



**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

The live Radio Rosary broadcast will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 pm.

There are new procedures for calling in for the live radio Rosary broadcast. I have emailed copies of the procedure to all HNS Society parishes.

Please read over the procedure and if you have any questions please call Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407.

Please see a copy of the procedure on the next page.

RADIO ROSARY PROCEDURE

The live broadcast will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

New call-in number – 504-831-2647

It is important that you call in by 5:55 pm

You will know you are connected when you hear the program prior to ours playing or you hear the opening of our Rosary broadcast.

(If you hear a busy signal or dial tone it didn't connect, hang up and call the number again).

When you hear our announcement, welcome to the live Rosary broadcast, you will be live on the air and anything you say can be heard over the air. Please be mindful of that.

Please begin the Rosary when you hear the announcement (the Rosary will begin now).

You will have 27.26 minutes to complete the Rosary and the Holy Name closing prayers.

If you finish in less than 27.26 minutes you can continue with any prayers you want to add (this will be helpful in filling in dead air time) and continue praying until you hear the song, Let their be Peace on Earth, at that time you are no longer on the air and you will no longer be hear.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Because of this new procedure you will not be talking to a person anymore. The entire process will be computerized and because of this new procedure, THERE WILL NOT BE ANYONE AT THE STATION to play the tape if you don't keep your assignment.

WVOG MUST HAVE 48 hours' notice if you are unable to keep your assigned night, OTHERWISE THERE WILL BE NO WAY TO START THE TAPED RECORDING AND THERE WILL BE 30 MINUTES WITH NO PROGRAMMING WHICH IS AGAINST FCC RULES AND COULD CAUSE A PROBLEM FOR WVOG.

If you cannot give WVOG 48 hours' notice someone from your parish MUST BE AVAILABLE TO KEEP YOUR ASSIGNED NIGHT.

If you have any questions please call Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407 or Bob Rauch at 504-722-9422.

CATHOLICISM X-RAYED BY A PENTECOSTAL PREACHER.

<https://masvingomirror.com/catholicism-x-rayed-by-a-pentecostal-preacher/>

Paul Chibuye (an active Pentecostal preacher based in Zambia) writes:

"I admire Catholics level of unbotheredness. You can criticize their church, their leaders or their faith, they will listen to you until you finish, then they will go to church the next Sunday, eat the Sacrament and go home.

They do believe in miracles but they don't chase miracle from church to church. Mass is only 1 hr, no time for gossip, you don't have to over dress to impress anyone.

They don't even have loud speakers in their churches to disturb villagers, they don't hold crusades or go evangelising. If you want to join them, you have to go look for the church yourself, they have no time convincing you to join them. Nor do they have time to preach against other denominations. They don't even have time to recognize visitors for unnecessary greetings.

Minding their business is a full time job.

No time to organize false marriages, no hypocrisy. No need for the priest approval to know you are doing right, personal relationship with God, a relationship that is between you and your Creator and Jesus in your heart, not shouting to prove anything. Quietness no fake falling under anointing or pretending to hear from God and doing the opposite.

They practice daily repentance, prayer, devotion, meditation, humility, charity and sacrifice. Very disciplined denomination".

GOD bless his church.

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 Seleci
Vincent Seleci
Gasper Seleci
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.

Clifton Meaux
Joyce Gautreaux
Tom Norton
Bonnie Schlotterer

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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
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HENRY RENZ, JR.
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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
SUPPORT THE RADIO ROSARY

Rev. Ronald L. Calkin

In Memory of Rev. Roger A. Swenson



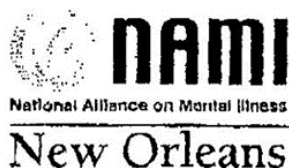
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Help Create a Better New Orleans!

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