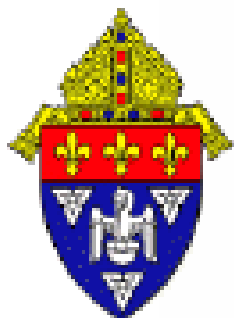


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THE VERCELLIAN



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSAL CHURCH

In my formative years I was taught to believe that Catholic was another word for universal.

By definition, a Catholic, a noun, is a member of a church claiming historical continuity from the ancient undivided Christian church, esp.: a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

By definition, universal, an adjective, means 1. including, covering, or affecting the whole-without limit or exception. 2. present or occurring everywhere. 3. used or for use among all. 4. comprehensively broad and versatile.

Being a Catholic gave me privilege and pride in my traveling throughout the world. For years I was employed by an airline that flew to destinations both in the United States, Europe and Asia. Later I represented cruise lines that sailed throughout the Caribbean and other oceans of the world. Every time I went to a new destination, I made it a point to briefly visit a Catholic church, other Christian churches, mosques and temples. I thanked God for allowing me to travel in the world that he created. We are fortunate to live in a world that for the most part believes in God. We are further privileged to witness and experience places throughout the world that pay their respect to Him.

Next time you travel, make it a point to stop at the local churches. You will find that people throughout the world believe in God and His many works. Yes, throughout the world people still are in touch with God and his creation of the world in which we live.

I believe that we are blessed to be Catholic, universal members of the Body of Christ.

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

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 77st Anniversary

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BOB RAUCH AT 831-343488 OR
722-9422

Deadline: March 31, 2024



“Dear children! In this time of grace, I am calling you to prayer with the heart. May your hearts, little children, be raised in prayer towards Heaven, so that your heart may feel the God of love who heals you and loves you with immeasurable love. That is why I am with you, to lead you on the way of conversion of heart. 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
September 19, 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

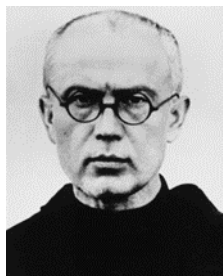
The National Holy Name Societies website address is NAHNS.COM

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.

7 Inspiring Saint Maximilian Kolbe Quotes That Reflect His Courageous Spirit of Faith

Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before Whom you kneel.”



Saint Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894, going on to become a Franciscan friar, missionary, and ultimately, a martyr of love.

Kolbe's life was marked by his deep devotion to the Virgin Mary, which led him to found the Militia Immaculatae (Army of the Immaculate), a movement dedicated to spreading devotion to Mary. His mission was to counter the prevailing secular culture of his time with the transformative power of faith and love.

However, Kolbe's most profound act of heroism occurred during World War II. In the midst of the Holocaust, Kolbe sheltered and provided refuge to countless Jewish refugees, demonstrating his commitment to protecting the oppressed and promoting human dignity. But his ultimate test came when he was arrested by the Nazis and sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp. In August 1941, a prisoner from Kolbe's block escaped, prompting the camp authorities to select ten men to be starved to death as a deterrent. When one of the selected men, Franciszek Gajowniczek, cried out for his family, Kolbe volunteered to take his place. This astonishing act of sacrificial love showcased the depths of Kolbe's unwavering commitment to emulate Christ's selflessness. For two weeks, Kolbe and the other condemned prisoners suffered without food or water. Throughout this ordeal, Kolbe's spirit remained unbroken. He even led his fellow prisoners in prayers and hymns. Saint Maximilian Kolbe's life and martyrdom continue to inspire Catholics worldwide. His example challenges believers to put their faith into action, even in the most dire circumstances! His legacy is a testament to the profound impact that one individual can have when guided by love, compassion, and an unyielding commitment to serving God and humanity. In a world often characterized by self-interest, Saint Maximilian Kolbe's story serves as a poignant reminder that true greatness lies in selfless acts of love and sacrifice.

Here are seven quotes from Saint Maximilian Kolbe that reflect his courageous spirit of faith:

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

“Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving. Without sacrifice, there is no love.”

“The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers.”

“He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned.”

“The Cross is the school of love.”

“Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before Whom you kneel.”

“If angels would be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”



**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

Blessed Sacrament— They had 5 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting. They had 5 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They will host a gathering of the Alumni on 10/14.

Most Holy Trinity — They had 15 members that attended their radio Rosary.

St. Matthew— They had 7 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

St. Clement of Rome— No report.

Christ the King— They had 5 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They had 10 members attend their monthly mass and 16 members attended their monthly meeting.

St. Christopher— They had 10 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting. They had 5 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation.

St. Maria Goretti— They had 7 members that attended their radio Rosary. They had 20 members that attended Their monthly meeting. They will hold a Holy Name Society retreat on 9/16 from 8:30 am til 2:30 PM. Their radio Rosary collection total was \$1400.00, \$200.00 was contributed by their K. C. Council.

NATIONAL HOLY NAME SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



The New Orleans Archdiocese Union of Holy Name Societies invite all parish Holy Name Societies to celebrate National Holy Name Sunday at St. Dominic Catholic Church, home to the National Holy Name Society Shrine, 775 Harrison Ave., New Orleans, LA . We will worship as a Holy Name Union at the 8:00 am Mass and meet for fellowship after mass in the Sienna Room. We ask all parishes to bring banners and stands and to arrive by 7:45 am. We will process into the church at the start of mass.

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
Rudy 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”
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Vergel Duplessis
Ben Raphael
Aaron Gilyard
Archbishop Philip Hannan
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Jules Albert

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Kenner, La.

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**49 Years of service to the Radio Rosary
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At the Name of Jesus, every knee must
bend in heaven, on earth and below the
earth.

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ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
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PRAY FOR US!**

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