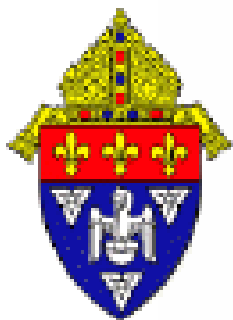


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THE VERCELLIAN

President's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to reintroduce myself and thank you all for electing me as president of the New Orleans Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies. I am honored and deeply humbled by the opportunity to serve you all.

As we approach the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it is imperative that we recall her message to pray the rosary daily for peace. We live in a world scarred by violence as we see war in Ukraine for the past 3 years and war in Gaza entering the eleventh month with conflicts between Israel and Lebanon and Iran threatening. In our own country we have a growing threat of political violence. As Holy Name members and Catholic Christians its incumbent upon each of us to not only pray the rosary for peace but to promote praying the rosary in the public square. One way that we promote the rosary is with the daily radio rosary broadcast. Thanks to the support of the parish's holy name societies, we have been able to continuously broadcast the rosary for 78 years making our rosary broadcast the longest running radio broadcast in the country. However, we have seen a decline in funds to support airing the rosary in the past few years. Therefore, I humbly ask each of you to consider increasing donations to the annual radio rosary drive. We understand that many of us are facing financial challenges as cost of living and insurance has gone up, but I believe that with the ingenuity and brain trust within our union we can find creative ways to increase our fundraising as we continue to answer our Lady's call to pray the rosary for peace.

Lester Thomas

President

New Orleans Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY 78th Anniversary

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

Deadline: March 31, 2025



“My dear children, with joy I have chosen you and am leading you, because in you, little children, I see people of faith, hope and prayer. May you, little children, be led by the pride that you are mine, and I am leading you to Him, Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And I am with you so that peace may win in you and around you, because it is with this intention God has sent me to 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
August 20, 2024 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.

Satan's Second Sin



This past week, in the midst of an exorcism, I heard something I had never heard before in a session. We had just finished praying the Prologue of John's Gospel: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The afflicted person came to consciousness and looked up at me. I asked her how she was doing. She responded, "I was just overwhelmed by an incredibly powerful feeling of ENVY!"

She was not normally an envious person so where did that come from? Obviously, it came from the demons. People who suffer demonic affliction typically have a symbiotic relationship with the demons: they can feel and sense some of what the demons are experiencing and vice versa.

Listening to the Prologue of John's Gospel, which emphasizes the Incarnation of God in Jesus, was a torment for them—it filled them with envy. It is commonly thought that the fallen angels originally sinned through pride. But many theologians, including St. Thomas, speculate that they also sinned through envy.

From the beginning, God revealed to the angels his plan to become incarnate in the Word. The idea that God would humble himself and become a human, and not an angel, enraged Satan and his followers. Pride and envy fueled their rejection of God. These fallen angels wanted more than what God would give them and they wanted to get it for themselves, not depending upon His generosity.

These days you don't hear much from pulpits about the sin of envy. But when looking at the widespread unrest, conflict and discord throughout our world today, much of it stems from envy- not being grateful for all that God has given us.

Demons are constantly goading us to commit the same sins of which they are guilty, particularly their sins of pride and envy. They want us to suffer with them and under their brutal yoke in this life and the next.

I know an antidote. It is a simple prayer that can only come from the heart of a soul that is saved: "Thank you Jesus." Say it often. And join me in this prayer:

Jesus I thank you!

Jesus I thank you. I thank you for humbling yourself as the Son of God and becoming one of us. I thank you for teaching us about the Father and sharing your Word. I thank you for your loving sacrifice on the Cross. I thank you for sharing with us your beautiful Mother. I thank you for sending down your Holy Spirit. May gratitude well up in my heart and deepen each day. I ask for the grace to praise and thank you this day and forever. Jesus, I thank you. Jesus, I thank you. Jesus I love you.



**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

Ad renewals are now due. Please forward your check to P.O. Box 6644 Metairie, La. 70096

If any updates need to be made on your ad please contact us at 481-3407



WVOG – 107.9 FM LIVE RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST
Due to reception issues on 600 AM please tune into
107.9 FM to listen to the live broadcast.

**The 2024 Radio Rosary schedule is posted on the HNS
website.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The radio station informed us that going through the
internet would give us a much clearer transmission.

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

Dear Holy Name members

On May 13, 1917 the Blessed Mother appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta at Fatima.

The Blessed Mother appeared to them a total of 6 times and on each occasion, she repeatedly told them to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world.

Since the apparition in Fatima the Blessed Mother has appeared in Banneux, Belgium Kibeho, Rwanda and Akita, Japan among other places, in EVERY apparition there has been one common theme. The Blessed Mother has told us to pray the Rosary daily.

There is no greater time to honor the Blessed Mother's request than NOW due to the unrest in our world!

The Holy Name Society of New Orleans in 1946, at the request of Archbishop Rummel, began the live broadcast of the Rosary to honor the request of our Blessed Mother at Fatima.

The Holy Name Society has successfully prayed and sponsored the live radio Rosary broadcast for 78 years, through the generous contributions of society members and various other contributors through our radio Rosary drive. In each of the last five years our contributions have dropped to the point that this past year we didn't raise enough to cover the cost to WVOG to broadcast the Rosary.

The live radio Rosary broadcast is available to everyone throughout the world on WVOG 600 AM, 107.9 FM or by live streaming on WWW. 600WVOG.COM.

We are asking all of our societies to speak to your Pastors and your members regarding the seriousness of this situation and to help us to increase our contributions and to promote the radio Rosary drive.

Let's all join together to save the radio Rosary broadcast and the request of Our Lady of Fatima.

This is our mission! Let's not fail!

parish reports

St. Maria Goretti—They had 12 members that attended their radio Rosary, 28 members attended their monthly mass and 21 members attended their monthly meeting. Their new president is Kenneth Boutte.

Christ the King— They had 16 members that attended their radio Rosary, 8 members attended their monthly mass and 16 members attended their monthly meeting.

St. Matthew— They had 8 members that attended their radio Rosary.

Blessed Sacrament— They had 4 members recite the radio Rosary, they had 6 members that attended their monthly meeting.

St. Clement— They had 34 members and parishioners that attended their radio Rosary.

St. Christopher— They had 10 members that attended their radio Rosary and 12 that attended their monthly mass and meeting.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help— They had 11 members that attended their monthly meeting.

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.

ESTABLISED 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. Philip G. Landry, Pastor

IN HONOR OF HIS SACRED NAME AND
 IN SUPPORT OF THE RADIO ROSARY
 ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED
 MEMBERS

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for Us

**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.