

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



JULY 2015 Newsletter Calendar

Friday, July 3

Radio Rosary
5:50pm

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day
Have a Safe and Happy 4th

Thursday, July 9

Regular Meeting
7PM



**From Warner's
Desk**
Warner Daniel
President

It's that time of year again, the time when we start over with a new slate of officers and a brand

new year. I am humbled by the honor of being president. Thank you for extending to me this privilege.

We are indebted to Don Daigle for a good year. We were able to make generous contributions to ministries here at St Benedict and make contributions elsewhere.

It was a good year bad year, however. We said good bye to Fr Jonathan who moved on to his next challenge at St Joseph's where we know he will enjoy much success. That was the bad news. There was cause for much jubilation when we received word of his replacement. Our very good friend, Fr Charles Benoit, the good news. Welcome aboard to Fr Charles. Also welcome to Winston!

Fr Jonathan taught us how to make very good meat balls and pasta. We look forward to learning Cajun dishes from Fr Charles.

We believe our major effort this year should be to concentrate on membership. That is acquiring some new folks. We also need to promote interest in attendance at our meetings. it is for that reason we opted to send you the survey that was emailed and mailed to you recently.

Obviously we need your input; so please take the few minutes to complete and return.

God Bless!

Radio Rosary

Our monthly Radio Rosary will be held in the church on Friday, July 3rd at 5:50PM. It is a wonderful experience to gather with members, their families and parishioners and recite the rosary together in the presence of our Lord in the tabernacle and is so important at this crucial time as we observe a decline in public prayer. Please make an extra effort to attend this Friday and all future radio rosaries

Promote Membership

St.. Benedict Parish has had a remarkable growth in recent years but unfortunately we have not taken advantage of recruiting so many of these new men in the parish. This will be a topic of discussion at our meeting this month and your input is needed. Come to the meeting on Thursday, July 9th and try to bring a new prospect.

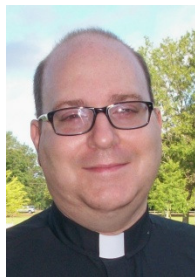
Attendance at Meetings

Your Holy Name Society presently has 42 members but only a handful of members attend the meetings. We stress again the need of ideas from all our members as to how to increase attendance.

Please Respond to Survey

The survey recently sent to all members from President Daniel is very important to the Society as it will help us plan for the year ahead. Complete it as soon as you can and send to Warner at P. O. Box 544, Covington, LA 70434 or give it any of the officers; Mel Calderone, John Karpa, Don Mastio or Richard Thomas.

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



Padre's Piece
Fr. Charles Benoit,
O.S.B.

Father Charles' "Padre's Piece" was not available as we went to press. When we receive it, we will send an update of the newsletter to all e-mail recipients.

HNS Sponsors AARP Drivers Safety Class

The Holy Name will sponsor an AARP Driver Safety Class on July 31, from 9:00AM until 1:00PM for anyone with a valid La. Drivers license. Class is directed to drivers 55 & over who may be eligible for a 3 year discount on

auto liability insurance upon completion. For details and to register contact Claire McGuire at 985-839-2256. Course will be taught at St Benedicts.

Cost is \$16.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non members.

Courses are taught by all volunteers who receive a small amount for gas expenses. Volunteers teach only out of the goodness of their hearts, it's a lot of trouble to prepare for the course and it takes time afterward to do all the paper work. If your insurance company gives a discount and most do, it is good for 3 years. So you do not have to take the course for three years after completion.



**No June Meeting Highlights
Due to Installation Dinner**

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, *Ed & Sheryl Pussegur, *Tom Norton, *Abe Hebert 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.

**Blessed John of
Vercelli, Pray for Us!**

Abe Hebert Selected as "Man of the Year"

Abe Hebert was named "Man of the Year" by Don Daigle at the Officers Installation Dinner at Keith Young's Steakhouse on June 11th. Abe & Allen have been parishioners of St. Ben's for four years, retiring from the insurance business in Baton Rouge. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. Abe is an Extra Ordinary Minister and Lector. *Congratulation s Abe!*

