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THE VERCELLIAN

Presidents Report

For Christians, Thanksgiving is a time to express gratitude to God for His goodness, provision, and love, recognizing His role in their lives and the blessings they receive. This practice is rooted in biblical teachings that encourage gratitude in all circumstances

Christians are encouraged to practice gratitude in every season, even during difficult times

This our oportunity to reflect on our lives. An oportunity to be thankful for our many blessings and more importantly how we can share them with others less fortunate than us.

It's also an oportunity for the Holy Name Society to reflect on the past and to thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our society.

Most importantly it is an opotunity to reflect on our future and pray that he will lead us and guide us in growing the Holy Name Society.

Happy Thanksgiving us you and your families.

God bless you,

Anthony Smith
Holy Name Society President

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ROSARY DRIVE



RADIO ROSARY
80th Anniversary

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

Your support is vital to our Radio Rosary Drive success!

Deadline: March 31, 2027



"Dear children! A fire of hatred and wars is spreading in the hearts of people who do not want peace but their own weak interests. That is why, little children, you be prayer and my extended hands of love and peace for all those who are far from my motherly heart. Pray more strongly and more for the peace that God desires to give you but you do not want it. I am with you and I am praying that peace may prevail and reign in every heart. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

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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
November 17, 2026 at 12:00 pm.
at St. Clement of Rome
4317 Richland Ave. Metairie, La.

COME JOIN US!!

Everyone is welcome

We need your support!

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 Scriptual 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

PARISH REPORTS

Blessed Sacrament— They had 2 members that attended their radio Rosary.

St. Maria Goretti— They had 24 members that attended their monthly meeting. They had 9 members that attended their radio Rosary. They participated in the Family day picnic.

Our Lady to the Rosary - They had 13 members attended their radio Rosary and 6 members that attended thier monthly mass with coffee and doughnuts and 5 attended their monthly meeting.

Most Holy Trinity - They had 10 members that attended their radio Rosary and 2 that attended their monthly meeting.

Christ the King - They had 16 members that attended the radio Rosary, 7 members attended their monthly mass and 15 members attended their monthly meeting.

Friar who died and spent 3 hours in purgatory named venerable



Brother Daniele Natale was a spiritual son of St. Padre Pio and after dying, he spent some time in purgatory, but was sent back to live another 42 years.

On October 24, another spiritual son of St. Padre Pio was recognized as "venerable" in the Catholic Church . His

name is Brother Daniele Natale and he was very close to Padre Pio, the famous mystic, during his life, having been born in the same town of San Giovanni Rotondo and later spending time with him when he became a lay brother in his same religious order.

Being declared, "venerable," means that Brother Daniele lived a life of heroic virtue and is currently a candidate

for beatification and canonization. What needs to happen next is for a miracle to be attributed to the intercession of Brother Daniele, opening the door to him behind declared a "blessed" and then a “saint."

At first glance an eventual canonization seems likely, especially with the many miracles that happened during his life.

3 Hours in purgatory

In 1952, Brother Daniele was diagnosed with a type of spleen cancer. He was referred to a doctor in Rome, who examined Brother Daniele and initially did not want to operate on him. The doctor believed the cancer was too advanced and that there would be no chance of survival.

Eventually, various doctors on the case agreed to operate, but after the operation, Brother Daniele slipped into a coma and was pronounced "dead."

What happened next sounds like it came out of a movie.

Anna Gębalska-Berekets describes the remarkable experience Brother Daniele had in an article for Aleteia : Relatives gathered around his body to pray. But three hours later, the friar removed the sheet covering his body, stood up, and began to speak.

He said that after death, he stood before God. He saw him as a loving Father, not a judge who was only waiting to hold him accountable for all the sins he’d committed on earth. Brother Natale realized that the Creator cared for him every day, even though he didn’t always respond to that love.

The Capuchin was then sentenced to three hours of Purgatory . The pain was terrible and intense, “especially in the senses of the body, which most offended God.” The most painful thing was the feeling of separation from the Creator.

Not only that, "The Capuchin also saw the Blessed Virgin Mary . Brother Daniele asked the Mother of God to intercede for him with God the Father and give him the opportunity to return to earth. Suddenly, Padre Pio appeared next to Mary and asked Our Lady to ease his friend's pain. Natale was pardoned. This experience led Brother Daniele to carry out a unique mission of converting hearts after his return to earth."

Brother Daniele would go on to live for 42 more years, dying in 1994.

For the remainder of his life he organized Prayer Groups and devotechose not to become a priest, and so was appointed a variety of tasks at the monastery, such as cook, sacristan,

and porter.

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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 you have any questions regarding 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. It can also be live streamed at www.600wvog.com

We are currently working on improving our live broadcast and fixing issues we are having with the broadcast.

All parishes must install the Field Tap app on your cell phone to broadcast the Rosary.

If you don't have it installed on your phone please call Tom Courtney at 505-491-6221 for help to install the app.

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 80 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!

Anthony Smith
Archdiocesan Holy Name Society President



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST

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
Earl 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
Sidney "Sid" Chrestia
Gerald Buquet

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.

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.