

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



OCTOBER 2016 Newsletter Calendar

Wednesday, October 5

Radio Rosary

5:50pm

Thursday, October 13

Regular Monthly Meeting

7:00pm



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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR DINNER MEETING THIS MONTH:

We agreed to try having a meal served at our meeting on a quarterly basis and depending on the membership volunteering to prepare & serve the meal of his choice at his expense. This month *Wayne Gremillion* has volunteered, however he needs your help to know how much food to prepare. If you plan to attend our meeting this month, please call Wayne or email him so he will know how much food to prepare. Phone number 705-4585, email wjgremillion@gmail.com.

DO NOT FORGET TO CALL HIM!

The biker fund raiser for us was a great success and we are indebted to *Brian Bosarge* for being our guest chef. Thanks to all who helped.

Our guest speaker, Rabbi David, was well received and we will have a speaker on an irregular basis when someone who seems interesting comes along.

Next month, November, we have asked Kay Erwin to relate her experiences along the 500 mile plus pilgrimage on the El Camino de Santiago. This will be the end of our meetings for 2016 since we have no meeting in December.

However remember December is the Christmas lunch with the Altar Society which you will want to attend.

Blessed John of Vercelli, Pray for Us!



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

October is Respect Life Month in the Church and this year's theme, in keeping with the Jubilee Year, is *Moved by Mercy*. As Pope Francis reminds us, "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us" (*Misericordiae Vultus*).

God made each of us in his own image and likeness. He desires to be united with us forever in a loving relationship. God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve. No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly—everyone should be cherished and protected!

From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to conceive a child, people pushed to the margins of society by a "throwaway culture," expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person—each has a place in God's heart from all eternity.

Let us ask God to make us channels of his peace and loving mercy: Lord, help us to receive your mercy and turn to you each moment. And please guide us in extending your mercy to others today. Now is the time for mercy!

Blessed Be the Name of Jesus!



September Meeting Highlights
Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary

**Holy Name Society
September 8, 2016
Meeting Minutes**

The Meeting was called to order by President Daniel at 7pm. Wayne Gremillion led the members

present in the opening prayers. Warner led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no new members to introduce. Warner asked if there were changes to the minutes. There were none so the minutes were adopted as written..

John Karpa reported no income for the month of August and expenses of \$153. The balance in the account is \$4,345 at the end of the month.

Old Business:

The next item was the biker meal fund raiser on September 24th. Bryan Bosarge will oversee the cooking. The entrée will be chicken with a cream sauce over rice. The Altar Society will provide desert.

New Business

There was no new business so Warner introduced Rabbi David Schiff who did a presentation on the messianic Jewish faith. Since this was a guest speaker, members of the Altar Society were also invited to attend. Rabbi David gave a very interesting lecture about his faith and the similarities between the messianic Jewish and Christian religions. Many dating back to the time of Christ. At the close Rabbi David gave the attendees a Jewish blessing in Greek and in English.

Adjourn and Closing Prayers

There was no formal motion to adjourn but Warner adjourned the meeting at 8:15.

Upcoming Events

Biker Meal - 9/24
Parish Picnic 9/25
Radio Rosary - 10/5
HNS Meeting - 10/13
Fund Raiser - 10/22

CODY LUCIA

We heard just yesterday of the sudden death of our beloved brother Holy Name member, Cody Lucia. As soon as we learn of his funeral arrangements we will notify all our members. Please remember Cody and his dear wife, Cheryl and their family in your prayers.

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**, **Deacon Danny Musso** and ***Mel Calderone**.

May God bless them and restore them to good health
(* Special Prayers needed at this time).