

# ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



## DECEMBER 2016 Newsletter Calendar

Monday, December 5

**Radio Rosary**  
5:50pm

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Friday, December 9

**Altar & Holy Name Societies  
Christmas Luncheon**  
Young's Steak House  
Madisonville  
11:30am

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**NO MEETING IN  
DECEMBER**

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Sunday, December 25

**Christmas Day**  
*Alleluia, Christ is born!*



**Merry Christmas!**



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

Wow! Another year has rolled by already, here we are Facing the Christmas

holidays already.

Let's not forget the Christmas Luncheon we share with the Ladies Altar Society on December 9, 2016 at Young's Steak House at noon, get your money into Dianne by the December 5th. deadline if you have not already done so.

Our fall work day was a huge success, we got a lot done and we are thankful for the help we received from our brothers in the Knights of Columbus.

Kay Erwin presentation on her pilgrimage in Spain was fantastic and included samples of food and drink she enjoyed on her walk. If you missed this, you missed a serious treat.

I thank all of you for your help and support during the year in making our Holy Name Society the really fine organization it is. It has been a really great year for which we should all be thankful. We appreciate the fine help and support we have received all year from Fr Charles.

I want to personally thank Dan Berlin, our bulletin editor, for making me look good all year.

Dianne and I wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. Let us not forget that all we have comes from our Lord and Savior.



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

*... for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)*

With these words, an angel of the Lord announced to the shepherds the good news of the arrival of the long awaited Messiah, the Emmanuel! Christmas is a time to reflect upon the great love of our heavenly Father, for he saw fit to send us his only son to save us from our sins. There is no greater gift that anyone could give than the gift of one's only child. The celebration of the birth of Jesus is therefore a celebration of the infinite love of God. As we celebrate Christmas with our family and friends, let us open our lives to others, so that we may imitate in our lives as much as possible, the infinite love of God.

May the gift of His love bring you joy this Christmas season and throughout the New Year!

-Fr. Charles.



**November Meeting Highlights**  
*Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary*

### November 10, 2016 Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order by President Daniel at 7pm. James Collignon led the members present in the opening prayers. Warner led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Holy Name Pledge.

There were no new members to introduce. Warner asked if there changes to last month's minutes. There were none so the minutes were adopted as written...

John Karpa reported no income for the month of October and expenses of \$23.60. The balance in the account is \$4,805 at the end of the month...

#### Old Business:

There was no old business on the agenda.

#### New Business:

Warner introduced Kay and Vickie Erwin. Kay will be

our guest speaker this Meeting.. The topic of her talk will be her participation in the 550 mile walk held in Spain

Kay stated that it was easier to walk 550 miles than to prepare a 30 to 40 minute presentation for to nights meeting. Kay went on to provide a brief history of the walk at Santiago and the ancient pilgrimage to the tomb of St. James. About 250,000 take the pilgrimage each year.

Kay went on to describe her walk and the scenery along the route. She said the walk is best done in the spring. To cold in the winter and to hot in the summer. She had pictures of some of the vineyards, churches and mountains seen during her walk, She met many along the road and made friends with many. Kay also stated that she had the blessing of Abbot Justin and Father Charles. Her reason for attempting was gratitude, atonement and prudence.

During and after her presentation many different types of food were available. The food was a sampling of what was available on her trek.

#### Adjourn and Closing Prayer:

Harry moved we adjoin. Wayne seconded. Motion passed, Warner led the group in saying the closing prayers. Warner adjointed the meeting at 8:30pm

#### Upcoming Events:

HNS Meeting - 1/12/2017

## Remember in Your Prayers

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

**Jan Nordman** (Vern & Gloria's daughter), **Gloria Nordman**, **Jerry Luke** (Deacon Nelvin and Joyce's son and **Karen Tamporella**, their granddaughter), **Jim Prattini**, **Marie Labat**, **Joyce Luke**, **\*Don Ducote**, **Christian Clark** and **Trey Guepet** grandchildren of **Ione Clark** and her nephew, **Austin Brotman**, **Tom and Sylvia Norton**, **Abe Hebert**, **Pam Mingo**, **Deacon Danny Musso**, **Mel Calderone**, **Raymond Boudreaux**, **Tom Murray** and **Faye Ponthieux**.

May God bless them and restore them to good health

(\* Special Prayers needed at this time).

**Please also pray for our deceased members:**

**Jay Lowe**, **Jack Flynn**, **E. J. Dodge**, **Charles Gremillion**, **George L. Briant**, **Bob Jenner**, **Bernard Tujaque**, **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** and **Cody Lucia**

**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 Burtchaeall**, **Lynn Goodwyne** and **Celie Tanet**.  
**(If you know of any member or their families who are in need of our prayers, call Dan Berlin at 892-4993)**