

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



MARCH 2016 Newsletter Calendar

Wednesday, March 3

Radio Rosary
5:50pm

Fridays of
Mar. 4 and Mar. 18

Lenten Fish Frys
4 to 7:00pm

Saturday, March 5

Day of Reflection
8am to 1:00pm
Teresian Spirituality Center
18080 St. Joseph Way
Airport Road, Covington, LA

Thursday, March 10

Regular Monthly Meeting
7:00pm

Sunday, March 20

Easter Egg Hunt
Palm Sunday
Following 10:30 Mass



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

Everyone is ecstatic over our fish fry sales last week, let's see if we can duplicate the number next Friday. I deeply appreciate the synergistic effort by all that made the first fish fry such a success; let's all keep up the good work. Again, we

are indebted to our Sisters in the Altar Society who give us so much help.

Next Saturday is another red letter day for us, it is the date of our first attempt at a Day of Reflection for all of the men of the parish as well as our own members. Please plan to attend and urge other non members to attend also. Hopefully we can make this an annual event. I realize this is the day after a fish fry as well as an election day but it was the only date open during lent at the beautiful grounds of the Teresian Center which is a wonderful place to communicate with God.

Do not forget our Radio Rosary March 3, 2016 at the usual time; please try to attend.

March 12, 2016 another date to remember. This will be a birthday celebration for Fr Charles along with a pot luck dinner. Please attend to celebrate Father's Birthday and offer him Best Wishes. Father works hard for St Benedict, let's show our appreciation.

We are going to try another corporate communion on July 9, 2016. There will be a pot luck supper afterward open to all members of the parish. We met with the Altar Society and Fr Charles to agree to give our joint communion one last try at a success; if we do not have a good turnout we will simply abandon the idea.

Plans for a joint installation of officers with the Altar Society are ongoing and there will be more information available as those plans progress. We believe this is a good move and that it is doable.

**PRAY FOR
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS**

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

*Calling out to all men of St.
Benedict Parish and beyond!*

Please consider joining me for a Morning of Reflection sponsored by the St. Benedict Holy Name Society this Saturday, March 5th, at the Teresian Sister's Spirituality Center (18080 St. Joseph Way, Covington, off of Airport Road).



This is open to all men, of any faith. The cost of the retreat will be \$25.00 and will include a light breakfast and lunch. (If cost is an issue, please email me and plan to come as my guest for free!) The Day of Reflection/Retreat will consist of two conferences, times for private prayer and reflection, an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the celebration of the Eucharist. The day concludes after lunch.

For details and to register, please contact Warner Daniel at 985-789-4641, Mel Calderone at 985-750-0650, or Wayne Gremillion at 985-705-4585.

Wishing you a blessed and fruitful season of Lent,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Charles, O.S.B.

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



February Meeting Highlights

**St. Benedict Church
Holy Name Society
February 11, 2016**

The Meeting was called to order by President Daniel at 7pm. Fr. Charles led the members present in the opening prayers. Mel led the members in the Holy Name Pledge and Abe. led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Warner stated that he had no remarks and no new members to introduce so he turned the meeting over to Mel Calderone who talked about the upcoming fish fry. There was much discussion on portion control. It was decided that a meeting will be held with the servers beforehand. Mel was also complimentary concerning the youth that help.

Fr. Charles explained that the flag signs came in but they said FISH FLY so he sent them back and corrected ones should arrive Thursday.

There was no call for a financial report but John did provide a handout for everyone which shows the closing of the savings account and the distribution of those funds. It also shows the income and expenses for the month and a balance of \$4,569 in the account.

Old Business:

The Day of Reflection was discussed and Warner stated notices and e-mails have been sent out. It was also mentioned in the Advocate. Checks have been slow coming in. Warner is working a menu and stated he would like to make this an annual event.

Easter Egg hunt plans are in progress which will take place on Palm Sunday.

New Business

Fr. Charles suggested that we combine our installation with the Ladies Altar Society. It went very well last year and will reduce expenses since it is usually husband and wife attending both parties. Also it will be a day time event since many members do not like to drive at night. It was suggested it be tied in with the feast of St. Benedict but this was not well received...

Fr. Charles thanked Mel for the breakfast served after the Corporate Communion, Attendance however was poor. After much discussion it was decided to try at other Masses. If that does not succeed the Corporate Communion should be dropped.

Adjourn and Closing Prayers

Richard moved for adjournment and was seconded by Mel. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM .Fr. Charles led the members in the closing prayers...

Upcoming Events

HNS Meeting - 3/10
Fish Fry's - 2/19, 3/04, 3/18
Day of Reflection - 3/05
Easter Egg Hunt - 3/20

Remember in Your Prayers

*Please pray for our members and their loved ones and friends experiencing health problems:
Remember too, our deceased members and members' families who have suffered the loss of a loved one...*

(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!**