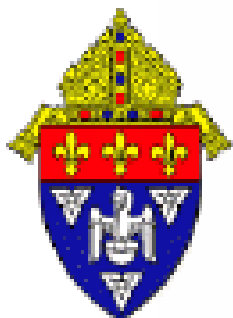


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THE VERCELLIAN

BE CAREFUL WITH WHAT YOU ASK

As children we were taught to ask God in prayer for what we want. We also were taught to ask Mary, His Mother, to ask God to answer our prayers. The beautiful prayer, the Memorare, reflects our petition.

“Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.”

It is good that we have prayer, and we know that our prayers are answered. I remember as a youth praying for things that I wanted. My prayers were answered but not necessarily according to my wishes. We cannot profess our thoughts or wishes and expect to always get what we ask. The Holy Spirit answers but the answer may be beyond our comprehension. We do not know God’s plan for us.

I have learned to pray without asking for my own intentions but instead praying “Thy will be done”. I leave that determination to God, who is all knowing and loving. Prayer is a gift always available to us. The more praying we do, the better off is the world. So, continue to pray, remembering to have faith that Our Father will care and protect us, His children.

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 strong prayer. Modernism wants to enter into your thoughts and steal from you the joy of prayer and of meeting with Jesus. That is why, my dear little children, renew prayer in your families, so that my motherly heart may be joyful as in the first days, when I had chosen you, and day and night prayer resounded -- and Heaven was not silent but abundantly bestowed peace and blessing on this place of grace. 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
October 17, 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

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.

Satan, Be Afraid of Us!



["Healing of the demon-possessed," Medieval Illustration]

An important part of the process of expelling demons is making the afflicted person an unwelcome host for evil. This means not only closing any doors to the demonic, but also making the person as holy a vessel as possible for the Divine.

Recently, one of our exorcists was interrogating the demons in a young man, forcing them to recognize that they are no longer welcome:

Exorcist: Why don't you go into his heart right now and feel the holiness of Our Lord's presence and tell me who his heart belongs to. Feel Our Lord's presence.

Demons: [blood curdling screams.]

Exorcist: Who is in his heart, in Jesus' name, say it!

Demons: No one. There is no one there. There is nothing there.

Exorcist: Why don't you check again.

Demons: [More screams.]

Exorcist: It looks like there is something there, because you are screaming.

Demons: There is nothing there. I am fine.

Exorcist: Why don't you go back again.

Demons: [Screams and then whimpers]

Exorcist: In the Holy Name of Jesus, is Our Lord there in his heart?

Demons: Yes.

Exorcist: His heart belongs to him, doesn't it?

Demons: Yes.

Exorcist: And it doesn't belong to you, right?

Demons: Right. F.... you.

In the old Rite of Exorcism, which many exorcists still use, one of the first imprecatory prayers commands the demons: "Sit tibi terror corpus hominis, sit tibi formido imago Dei" which is: "Let the body of man be a terror to you; let it be a fearful image of God to you." As powerful as Satan is, he is mere dust compared to the God-man Jesus Christ.

We, who are made in God's image and have Christ dwelling in us through baptism, Eucharist and sanctifying grace, are a terror to the Evil One. He cannot stand being in the presence of Christ. However, when we fall into sin and distance ourselves from Christ, the darkness can take hold in our hearts.

So many people are afraid of Satan. Indeed, Satan encourages this fear and feeds off it. But when we, the sons and daughters of God, come to realize our true dignity and the indwelling of Christ, it is he who is afraid of us.



**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.

Minutes September 19, 2023, Archdiocese of New Orleans Union of Holy Name Societies

Executive Committee Meeting

St Clement of Rome Parish Center.

Members not present Benny Harris.

The meeting started at 12:00 noon.

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

Treasurer's Report: Bill Siegel's report on funds for period August 1 st through August 31 st , 2023.

Motions adopted and approved unanimously by the board.

Call to order President, Vince Petreikis

Larry Legarde led the group in prayer of Thanksgiving for food. Luncheon break followed.

Parish reports recorded by Executive Secretary Anthony Smith. Found in October Newsletter.

Old Business

Radio Rosary: Joe Simon & Bob Rauch reported things as usual. Still waiting on radio tech to call them.

Discussion on Mass at St. Dominic's Sept 10 th . Larry Legarde did an excellent job as did Father Paysee and staff at St. Dominics. In excess of 40 participated.

No VP report in lieu of Benny Harris' absence

New Business

Convention Date for Union of Holy Name Societies set for April 14,2024. New President to be Lester Thomas 2nd VP. Present president Vince Petreikis resigning at that date. Reason given, commute between North and South Shore and health. It was suggested in the future we communicate more to our membership to increase the number of attendees.

Rosary Congress; Contact Susan at St. Dominic's 1-504-451- 5243. Dates first seven days in October.

Need individuals for 24-7 hours of adoration. Each day a different church.

Closing prayers recited; the meeting adjourned at 1;30 pm.

parish reports

Blessed Sacrament— They had 8 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting. They had 5 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They had 2 members that attended National Holy Name Sunday.

Most Holy Trinity — They had 15 members that attended their radio Rosary. They had 3 members that attended National Holy Name Sunday.

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

St. Clement of Rome— They had 8 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They had 2 members that attended National Holy Name Sunday.

Christ the King— They had 13 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They had 5 members that attended National Holy Name Sunday.

St. Christopher— They had 7 members that attended their radio Rosary recitation. They had 6 members that attended National Holy Name Sunday. Their pastor celebrated 25th Anniversary as a priest.

St. Maria Goretti— They had 28 members that their monthly meeting. They had 20 members that attended National Holy Name Sunday. Their parish picnic is October 8th . They will hold a membership drive on October 21st and 22nd.

Our Lady to the Rosary— They had 6 members that attended their monthly mass and they sponsored the parish Coffee and Doughnuts, They had 5 members and their pastor Fr. Landry attend their monthly meeting and 4 members recited their radio Rosary.

NATIONAL HOLY NAME SUNDAY



Fr. Wayne Paysse, Pastor of St. Dominic Church, celebrates National Holy Name Sunday, surrounded by Holy Name Society members

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”
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
Carroll Le Blanc
Carol 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
William Mc Clain
Jules Albert

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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
JUDGE EDWARD STOULIG
HENRY RENZ, JR.
EDDIE ORTIZ
GEORGE "RED" BENEFIEL
MERLIN R. ROMIG
RICHARD J. ACHEE
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
Malcolm Ledet – Tres.
Dianna Lehmann – 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.