

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



SEPTEMBER 2016 Newsletter Calendar

Monday, September 5



Tuesday, September 6

Radio Rosary
5:50pm

Thursday, September 8

Regular Monthly Meeting
7:00pm

Saturday, September 10

**Pot-Luck Retirement
Dinner**

**Honoring Raymond
Boudreaux**

Following 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 25

Parish Picnic
Following 10:30am Mass

1. Rosary on Tuesday, Sept 6th at usual time.
2. Pot luck Dinner Sept 10, after 5:30 mass. Help is needed to set up tables & chairs at 10:00 AM & presumably to take down afterward. Please remember.
3. Confirmation ceremony, Sept 19, at 7:00PM, with social afterward, help may be needed to set up and take down tables and chairs.
4. Bike race fund raiser Sept 24, we will need a lot of help for this event that is usually over about 3:00PM.
5. Parish Family Picnic Sept 25, after 10:30 mass. Food and drink will be provided.

There was a popular television show, *Everybody Loves Raymond* that aired a few years back. Well, everybody loves our **Raymond Boudreaux** who is retiring from his volunteer duties at St Benedict after many years of service. I hope all of us will attend the pot luck dinner in his honor on 9/10/16 to thank him for his service. Raymond is a member of Holy Name Society and has worked with us ever since I can remember. Oh yea, bring your favorite dish.

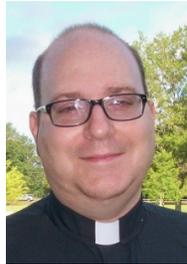
There may be a second Holy Name Society organization on the North shore, at Holy Trinity which will be launched on 9/11 at their 7:00 AM mass. I have been in touch with *Vince Petreikis* to advise we will assist in any way we can.

Six of us cooked and served at the Confirmation Retreat at St John's on August 20, about 50 were fed. The left over food was donated to a pot luck supper at St. Johns that evening. The Retreat was a great success.

This month we will have a speaker at our meeting, *Rabbi David Schiff*, a Messianic. Messianics believe Jesus Christ is their savior as we do. Please try to attend.

Next month by popular demand we will try serving a meal. This was discussed at last month's meeting and it was agreed to try meals on an infrequent basis. *Wayne Gremillion* volunteered to cook for us. Mark your calendars for this treat.

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



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

Be like servants, Jesus commands, ready to open immediately when their master . . . comes and knocks (Luke 12:36). Pope Francis has urged us throughout this Jubilee Year

of Mercy to recognize Jesus in everyone who needs help or healing, compassion or care, and be like servants ready to open our hearts immediately in loving service. The recent flooding throughout southern Louisiana reminds us, yet again in a very dramatic way, how fragile we are and that anyone can be in need of assistance.

Who, then, Jesus asks, is the faithful and prudent steward? . . . Blessed is that servant (12:42, 43), Jesus declares, blessed are we, if entrusted with much of God's mercy ourselves, we share God's mercy generously, indeed, unconditionally with others.

**Blessed Be the Name of
Jesus!**



August Meeting Highlights

Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary
St. Benedict Holy Name Society
August 11, 2016

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

There were no new members to introduce. He welcomed John Goodwyn back.

Wayne Gremillion moved the minutes be adopted as written. Seconded by Nelvin Luke. Motion adopted.

John Karpa reported income of \$842 for the month of July and expenses of \$1,145. The balance in the account is \$4,801 at the end of the month. The income was luncheon proceeds and the main expense was for Keith Young's Steak House.

Old Business:

The Confirmation Retreat scheduled for the 20th will be held at St. John The Baptist in Folsom. Since they don't have the necessary equipment it was suggested that the meal be cooked at St. Ben's and carried to St. John's. This was accepted by the workers.

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.

Once again we will have a pasta fund raiser on October 22nd.

Warner said that all who attended the luncheon at Young's enjoyed their meal.

New Business

The Parish is having a picnic on September 25th. The Society may be called on to supply drinks. It will take place after the 10:30 Mass and dress is casual.

Fr. Charles commented on the proposed addition to the hall and to the Parish survey. There will be some new appointments to committees as suggested by the Archdiocese.

Warner suggested we cancel meetings next year during the summer months. This is a topic for next year. He also stated he has a speaker for our next meeting. It was suggested by John G. that we have food at our meetings occasionally.

Mel proposed we buy a convection oven for the kitchen. After much discussion the proposal was rejected.

Adjourn and Closing Prayers

Wayne moved we adjourn and Harry Leblanc seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Upcoming Events

Confirmation Retreat 8/20
HNS Meeting - 9/8
Biker Meal 9/24
Parish Picnic 9/25
Pasta Fund Raiser 10/22

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**).



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

*Calendar of events for
September*