

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



JANUARY 2015 Newsletter Calendar

Tuesday, January 6th
Radio Rosary

Thursday, January 8th
Regular Meeting



From Don's Desk

Don Daigle

*'Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?*

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days of Auld Lang Syne'.*

As the fireworks explode in brilliant flowering light shows high in the sky, the ball drops in Jackson Square and the last note of "Auld Lang Syne" fades into silence, so comes the end of 2014 and the beginning of a bright new year. I hope everyone had not only a great holiday season but a wonderful year, sharing food, drink, good will and the company of family, friends and acquaintances. Let us remember the 12th day of the Christmas holiday falls on January 6th. The day the 3 kings complete their long arduous journey to Bethlehem find the infant Jesus in a stable and present him with the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

It is time to renew our commitment to Christ and his church. Soon it will be time for the Christmas ornaments, decorations and nativity scenes to be put away for another year. 2015 has arrived with a long list of "Honeydoos". At our January meeting we'll discuss some details about the acquisition of more fryers, the fish to shrimp ratio, the duty roster and dates. A lot of work coming up so I hope everyone is well rested and rejuvenated for the days ahead. As always thanks for your continued support in advance. Enjoy your New Year's festivities and I'll see you on the 8th of January.



Padre's Piece

Father Jonathan
DeFrage, OSB

One thing about God is that he is ever willing to free us from our past and offer us a new beginning. With Him it is not: "what have you done!!!" but rather: "What are you now willing to do?" We are beginning a new year and that is a wonderful opportunity for to imitate God in whose image we are created. It is an invitation to let go of our past mistakes and seek to make a new beginning in our lives. It is also an opportunity to let go of past hurts broken relationships and offer those who have offended or hurt us an invitation to make a new beginning with us.



No December Meeting
No Meeting Highlights

Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary

*Blessed Be The Name
of Jesus –
Now and Forever!*

Annual Dues Reminder

Annual dues of \$25.00 are now due for 2015. Please make your remittance payable to **St. Benedict Holy Name Society** and mail to **John Karpa, 80487 Lark Lane, Covington, LA 70435**

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, *Celtie Tanet, *Deacon Nelvin Luke, *Don Ducote, *Warren Brechtel and his daughter, Mary, Bob and Peggy O'Hara.* 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 Burtchaell and Lynn Goodwyne.*

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

"Herman"



"Normally I ignore things said to me in fun at the Christmas party, however ..."



"Memorize this, it's your New Year's resolutions."