

# ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



## NOVEMBER 2015 Newsletter Calendar

Wednesday, November 4

**Radio Rosary**  
5:50pm

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Thursday, November 12

**Regular Meeting**  
7PM

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Thursday, November 26

**Happy Thanksgiving**

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

We have a lot going on this month; here are dates to remember:

**November 4, 2015**  
Wednesday: Radio

Rosary at 5:50PM-in the church hope to see everyone there.

**November 14, 2015** Saturday 8:00AM  
Men's Work Party at St Bens-all men are invited to come out and spruce up the church and grounds. I hope most HN men will be present, should end around noon.

Also on **November 7, 2015** after the 5:30 mass there will be a covered dish social sponsored by the Altar Society and the Holy Name Society. We are supplying a turkey, the Altar Society a ham. Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to share.

Father Charles asked HNS and the Knights of Columbus to jointly fund monthly donuts after the 10:30 mass as well as the donuts after the 8:00AM as we have done in the past. Previously it was believed this would not attract much attention because of the timing That fact is incorrect, the donut social has proven to be very popular and Father needs help with financing.

This will be discussed and voted upon at our meeting this month; another reason for you to attend to express your opinion and vote.

A date to remember next month is we have been invited to join the Altar Society Christmas luncheon at Keith Young's on **December 10, 2015** at 11:00AM cost is \$27.50 per person. This a great opportunity to enjoy a Christmas luncheon with our ladies. The entree will be a choice of: Crab Cakes, Chicken Florentine or Talapia.

It's not too early to send payment in for the meal, \$27.50 each or \$55.00 per couple; remit to treasurer, Dianne Daniel, 269 Lourdes Lane Covington, La 70435. Deadline to get money in is December 4, 2015.

Also remember there is no meeting in December, we will try to get a newsletter out however.

God Bless,  
Warner

## PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



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

The month of November we remember and pray for all of the faithful departed. The month begins on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> when we remember those

departed souls who have already received the eternal reward of being with God for all eternity in the Heaven. The Gospel reading for All Saints Day is the Beatitudes, which are timeless. The present state of affairs for the faithful and some of our brothers may include poverty, broken spirit, persecution and mourning. Blessed are they, Jesus says, but clearly not because of their circumstances. Our blessing lies in being a part of the kingdom of God that exists both in the present and in the future. The verbs "are" and "will" indicate that God is at work in the present world, bringing the kingdom to completion. Those within the present kingdom of God who "are" in difficult circumstances "will be" blessed when God brings about the new creation. Our hope, however, is not merely a future one. It occurs in the present we are striving to live according to the values of God's kingdom. As we remember those who have gone before us, we are also challenged to be good stewards of our faith: humble and poor in spirit, merciful, peacemakers, pure in heart, and to endure mockery or harm for Jesus' sake. The kingdom of heaven is for all good stewards not only in the future, but in the here and now.



### October Meeting Highlights

St. Benedict Church  
Holy Name Society  
October 8, 2015  
Meeting Minutes

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

Warner introduced an application for new member, **Ron Ponthieux** who was voted in by the members. Warner mentioned that he received a "Thank You" note from Nelvin Luke that will be on the table for all to see.

Warner asked if there were and any additions or changes to the minutes for September. The minutes were adopted as written.

Treasurer John Karpa was absent. Mel reported income of \$1,512 for the Cyclist dinner and \$1,022 in

total expenses leaving a balance of \$6,499 in the checking account. The Savings Account has a \$2,558.balance.

#### Old Business:

Warner reported that the Corporate Communion with the Altar Society went well and was well attended.

As reported by Mel the bike dinner was a success with 189 dinners sold. Thanks to Mel and John for their donations of meat which helped increase profits. The next bike dinner is September 28, 2016.

Plans are in process for the handling of the fish for the fish fry's in 2016.

#### New Business:

A day of reflection has been set for March 5, 2016 at the Teresian Center. All men of the Parish are invited. The cost of coffee and donuts in the AM and the luncheon menu needs to be discussed further.

Wayne mentioned that the donuts after the 10:30 Mass is a good recruiting idea. There was a lot of discussion as to who was handling the purchasing and setting up for the donuts since it was not discussed at any meeting. Father Charles said the church would, if needed, cover the additional costs.

There is a covered dish dinner scheduled for Nov. 7 with the Altar Society after the 5:30 Mass. Bring your favorite dish. Turkey and ham will be supplied by the Societies.

The Altar Society Installation Dinner is set for December 10 at Young's Restaurant. The cost is \$27.50 and all are invited.

Warner is coordinating a Parish Wide Clean Up day on November 14th from 8am until noon. Father Charles will cook hamburgers and fries for the participants. Please try to attend.

#### Adjourn and Closing Prayers

Richard moved for adjournment and was seconded by Wayne. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM. Father Charles led the members in the closing prayers.

#### Upcoming Events

The next HNS Meeting - November 12

Dinner with Altar Society - November 7

Thanksgiving - November 26

Christmas - December 25

Fish Frys - Feb. 19, March 4 and March 18

Day of Reflection - March 5

## 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, Jerry and Deacon Nelvin Luke, Don Ducoite, \*Warren Brechtel's daughter, Mary, Bob and Peggy O'Hara, \*Arthur Delaune, \*Christian & Trey Clark, grandsons of Ione Clark, Ed & Sheryl Pussegur, \*Tom & Sylvia 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.

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*This Thanksgiving let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing.*