

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



JANUARY 2016 Newsletter

Calendar



Wednesday, January 6

Radio Rosary
5:50pm

Thursday, January 14

Regular Monthly Meeting
7:00pm



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

Welcome to 2016 a brand new year. Also welcome to a new member Paul Erny who came on board this past month. I look forward to an exciting new year with many opportunities for our men's organization, Holy Name Society, to serve our wonderful parish.

We have a lot going on in the first quarter since Mardi Gras is early this year, February 9, 2016. Our Lenten Fish Fries begin early also, the first on February 19 then, March 4, and March 18, 2016. Our venerable vice president Mel Calderone will run our fish fry operation as he has in the past. Let's all assist Mel in every way possible, it is a big job and we all have to help. Also the Altar Society will be assisting us ably as they have in the past, we are fortunate to have their help every year.

Our Day of Reflections falls in the middle of the fish fries on March 5, 2016 which was the only date

available for us that also fitted Fr Charles schedule who has volunteered to be our Retreat Master. I am excited about the retreat and hopefully this will become an annual event. Remember it is open to all men of the parish as well as guests. The cost of the retreat is \$25.00 which is needed to pay for the rental at the beautiful Terersian center, food and other expenses. We start with coffee and donuts and have a good lunch after mass at noon. The retreat will end after lunch. This is not a fund raiser and the cost is minimal, only meant to barely cover expenses. Please encourage all friends and family members to attend.

We have yet to receive the Radio Rosary schedule for 2016 from the N. O. Arch. Union of HNS. However, we notice the church bulletin lists the date as 1/6/2016

We have our Easter Egg hunt on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016.

God Bless All in the New Year,
Warner

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



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

The December, 2015 issue of *National Geographic* featured "Mary: The Most Powerful Women in the World." What a fitting tribute to Our Lady, who is ever-present to her Son, Jesus Christ, and the Church. We begin each New Year by honoring Mary with the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother God. But we need this highly favored woman throughout the year. Just consider all the honor and prayers offered to Mary through the two millennia of Christian faith, the images, the titles, the pious practices, the special doctrinal. Sinless—but otherwise entirely human like us—and the Queen of Heaven, she hears our prayers. She is Advocate, Mediator, Guide, Role Model, Comforter, and always a real Woman, Mother and even Sister and Friend to us.



As we begin 2016, we are no doubt aware of the many facets of darkness in the world. But as Christians, we should be even more aware of the light of God's love and peace, manifested by the birth of Jesus celebrated each Christmas, and unceasingly promoted by His Mother everyday of the year. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and the hour of our death!

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



December Meeting Highlights

No Meeting in December

Annual Dues Reminder

Annual dues of \$25.00 are now due for 2016. Please make your remittance payable to **St. Benedict Holy Name Society** and mail to **John Karpa, 80487 Lark Lane, Covington, LA 70435**

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS SOMETHING THAT GOES IN ONE YEAR AND OUT THE OTHER.

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), Lynda & Jim Prattini, Marie Labat, Joyce & Deacon Nelvin Luke, *Don Ducote, *Warren Brechtel's daughter, Mary, Bob and Peggy O'Hara. *Arthur Delaune, *Christian, Tray, grandchildren of Ione Clark and Tom and Sylvia Norton, Abe Hebert, Gerald Boudoin, Pam Mingo, Deacon Danny Musso and Raymond Brouillette. May God bless them and restore them to good health.*

Please also pray for our deceased members:

Jay Lowe, Jack Flynn, E. J. Dodge, Charles Gremillion, George L. Briant, Bob Jenner, Bernard Tujague, Fr. Marian Larmann, OSB, Claude Ford, George Delaune, Herb Leblanc, P. J. Drago, Irvin Gorgas, Richard Tusson, Gordon Bonnette, Grant Clark, George Cross, Mike Tusa, Johnny Braud and Frederick Fitzhenry.

Remember too, our members' families who have suffered the loss of a loved one:

Anne Cross, Alice Gauthier, Dorothy Hebert, John Logie, Robert Berlin, Quincy Beverly, Susan Weidman, Frances Spizale, Rachel Coleman, Roy E. Calderone, Stephen Catalanotto, Margaret H. Drago, Doris Johnson, Germaine Briant, Sylvia Drago, Mary Ann Mancuso, Margaret Plauche', Mary Lou Karpa, Paul Tusson, Donald Bordelon, Scott Blankenship, Toni Calderone Crawford, Rado D. Beverly, Sylvia G. Keen, Marilyn Brechtel, Dirk Collignon, Gerard P. Eberts, Marilyn G. Ebert, Virgie Goodwyne, Beverly Berlin, Marilyn Gorgas, Brett Lowe, Sandra Burchaell, Lynn Goodwyne and Celie Tanet.

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

Blessed Be the Name of Jesus, Now and Forever!