

St. Benedict Holy Name Society



OCTOBER 2015 Newsletter Calendar

Monday, October 5
Radio Rosary
5:50pm

Thursday, October 8
Regular Meeting
7PM



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

Big Holy Name News, we have put together a Day of Reflection to be held

on March 5, 2016 at the Teresian Center on Airport Road here in Covington. The even better news is that Father Charles has agreed to be our spiritual leader. So, mark your calendar and save the date.

We have moved our banner to a locked closet in the church. Our dust cover was lost sometime during the course of the year and a replacement is being made. So remember the banner has been moved.

We are planning a covered dish dinner jointly with the Altar Society to be held on Saturday November 7, 2015 at St Benedict's. Save that date also.

Speaking of the Altar Society we held our joint corporate communion this past month which was a great success which was well attended and is an arrangement we will want to do again.

We made our Holy Name presentation for membership at all of the masses recently. We have gotten one member as a result of our efforts to date, however, we believe other men will join. Father Charles was very kind to give us the time and we owe him our gratitude.

This past Saturday was our bicycle dinner fund raiser, we served about 190 plates of jambalaya, green beans and dessert. Tom Seeger our guest chef put together the jambalaya. Our members did the preparation on Friday. The Altar Society made desserts for us. We are indebted to Mel Calderone who donated sausage and to John Karpa who donated pork, their generosity made a major difference to our bottom line.

Father Charles has decided to have coffee and donuts after the 10:30 AM mass once a month. He says a large number of young couples with children attend this mass and he feels it will be a good opportunity for fellowship as well as a treat for the children. We are working out the details now, the next date is October 4, 2015.

God Bless
Warner

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



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

Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. This was certainly visible in the actions of Pope Francis whether he is riding in a Fiat or deciding to have lunch at a soup kitchen rather than with members of Congress. October 18th is World Mission Sunday, a time when the Church invites us to remember our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the



Gospel? I invite us this month to commit ourselves to develop a missionary heart.

Septembert Meeting Highlights

St Benedict Holy Name Society

Minutes

September 10, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President Warner Daniel at 7:00 pm. Prayers led by Deacon Luke and Pledge of Allegiance by Gus Gauthier.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted on motion by Gus Gauthier and seconded by John Goodwyne, unanimous.

Treasurers report by John Karpa. Balance to date \$6009.70 and \$25457.36 in savings. Motion by Harry LeBlanc, seconded by Gus Gauthier, unanimous.

Our Prayer List includes Dan Berlin, Joyce Luke, Jeffrey Goodwyne, Jan Nordman.

Please let us know if there is anyone else we need to pray for.

HNS members, Warner Daniel, Vern Nordman, Mel Calderone, Raymond Boudreaux cooked hamburgers for the Confirmation Class Retreat. A very nice note received from Lisa.

Corporate Communion scheduled for 10:30 Mass on September 20, 2015. Spouses are invited to join us in pews. President Warner Daniel will speak at all 3 masses about the HNS role and our contributions. He will also invite all men of the parish to join the HNS. Members will be available to answer questions and provide applications after each mass. Individually, also please invite friends and associates to join.

Currently scheduled is a Bicycle Jambalaya fundraiser on 9/26/2015. John Karpa passed out a list of supplies needed. Four to six members will be needed for prep work on Friday at 9:00 AM. Mel Calderone and John Karpa will donate sausage and meats. Tom Seiger, our Methodist friend will cook 2 batches of jambalaya starting at 7:00am Saturday to serve approx 200 bikers. Thanks again go to the Ladies of St Ben's for providing dessert.

Twelve people attended the Radio Rosary. Please extend an invitation to all at St Ben's to attend. Time and date are published in HNS and Church Bulletins

Future plans include Coffee/Doughnuts for the 10:30 mass at least once/month as a trial. - A Spaghetti Fundraiser for October TBA schedule allowing; - Covered Dish Social on November 7 after 5:30 Mass. Altar Society will furnish the ham and HNS the turkey. - Also the Altar Society has invited us to the installation lunch at Young's Steak House on December 10, 2015. Cost \$27.50. Mel Calderone and Gus Gauthier, Parish Council are working on buildings.

Lastly, President Daniel has set up a Day of Reflection for March 3, 2016 at the Teresian Center. Father Charles will be the speaker. Part of the HNS Vision is to provide this type of program for our church and community. Please plan to attend and invite a friend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 on motion by Vern Nordman, seconded by Jerry Nelson. Unanimous.

**Blessed Be the Name of Jesus,
Now and Forever!**

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**, ***Joyce and Deacon Nelvin Luke**, **Don Ducote**, ***Warren Brechtel's daughter, Mary**, **Bob and Peggy O'Hara**, ***Arthur Delaune**, ***Christian & Trey Clark**, **grandsons of Ione Clark**, **Ed & Sheryl Pussegur**, **Tom Norton**, **Abe Hebert**, ***Gerald Boudoin**, **Pam Mingo** and ***Deacon Danny Musso**
May God bless them and restore them to good health.

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