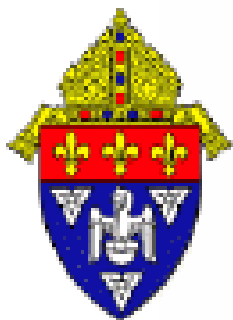


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THE VERCELLIAN



Presidents Report

As we near the end of the Lenten season and prepare to celebrate the Holy Triduum, let us recall our purpose to encourage devotion to the sacred names of God and Jesus. As we recall and re-present the Last Supper where Jesus established the priesthood and gave us the greatest gift of himself in the Eucharist and participate in his passion and crucifixion on Good Friday, we can have a profound impact by attending En masse these liturgies. Our attendance exemplifies our devotion to Jesus and can inspire others to join us. These small gestures can make our rejoicing with the Resurrection of Jesus complete.

As we celebrate the resurrection, I invite every member of every Holy Name Society to attend our annual New Orleans Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies Convention. The convention provides an excellent opportunity for fellowship and an exchange of ideas and best practices with Holy Name members from the various parishes as well as updates from the Holy Name Union Executive Board. The Convention is on April 27, 2025, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 7300 Crowder Blvd. The Convention begins with praying the rosary in the church at 7:55am followed by Mass at 8:30am. As usual a hot breakfast will be served after mass with our convention business session to follow. On behalf of the New Orleans Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies Executive board we look forward to seeing you at the convention and wish each of you an blessed Holy Triduum and Happy Easter!

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



“Dear children, in this time of grace when you are called to conversion, I am encouraging you, little children: offer me your prayers, sufferings and tears for conversion of hearts that are far from the Heart of my Son Jesus. Pray with me, because, little children, without God you do not have a future or eternal life. I love you, but I cannot help you without you; therefore, say 'yes' to God. 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
April 15, 2025 at 12:00 pm.
at St. Clement of Rome
4317 Richland Ave. Metairie, La.**

**Our annual convention is
April 27, 2025 at 7:55 AM
AT St. Maria Goretti
7300 Crowder Blvd. N.O.**

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

The new Scriptural Rosary Book order form (PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A PRICE INCREASE.)

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.

Four Steps to Cast Out One's Demons



Lent is a time of great graces of conversion and it is an especially good time to cast out one's demons. Here is a four-step process: +Identify your demons. Each of us has particular weaknesses and sins. Satan knows yours and assigns specific demons to exploit them. So, step one in the process is to identify your own "demons" and weaknesses. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you your weaknesses and sins.

+Go to confession. Take these sins and failings into the confessional. Fr. Gabriel Amorth, the famous Roman exorcist, said that one good confession was worth many exorcisms. A pious layperson should consider going to confession at least once a month. While we often keep confessing the same sins, we might not realize that this faithful process slowly reduces the hold these sins and their demons have over us.

+Use the Three R's. Whenever temptation strikes, use the three R's. Identify the demons and their temptations (e.g. anger, fear, judgmentalism, impurity) and assert strongly: "I reject the demons of [name the sin]. I reject them, I rebuke them; I renounce them, and, in Jesus' name, I cast them out!" Be fearless! Jesus is Lord; not Satan. He has won the battle for us.

+Practice the contrary virtue. A demon can only be fully cast out when we put the opposite "angel" in its place. For example, if you are tempted to judge someone, then every time you feel the temptation say a prayer for the person. Similarly, if you are tempted to fear, then make an act of trust in Jesus perhaps saying: "Jesus I trust in you." If you are tempted to use internet pornography, use the three R's to cast out the demons of impurity and then remind yourself that the persons who are depicted in porn have mothers and fathers; these are real people being exploited. Say a prayer for them. And then look at something holy such as a picture of Jesus or Mary, or maybe a photo of your family.

Some will say, "Yes, but I did all that and I still have the same problems." My response: "Of course you do. It's a long, steady process of conversion." Real spiritual warfare is typically not found in the great battles with huge demons attacking us in the night. While these can happen, the real battle is in the day-to-day struggle. Demons try to wear us down, tempting us to give into fatigue and despair. They want us to believe that our situation is hopeless-- that we are hopeless.

Real progress is not measured so much in a decrease in demonic attacks and harassment in one's life. Rather, it is measured in an increase in trust in Jesus, an increase in hope in him, and thus an increase in our faith. Against this, demons are powerless.



**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 2025 Radio Rosary schedule is posted on the HNS
website and mailed to all parish representative.**

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.



**N.O. Holy Name Society
Archdiocesan Union**



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.

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.

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!

Lester Thomas
Archdiocesan Holy Name Society President

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
Feltus Sterling
Amadee Garibaldi, Sr.
Calvin Herbert, Sr.
Gilmore Alexander, III
Osborne Picou, Sr.
Wayne M. Preyan, Sr.
Ophelia Knox
Harry LeBlanc
Tom Norton
Leroy Gautreaux
Wayne Deck

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Holy Name Society Parish Reports

- St. Christopher— They had 8 members that attended their radio Rosary and 6 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting.
- Christ the King— They had 12 members that attended their radio Rosary. They had 9 members that attended their monthly mass and 15 that attended their monthly meeting.
- St. Maria Goretti— They had 8 members that attended their radio Rosary and 22 members attended their monthly mass and meeting. They installed two new members. They will host the Archdiocesan Holy Name Society convention on April 27, 2025.
- Blessed Sacrament— They had 5 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting and 2 members that attended their radio Rosary.
- St. Clement— They had 4 members that attended their monthly mass and meeting. They will be meeting with their pastor to discuss promoting their Holy Name Society.

**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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 2026

If you are interested in joining this special pilgrimage for Holy Name Society members please go to www.CATHOLICJOURNEYS.COM/TOUR/HOLY-NAME-PILGRIMAGE-TO-ITALY/