

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



JUNE 2015 Newsletter Calendar

Sunday, May 31

**Reception for
Father Jonathan**

Special Service in Church – 3PM
Sheltered Outdoor Reception to Follow

Wednesday, June 3

**Radio Rosary
5:50pm**

Thursday, June 11

**Installation of
Officers Dinner**

Young's Restaurant, Madisonville, LA
Cash Bar 6pm - Followed by Dinner



**From Don's
Desk
Don Daigle**

*The Last
Goodbye*

Night is now falling
So ends this day
The road is now calling
And I must away

Over hill and under tree
Through lands where never light has shone
By silver streams that run down to the sea

Under cloud, beneath the stars
Over snow one winter's morn
I turn at last to paths that lead home
And though where the road then takes me
I cannot tell
We came all this way
But now comes the day
To bid you farewell

Many places I have been
Many sorrows I have seen

But I don't regret
Nor will I forget
All who took that road with me

Night is now falling
So ends this day
The road is now calling
And I must away
Over hill and under tree
Through lands where never light has shone
By silver streams that run down to the sea

To these memories I will hold
With your blessing I will go
To turn at last to paths that lead home
And though where the road then takes me

I cannot tell
We came all this way
But now comes the day
To bid you farewell
I bid you all a very fond farewell

A song from "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies"

**Blessed Be the Name
of Jesus, Now and
Forever!**

Installation of Officers Dinner

The annual installation dinner will again be held at Keith Young's Steakhouse at Madisonville with cash bar starting at 6PM and dinner to follow at 7PM. It is important that you send in your choice of entrée along with your payment of \$40 for each person to **John Karpa, 80487 Lark Lane, Covington, LA 70435.**

Welcome Father Charles to St. Benedict's

We extend a warm welcome to an old friend, Fr. Charles Benoit, OSB and look forward to him being our new pastor.



Fr. Charles was born in Luling, Louisiana, on March 12, 1974, where his parents and his sister and her family still live. After graduating from Hahnville High School in 1992, he began studies for the priesthood at Saint Joseph Seminary College. He joined Saint Joseph Abbey in

1996, making his first profession of vows on July 10, 1997. He continued his priestly formation at Notre Dame Seminary and received a Masters Degree in Historical Theology in 2001. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 21, 2001.

Since ordination Fr. Charles has been on the faculty of Saint Joseph Seminary and has held many administrative positions including Dean of Students, Vice Rector, Procurator, and most recently Academic Dean. He has also served as a chaplain to KC Camp Abbey and the Carmelite Nuns. In the monastery, he has held numerous positions including Procurator, Subprior, member of the Abbot's Council, and Master of Ceremonies. From 2009-2012 Fr. Charles studied canon law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Before becoming Academic Dean of the seminary college, he did work a brief time in the Tribunal at the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He continues to be a canon law consultant on matters dealing with religious orders and professed religious in the Church, as well as assisting many people with the marriage nullity process.

Many will remember Fr. Charles when he was Sacramental Minister at St. Benedict's from February through May, 2007.



May Meeting Highlights

Courtesy of Wayne Gremillion,
Acting Secretary

**St. Benedict Church
Holy Name Society
May 14, 2015
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by President Don Daigle. Fr Jonathan led us in Opening Prayer, Holy Name Pledge and Pledge of Allegiance. Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting by Richard Thomas, seconded by Warner Daniel, approved by membership. Treasurers report by John Karpa –thru April 2015 \$12,009.43 in checking account and \$2,555.77 in Savings. Motion to approved by Richard Antolik, seconded by Richard Thomas. Passed by membership. Election of Officers beginning June 11, 2015 installation thru June 2017
President: Warner Daniel
Vice President: Mel Calderone
Treasurer: John Karpa
Secretary: Don Mastio
Sgt at Arms: Richard Thomas
Installation Dinner with be at Keith Young Steak House with Cash Bar at 6:00 PM and Dinner at 7:00. Cost \$40.00 / person Menu options to follow. Purchase of Confirmation Bibles for 2015 requested. Motion made by Warner Daniel, seconded by Richard Antolik, approved by membership.
Donations Approved as Follows:
\$600 Doughnut Sunday
\$1000 Altar Society
\$150.00 Mass Intentions
\$800 Sr. Berlin
\$3300 Caritas
\$600 Radio Rosary
\$800 Gifts for Fr Jonathan and Deacons
\$200 Confirmation Bibles for 2016
\$200 Confirmation Retreat
To Be Determined at a later date :Sonshine Committee ; Easter Egg Hunt ; Pot Luck Dinner ; Sisters of Divine Providence Grass Cutting .
A request was made by the Lunch Ministry for help on improving stove. Committee of Warner Daniel ; Mel Calderone and Wayne Gremillion will look into options of new or refurbished item. They will consult with Brian Borsage.
On May 31, 2015 ,Fr Jonathans Party will be coordinated by the Ladies Altar Society . A 10 x 10 Drink Tent is planned as well as tables/chairs for seating. The HNS have been asked to assist with logistics. Set up after 10:30 Mass and take down after event. Please Help !

Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for our members and their loved ones and friends experiencing health problems:

(*) Those needing special prayers this month.
***Jan Nordman (Vern & Gloria's daughter), Gloria Nordman, Jerry Luke (Deacon Nelvin and Joyce's son and Karen Tamporella, their granddaughter), Cortland Musgrave, Lynda & Jim Prattini, Marie Labat, *Celie Tanet, *Joyce and Deacon Nelvin Luke, *Don Ducote, *Warren Brechtel's daughter, Mary, Bob and Peggy O'Hara, *Arthur Delaune, *Christian Clark, grandson of Ione Clark, *Sheryl Pussegur, *Tom Norton and *Gerald Boudoin.** May God bless them and restore them to good health.

(If you know of any member or their families who are in need of our prayers, please call Dan Berlin at 892-4993.