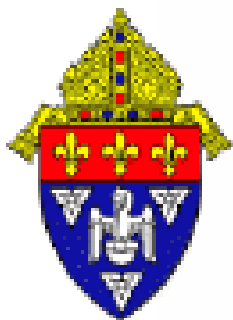


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Life and Religion are Mysteries.

Years ago, I decided to write an article "In Defense of God". I researched many books and even spoke to a priest about the subject. The priest advised me that I should have picked a simpler subject. In all my research, I finally quoted Albert Einstein, who implied that he did not want to see the mystery of religion exposed. Now, science and mathematics provide proof positive of much that we have learned to accept because of science; I accept this knowledge; however, I still embrace religion for the mystery that it holds.

Life is full of mysteries. We do not know what the future will hold, A professor that I had advised me that one person's myth may be another's religion. I do not know for certain if there is a heaven or hell, but I do believe in the possibility. Some people are superstitious, some people are mentally unstable. What others believe is their own prerogative.

I grew up with religious parents. The church was the center of community activity, offering religion, social and cultural framework and opportunities. My early life centered around these activities. I believed in God, and I still do. Today many individuals question their faith. Many people have stopped going to church or hold a belief that God Exists. We are lucky to live in a country that allows freedom of religion. I do agree with Albert Einstein as to his desire not to have the mystery of religion exposed. There are things that I do want to know and other things that I want to accept at face value. Religion is very dear to me, and I am happy to continue to explore its mysteries.

It is not unusual to doubt our religion, Peter denied Jesus three times, and doubting Thomas insisted on placing his fingers into God's wounds after God had risen from the dead. Jesus is quoted as saying "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

Vince Petreikis
President
Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 77st Anniversary

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

Deadline: March 31, 2024



“Dear children! I am calling you to go into nature and to pray for the Most High to speak to your heart and that you may feel the power of the Holy Spirit so as to witness the love which God has for every creature. I am with you and intercede for 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!

**Our next meeting is
June 20, 2023 at 12:00 pm.
at St. Clement of Rome
4317 Richland Ave. Metairie, La.**

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 of the other Holy Name Societies!
Please contact Anthony Smith at 481-3407 or email me at anthonys2029@gmail.com

The 2023 RADIO ROSARY SCHEDULE has been emailed to each parish if you have not received it please contact me at 504-481-3407.

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>

Demons Divide Families



"N" has a long history of doing hard drugs. No wonder: her mother, a witch, admitted to putting cocaine in her baby formula. Plus, N is tormented by demons. No wonder: her mother also consecrated her to Satan at birth.

Her mother died young from a drug overdose. Her adoptive parents, fervent Catholics, have been courageous in helping N recover from both drugs and demons. She has been clean from drugs for over a year and they have accompanied her to many months of exorcism sessions. She has made great progress and the demons' hold on her is almost gone.

The demons are enraged. They especially hate her relationship with her adoptive parents. This relationship has been the key to her recovery and breaking her demonic connection. So, the demons are doing everything they can to destroy this family.

One of their primary tactics has been to breakdown the trust between N and her new parents. While N denies using drugs anymore, the parents are daily receiving demonic texts (sometimes info'ing the daughter) saying that she is. Such as:

"She was doing cocaine on that back table by the curtains."

"She's mine now. If you had a dad who [cared] about you, you wouldn't be drugging yourself the way you are now."

"Just find a needle and a spoon my dear and the pain will end."

"It's amazing isn't it? All that powder she put up her nose? And she ain't dead yet."

The parents and the daughter daily receive such nasty emails and worse, insinuating she is using or about to use, and tempting N to relapse.

In understanding how demons work, a basic principle is Demonic Inversion.* Demons invert the truth. They try to pass off their lies as truth and they try to make people believe the truth is really a lie. Similarly, they present evil as being good and try to make people believe what is good is really evil. We increasingly see this throughout our society.

In N's case, the demons are desperate to separate the adoptive parents from N and they sow their demonic lies daily. In the beginning, the parents were duped by these lies and they believed N was really relapsing into drug use. This created discord and threatened the bond of trust between N and her parents. Now, they realize the truth and they are united with their daughter against these demonic tactics. And if she does relapse, they are quick to forgive and assist her in getting back on the road to recovery.

I suspect we underestimate how often Satan sows similar lies among family members today, and in the Church as well, attempting to destroy its harmony and unity. The Holy Spirit is the bond of unity in the Church and in our families. May the Holy Spirit come and make us one in love.



**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 or obituary 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 has resumed in May
Please refer to your schedule for your assigned night.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are being charged \$50.00 by the radio station everytime a parish does not keep their scheduled night to pray the Rosary. It is extremely important that you have someone available on your scheduled night, even if it is only one person to call in from their home and recite the Rosary!!

If you have any questions please call Anthony Smith at 504-481-3407.

parish reports

St. MATTHEW— Reported they had 8 members that recited the radio Rosary.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP— No report

MARIA GORETTI— Reported they had 32 members at their monthly meeting and 13 that recited the radio Rosary.

ST CHRISTOPHER-- Reported they had 8 members that recited the radio Rosary.

ST. CLEMENT OF ROME— Reported they had 9 members that recited the radio Rosary.

MOST HOLY TRINITY— Reported they had 15 members that recited the radio Rosary. They installed 2 new members.

CHRIST THE KING — Reported they had 13 members that recited the radio Rosary. They had 15 member that attended their monthly meeting and 9 that attended their monthly mass.

BLESSED SACRAMENT— NO REPORT

Minutes May 16,2023, Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting
St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

Members not present Wayne Roberts, Audie Nero.

The meeting started at 12:00 noon.

Rosary recited, Pledge of Allegiance, Holy Name Pledge and Opening prayers recited.

Treasurer's Report provided by Bill Siegel.

Call to order President, Vince Petreikis

Larry Lagarde led group with prayer of Thanksgiving for food. Luncheon break.

Parish Reports provided, Info to be found in next newsletter.

Old Business

Radio Rosary: We have resumed saying the live Radio Rosary. Call the station using smart phones or Androids. Bob, Anthony and Joe are still having a conversation with the radio station about improving the service.

New Business:

In calling into the radio station, we are given 27 minutes and 22 seconds of air time, It is suggested that we recite the Archbishops prayer as a filler of space after reciting the rosary rather than allowing dead time before the prerecorded hymn is picked up by the radio station prior to signing off.

Convention Date for Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies set for April 14,2024. It was suggested in the future we communicate more to our membership to increase the number of attendees. Various ways were mentioned, call all holy Name Societies prior to the convention, giving the societies a heads up on the convention date, better communications to all organizations. It was suggested that we charge a nominal fee to ensure registration and get commitment from attendees. Further suggestions from the committee are encouraged.

A motion was made and passed unanimously for us to acquire 3 money market accounts to improve our financial position at a higher rate and for Bill Seigel to change the vendor handling the account. Bill given the go ahead to investigate the matter and determine a local firm.

Closing prayers recited; the meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

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In Loving Memory Of

Patricia Smith
Amelia Kandalajt
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 –
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Joyce Gautreaux
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Bonnie Schlotterer
William Mc Clain
Jules Albert

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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Kenner, La.

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IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY

ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
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Dianna Lehmann – Secy.
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