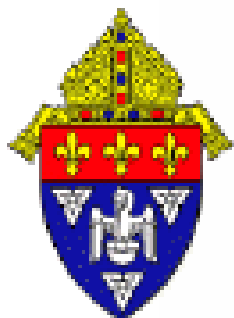


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REMEMBERING THE MILITARY

For the past few years on the 4 th of July weekend my wife and I either traveled to Florida to spend the holiday with my sister and brother-in-law or they came to Louisiana to celebrate. I always remember seeing the landmark in Mobile bay of the battleship Alabama. I highly recommend that if you have not toured the vessel, you do. I had three sisters, since departed, and their husbands served in the Navy, Marines, Army and I served in the Air Force. We covered all the major branches, except the Coast Guard.

Even though I had not served in the Navy the Battleship tour gave me a perspective of the sacrifices that the sailors endured in protecting our country.in times of war. I salute the men and women who defend our country by serving in the military., and the sacrifices that their families endure. Being of an older generation we think back to the World Wars, Korea, the Cuban crisis, Vietnam, and Afghanistan. But in present times the military is serving our country’s needs and defending our freedoms. Let us think about them not only on holidays, but also throughout the year.

This year because of the high temperatures we spent the holiday at our daughter’s house during the day instead of traveling out of town. The evening was quiet without even hearing one firecracker go off. Just to make sure it was the 4 th I changed the TV station to watch the last of Macy’s 4 th of July fireworks.

I hope you all had a pleasant holiday and enjoy the freedoms that our country has to offer.

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 77st Anniversary

**ROSARY DRIVE ENVELOPES ARE
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BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR
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Deadline: March 31, 2024



“Dear children! The Most High permits me to be among you -- to pray for you, to be a Mother to you and to be your refuge. Little children, I am calling you: return to God and to prayer and God will bless you abundantly. 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
July 18, 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>

Wasted Suffering



Late at night, one of our exorcists was attacked with a physical torment of the body. It felt like a kind of anxiety in which his body was being squeezed. He suspected it might have a demonic origin, especially given some of our intense cases. So, he said aloud, "I offer up this suffering for 20 conversions to the faith, 20 people liberated from demons, 20 conversions of witches, and for 20 priests, if it be God's will." Immediately, the physical attacks ceased completely. He thought, "Too bad. I was hoping for these graces and conversions!" I guess the demons weren't willing to make the trade.

Similarly, I remember not too long ago, we were in the midst of an intense session and the possessed person spit in my face (there was a lot of saliva!). So I said, "I offer it for the liberation of this person." Again, he spit in my face. I said again, "I offer this for his liberation." A third time, he tried to spit but missed. I responded, "You missed. Try harder." It stopped. Soon after, he was liberated.

One of our experienced exorcists came up with this approach-- saying aloud that we offer up our little demonic-induced sufferings for specific intentions, especially for the liberation of the afflicted person at hand. It's a good use of these little humiliations and demonstrates the truth that whatever evil is endured in faith, God transforms into a grace. This offering up of suffering is ultimately a reminder to the demons of their defeat on the Cross.

We have many people who come to us each day in torment. We feel very bad for them and offer what advice and help we can. But suffering is a part of everyone's life. Archbishop Fulton Sheen once lamented that there is so much wasted suffering in our world. Why not, as many were taught so many years ago when faith was the norm, "Offer it up?"



**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

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

Our Lady of the Rosary—6 members attended the monthly Mass. The Holy Name Society sponsored the parish coffee and doughnuts after our monthly Mass. 7 members participated in the Radio Rosary.

Minutes June 20 ,2023, Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting
St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

Members not present Audie Nero., Bill Siegel, Anthony Smith, Benny Harris and Jack Quinn,

The meeting started at 12:00 noon.

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

Treasurer's Report: Bill Siegel, although absent, presented the following information: May treasurer's report and June report will be given at the July meeting. Bill closed the Edward Jones account, moving the proceeds into our checking account. Prior to his leaving he was unable to determine our CD and Money Market options. Some new signatories will be needed. Bill will report on all treasurers matters at the July meeting.

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: Joe is still having a conversation with the radio station about improving the service. At present we are asked to continue as we have been doing by calling in.

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.

New Business

National Holy Name Mass will be held at St. Dominic's Mass time 8 AM on September 10,2023
Convention Date for 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 and determined that we DO NOT charge a nominal fee to ensure registration and get commitment from attendees. Further suggestions from the committee are encouraged.

Closing prayers recited; the meeting adjourned at 1 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 –
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
Msgr. Lawrence Earl Gauthreaux— Past Spiritual
Director
Luke Cuccia
Evelyn Cuccia
Kevin Cuccia
Anthony V. Cuccia
Joy Ledet
Jean Darnall
Richard Hoffman
Donald Mossy
Frank Connelly
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Carol Le Blanc
Joyce Kurtich
John Calico
Joseph Warr
Rhodes Family
DiFranco Family
Hope Vignes
Lucille Zitzmann

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Henry Dupaquier
Roy Phelps, Sr.
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Joyce Gautreaux
Tom Norton
Bonnie Schlotterer
William Mc Clain
Jules Albert

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

Kenner, La.

IN MEMORIUM

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AND IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME**

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for us

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**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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IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME AND
IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY

ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
MEMBERS

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

In support of the Holy Name Society
Radio Rosary

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PRAY FOR US!

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