

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



NOVEMBER 2016 Newsletter Calendar

Thursday, November 3

Radio Rosary
5:50pm

Thursday, November 10

Regular Monthly Meeting
7:00pm



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

Our monthly rosary is November 3, 2016, Thursday, please try to attend.

Our first meal served last month by *Wayne Gremillion* was a huge success. We thought it would be worthwhile to do it every other month for the present. Members who would like to prepare a meal are welcome to do so, please contact me to make arrangements. We will have the next one in January if any one steps forward to volunteer, remember this is strictly a volunteer event.

We will have a speaker this month, *Kay Erwin*, will relate her experiences during her pilgrimage on her 500 mile plus trek on *El Camino de Santiago, Spain*. I believe Kay is the first real live pilgrim I have ever met. Please try to attend. I know this will be a very interesting presentation by Kay.

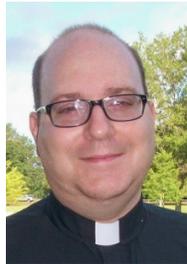
We will have our annual parish wide work party on November 12, 2016. Everyone is invited to attend so please make plans now. Word is *Brian Bosarge* is preparing a great meal for us.

Also make plans to attend the Christmas Luncheon with the Altar Society on December 9, 2016. The cost is \$27.50 per person; the deadline for the dinner is December 3, 2016. If you would like a steak, they go for \$39.00. No late reservations will be accepted after the deadline. Get you payment into *Dianne Daniel*, 269 Lourdes Lane, Covington, La 70435. This a very popular event.

Not long ago a member called to ask why we do not do more for widows of deceased members of our Holy Name Society. The thought occurred that this is a good time to define the purpose of our organization. "The Holy Name organization promotes reverence for the Sacred Name of God and that of Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium

of the Catholic Church, and personal sanctification and holiness of its members". We are not a fraternal organization. Locally we dispense our funds to charity and mostly to ministries within the parish. We hope all agree with our charitable approach.

Remember we have no meeting in December.



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

The upcoming election has caused much consternation in many people as they try to decide for whom they will vote. As Catholics and Knights, we should be guided by a few basic principles when considering our participation in politics. Catholics are obliged to participate in politics by voting. To not vote is not an option! Our legislators are elected to serve and protect the common good, human dignity, and rights of human persons. As voters, we should have a clear understanding of the principles of Catholic moral and social teaching, and should understand that life issues are dominant in the hierarchy of issues for the Catholic voter. Prudential judgment is the application of principle to concrete situations, such as those we might encounter on a routine basis in the political sphere. Catholic principles apply to all political issues. In many cases, however, Catholic principles do not lead prudentially to one acceptable Catholic position, so on certain matters, Catholics of good conscience may disagree. The bishops' teachings on faith and morals are binding; their prudential judgments on policy guide us but do not bind us. Each individual Catholic is called to bear public witness to their faith. Faith is not a private matter. The Christian Faith cannot be restricted to oneself and one's family. Such an attitude would render it impossible to "love one's neighbor." Additionally, the political order cannot be separated from the divine order revealed by faith. (*Gaudium et Spes*, 74). Politics and government need the public witness of what faith teaches about the common good, human rights, and human dignity. Let us not only properly form our consciences, but also pray earnestly to the Holy Spirit that we may be guided to cast votes in keeping with our faith.



October Meeting Highlights *Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary* **October 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

The Meeting was called to order by *President Daniel* at 7pm. *Nelvin Luke* 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 changes to last months minutes. There were none so the minutes were adopted as written..

John Karpa reported \$5,720 income for the month of September and expenses of \$891.. The balance in the account is \$4,328 at the end of the month.. Most of the income and expenses were due to the Cyclist Dinner.

Old Business:

The biker meal fund raiser went well. There were no negative comments. But thanks to *Bryan Bosarge* for his help in the meal preparation.

Warner reported he attended the Holy Trinity HNS meeting and they have women as members. He asked the members to consider having women at St. Benedict's HNS meetings.

At this time *Warner* called for a recess so the members could enjoy the gumbo prepared by *Wayne Gremillion*. *Wayne* received some very positive comments about the meal. *Warner* proposed we do this quarterly.

New Business

Warner announced that *Kay Erwin* will be our guest speaker next month. The topic of her talk will be her participation in the 500 mile walk held in Spain

Warner stated that he had a call from *Kenny Eberts* about having joint activities with the Knights of Columbus. He was not available to answer the call and *Kenny* did not call back yet.

A Parish Work Day is scheduled for November 12 for all

parishioners to help clean up the property. Lunch will be made available.

Warner suggested we give a gift of \$100 to *Rabbi David* for his presentation at last months meeting. Additional suggestions were to give \$150 to *Bryan* for his help with the bikers meal an \$ 200 to *Fr. Charles* to help offset the cost of having the golf cart repaired. *Wayne* moved and *Harry* seconded all three proposals. Motion carried.

Mardi Gras 2017 is on February 28th. We are working on dates for the meals.

Adjourn and Closing Prayers

Richard moved we adjoin. *Hilton* seconded. Motion passed, *Nelvin* led the group in saying the closing prayers. *Warner* adjointed the meeting at 7:45.

Upcoming Events

HNS Meeting - 11/09

In Memoriam

Cody A. Lucia
*August 3, 1939
October 3, 2016*



We are saddened by the loss of our beloved brother, Holy Name society member *Cody Lucia*, who died suddenly in his garden. He was 77 years old. He is survived by his dear wife, *Cheryl* and four children and ten grandchildren. He was born and raised in New Orleans and attended Catholic parochial elementary and high schools. *Cody* was a graduate of Nicholls State University with a masters degree in education. He was employed as a social studies teacher in St. Charles Parish until his retirement in 1998. He proudly served in the U. S. Army and Naval Reserves. *Cody* joined St. Benedict HNS in March 2009 and was very active in our society and will be sorely missed. Please remember *Cody*, *Cheryl* and their family in your prayers.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, October 8 at St. Benedict Catholic church with burial in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord and Let
Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.*

WELCOME HOLY TRINITY HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies of New Orleans would like to announce the newest addition to the Holy Name Society. *The second HNS on the Northshore*. On Sunday September 11, 2016 Most Holy Trinity Parish in Covington, La. held its first meeting. They will also be joining us in the recitation of the Live Radio Rosary broadcast beginning on October 31, 2016. Many thanks to *Vince Petreikis* for his efforts in establishing a new Holy Name Society. *Vince* was formerly a member of St. Clement of Rome parish and moved to the Northshore and is a parishioner of Most Holy Trinity parish. Let's all pray for the continued success of their new society and the Holy Name Society.

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*, *Mel Calderone*. *Raymond Boudreaux*, *Tom Murray* and *Faye Ponthieux*.
May God bless them and restore them to good health (**Special Prayers needed at this time*).