

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



APRIL 2017 Newsletter Calendar

Friday, April 7

*Radio Rosary

Conflict with Fish Fry- Taped Recitation
on Radio Station WVOG – 600AM

6pm

Friday, April 7

Final Lenten Fish Fry 4 to 7pm

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt Following 10:30 Mass

Thursday, April 13

*No Regular Meeting This Month Conflict with Holy Thursday Devotions

Holy Week Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday Vigil

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday The Lord is Risen! Alleluia

fry, so we will use the tape that day so we can have all hands on deck.

APRIL MEETING:

The April meeting falls on Holy Thursday, so it was decided to cancel our meeting, the fact that we have so much activity this month.

EASTER EGG HUNT:

The Easter Egg hunt for parish children will take place on Palm Sunday as it has in the past. Again this year we will share this activities with the Knights of Columbus. Please plan to bring your kiddies, we should have lots of candy available.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR:

We are looking for people to run for various officers for next year. *Melvin Calderone* is running for president. Other offices that are available include Vice President, and Secretary. *John Karpa* will remain as our treasurer. Interested parties please contact me at 985-871-7768. The election will occur at the June 8, 2017 Meeting.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

Our installation of officers will return to the church for the first time in several years. It will be held at the 10:30 mass on July 2, 2017. Please save this date now.

OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON:

Our luncheon will be at Young's Steak House on July 6, 2017 at noon. You may recall we decided to go with a noon meal rather than an evening meal last year. This is another date for all to save. Further details to follow.

GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU TO

RAY BROUILLETTE:

Ray has been our coffee and donuts man on Sunday mornings for some time but had to withdraw from this activity due to health reasons. We wish him all of the best of God's Blessings and hope to see him up and about soon.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER:

Bill Rose recently joined the Holy Name Society and already has two fish fries under his belt. He is our kind of guy!

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for Us!



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

Pope Francis writes in *The Joy of the Gospel*, that "the Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." With these words, our Holy Father calls each of us to experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The experience of mercy is an incomparable feeling. Don't deny yourself this genuine, though sometimes difficult, pleasure of the spiritual life. Read Chapter 20 of St. John's Gospel, beginning with verse 19. Jesus Christ established Confession not because he needed it, but because we do — and because he wanted to give us peace with the forgiveness of sins. In fact, our Savior bears the name Jesus because he saves us from our sins (see Matthew 1:21). Confession is the ordinary way he established for forgiveness to happen.

All parishes of the Archdiocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 5th from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will also have a Northshore Deanery Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, April 12th at 7 p.m. at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

I encourage everyone to make regular use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, suggest that the best way to prepare spiritually for our celebration Easter is to first receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We priests keeping the lights on for you! Please take advantage of

the opportunity to come and visit and celebrate Reconciliation with us.

Blessed Be the Name of Jesus, Now and Forever!



March Meeting Highlights Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary

St. Benedict Church
Holy Name Society
March 9, 2017
Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order by President Daniel at 7pm. Fr. Charles led the members in the opening prayers, Wayne led the Holy Name Pledge and Warner led the Pledge of Allegiance. Warner invited all members to partake of the meal provided by Tom, Mel and Wayne.

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

John Karpa reported income for the month of February of \$516 and expenses of \$1,678... The balance in the account is \$3,455 at the end of the month. Richard gave a report on non paying members...

Old Business:

There is a lack of volunteers to cook food prior to the monthly meeting so it was suggested passing a list around for members to sign to provide food.

Workers are needed for the Fish Fry's on March 10, March 24 and April 4th. Please try to help. Vern will be handling the drinks and Don will print tickets for the duck raffle for the fish fry. The carved duck was donated by Bob Armand. Fish fry volunteers will start work at 9am. Workers will be fed at noon. Mary has been hired to help with the clean up.

Help is still needed to clean up the equipment. Contact John if you can help.

There have been conflicts on Rosary nights. If you would like to have the Rosary at your home contact Warner.

New Business

The Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 16. Warner has called Elmer's for a candy donation. The K of C is going to help this year. Help will be appreciated.

Nelvin thanked members for the Life Time Award.

Adjourn and Closing Prayer

Vern moved we adjoin Wayne seconded. Motion passed, Warner led the group in saying the closing prayers. Warner adjointed the meeting at 7:55pm

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**, **Raymond Boudreaux**, **Tom Murphy** and **Faye Ponthieux**.

May God bless them and restore them
to good health.

From Warner's Desk Warner Daniel President

APRIL ROSARY:
Our rosary date is April 7th,
also the date of our last fish

