

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



JULY 2016 Newsletter

Calendar

Monday, July 4

Independence Day
God Bless America

Wednesday, July 6

Radio Rosary
5:50pm

Saturday, July 9

Installation of Officers
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Pot Luck Dinner to Follow, for All Parishioners

Thursday, July 14

Regular Monthly Meeting
7:00pm

Thursday, July 28

HNS & Altar Society
Luncheon

Young's Steak House

Friday, July 29

AARP Safe Driving Class



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

*2015-16 Activities
of the president as
required by current by
laws:*

07/15 A survey was circulated to membership soliciting a direction for the HN Society.

We sponsored an AARP Safe driving program for members of St Benedict Parish and guests. Program was well attended.

8/15 Discussion concerning the location of future installation banquets and the cost was held; ultimately it was decided to return to Young's Steak House next year.

9/15 Our first fund raiser was held for the year; we fed John Supan's bike organization about 190 meals at \$8.00 each.

10/15 Regular meeting with no activities.

11/15 We sponsored a parish wide work party for all men of the parish which was well attended with much work being accomplished. Fr Charles prepared hamburgers for all.

Our first corporate communion was held with the Altar Society along with a pot luck supper. Neither event was well

attended. The lack of attendance of the mass and the pot luck supper by both memberships prompted a careful review of future corporate communions.

12/15 There is never a HN meeting scheduled in December. The HN was invited to attend the Altar Society Christmas Luncheon at Young's which was well attended.

01/16 Regular meeting, discussion held and plans made for our first fish fry in February.

02/16 Regular meeting with plans finalized for our fish fry fund raisers, & our first fish fry was held. A fish defrosting station was built to make it easier to defrost fish.

03/16 Regular meeting held and the two remaining fish fries done; a very successful fund raising event.

The HM took control of the Easter Egg Hunt this year which was well attended and a great success.

04/16 A parish wide work party for all men of the parish held with good attendance, much work accomplished and Fr Charles contributed a crayfish boil with all the trimmings at the end.

05/16 Regular meeting. We voted to purchase a commercial refrigerator for the church at a cost of \$1799.00 which arrived and has been installed.

06/16 Regular meeting. We voted to make payment to the various ministries of the church and to the several outside of St Benedict.

We have commitments to donate \$5160.00 this year in addition to \$8750.50 paid through 5/17/16. We are truly blessed to be able to make donations in these numbers. We are also blessed to have the devoted membership we have in our little HN Society. We voted in new member, Clint Jacob, this month; Clint was our tenth new member for the year.

This has been a very busy year for all of us and none of what was accomplished would have been possible without your hard work and support.

Kudos to all for making this a very good year for the Holy Name Society

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



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

On July 11th, we celebrate the solemn feast of our patron, St. Benedict. He was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome and early in life was drawn to the monastic life. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan

armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb. He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains. Some monks chose him as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. He had an idea of gathering monks into one monastery to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world: Monte Cassino. He wrote a *Rule*, which he said was for beginners, that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor and living together in

community under a common father (abbot). Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine hospitality and charity has always shown concern for others. May our patron lead us to become men of prayer, community, work, and hospitality.

**Blessed Be the Name
of Jesus!**



June Meeting Highlights *Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary* **St. Benedict Holy Name Society**

June 9, 2016

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

There was a new member, Clint Jacob who was introduced by Warner. Mr. Jacob was accepted by popular vote... The Minutes of May Meeting were approved as published. John Karpa reported expenses of \$43 and income of \$2341 for May. The balance in the account is \$8,550 at the end of the month... John also provided a proposed budget for 2016 showing the organizations donations that will given. The list has \$5,150 in grants.

Old Business

Repairs are underway on the picnic tables. Many had rotten legs. Cement blocks are being purchased to put under the legs to keep them dry and free of rot.

Once again we will sponsor the AARP Safe Driving Course on July 29th. This is not a fund raiser but a public service event. The Course is open to all parishioners and guests. Cost is the same as last year

New Business

Warner proposed to the members the possibility of establishing a High School Scholarship fund. There was much discussion concerning as to how to base the fund, on need or grades, and should it be limited to High School students or to all grades. Discussed also was on the selection of a committee that would determine who should receive the award. Also we should determine who should make the presentation and the amount of the award. No firm decision was made.

Adjourn and Closing Prayers

Vern moved we adjourn and Dave seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Upcoming Events

Installation of Officers - 7/9 at 5:30pm vigil mass (Pot luck dinner to follow)
HNS Meeting - 7/14

In Memoriam Gerald P. Boudoin

We are saddened by the loss of our beloved brother Holy Name Society member, *Gerald P. Boudoin, Sr.* who passed away on June 3, 2016 at the age of 75 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Eileen C. Boudoin, three children and four grand children. He and Eileen were residents of Terrae Marie Subdivision. and were active parishioners of St. Benedict Parish. Gerald has been a member of St. Benedict Holy Name Society since June 2015 but not able to participate fully because he was experiencing ill health. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Benedict Catholic Church on June 7, 2016 with burial at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

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

