

ST. BENEDICT HOLY NAME SOCIETY



FEBRUARY 2017

Newsletter

Calendar

Monday, February 6

Radio Rosary

5:50pm

Thursday, February 9

Regular Meeting

7:00pm

Saturday, February 11

Awards Pot Luck Supper
Honoring Deacon Nelvin Luke and
Mr. Daniel O'Rourke
Following 5:30 Vigil Mass



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

Our radio rosary is early this month on February 6, 2017, a Monday, in church at the usual time. Please try to attend. Next month our date

for the rosary is March 7th and there is a conflict with another activity at church so we will either have to use the tape on that date or do the rosary as someone's house, any suggestions?

I have not formally recognized a new member who has been with us for several months, Phil Rapp.

Phil is a regular member of the Wednesday Work /Crew. Also a long term member of St Benedict's parish, Frank Caldwell, has made application to join and will be voted on this month.

It's not too early to make plans for our DAY OF REFLECTION on March 4, 2017 at the Teresian Center; Fr Charles has agreed to be our Retreat Master again this year. He was great last year and we look forward to having him again. The cost this year is \$25.00 same as last year, this is not a fund raiser; we only hope to break even. It is a nice day and is over after lunch, remember it is open to all men of the parish as well as guests.

Mardi Gras is on Feb 28, 2017 and our first Fish Fry is on March 10th. The second on March 24 and the third on April 4th. Please make plans accordingly.

As plans stand now we will probably jettison our shed presently located in front of the fence

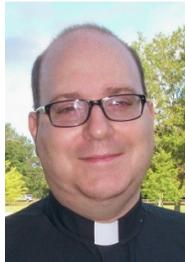
by Father's residence; we will move the deep freezes to the big shed west of Father's residence. Hence, if anyone has a use for our old shed it is surplus and is for sale, contact Mel.

On February 11th there is a covered dish dinner to honor Nelvin Luke for his many years of service in the diaconate as well as at St Benedict. Also we will be honoring Dan O'Rourke for his many years of service at St Benedict. Please make plans to attend

On February 12, 2017 at 7am mass Holy Trinity will install charter members of their Holy Name Society; congratulations are in order for the second Holy Name group on the north shore.

Obviously we will have an active first quarter.

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



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

In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis reminds us that "The word of God tells us that the family is entrusted to a man, a woman and their children, so that they may become a communion of persons in the image of the union of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (no. 29). February 7th through 14th will be the 8th Annual National Marriage Week to promote and encourage the sanctity of married life. This week also promotes marriage as a benefit to husbands and wives and to the nation, as well as the best environment in which to raise children. As Catholics and as Holy Name members, we must always foster and give witness to the true meaning of matrimony, a sacrament in the Church. That is why for members of the Catholic Church we only recognize marriages celebrated in the presence of bishop, priest, or deacon. For more information and resources, you can go to www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org or <http://www.foryourmarriage.org>.

**Blessed Be the Name of
Jesus,
Now and Forever!**



January Meeting Highlights
Courtesy of Don Mastio, Secretary

**January 12, 2016
Meeting Minutes**

Prior to calling the meeting to order everyone was invited to eat. The Meeting was called to order by President Daniel at 7pm. Deacon Luke led the members in the opening prayers, Wayne led the Holy Name Pledge and Warner led the Pledge of Allegiance. Fr. Charles was unable to attend.

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

John Karpa reported no income for the month of

November and expenses of \$507... The balance in the account is \$4,297 at the end of the month. There was income of \$50 in December and \$245 in expenses. **John also reported that in the last 10 years there was income of \$197,051 and expenses of \$103,022.**

Old Business:

There is a lack of volunteers to cook food prior to the meeting so it was suggested passing a list around for members to sign to provide food.

Warner reminded everyone about the Day of Reflection scheduled for March 4th. All are invited to attend not just members.

Workers are needed for the Fish Fry's on March 10, March 24 and April 4th. Please try to help.

There has been conflicts on Rosary nights. If you would like to have the Rosary at your home, contact Warner.

New Business

Warner made announcement that Vern and Gloria's son died. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 16. Warner has called Elmer's for a candy donation. The K of C is going to help this year.

We received Thank You cards from Abbot Justin, Cheryl Lucia and Abe for the donation and assistance. A donation of \$40 was given to Jim Collignon to buy books for the prisoners in the Parish jail.

Food for the fish Fry's will be handled by Bryan, John, Wayne and Richard.

Adjourn and Closing Prayer

Wayne moved we adjourn. Paul seconded. Motion passed, Warner led the group in saying the closing prayers. Warner adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm

Upcoming Events

HNS Meeting - 2/13

Annual Dues Reminder

Annual dues of \$25.00 are now due for 2017. Please make your remittance payable to **St. Benedict Holy Name Society** and mail to *John Karpa, 80487 Lark Lane, Covington, LA 70435*

**Remember in Your
Prayers**

Please pray for our members and their loved ones and friends experiencing health problems.

Please remember in your prayers, **David Scott Nordman**, beloved son of HNS member, **Vern & Gloria Nordman**, who passed away on January 9, 2017 at age 50 and **Father Charles Benoit's** beloved grandmother, **Virginia Benoit**, who passed away on January 19, 2017 at age 93

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

**PICK UP YOUR FISH FRY
TICKETS**

The Fish Fry tickets are available for pickup at the church. Individual envelopes are in a box located either in the foyer or the usher's room.

You will find enclosed 30 Adult tickets for you to sell. These are for our 3 Dinners to be held during Lent on **Friday's of , March 10, March 24, and April 7, 2017**. Additional tickets are available from John Karpa (phone: 893-4230, or email jbka@bellsouth.net), and the ushers at Mass.

These dinners are our major fundraisers of the year that allow us to raise the money we donate to our Parish Ministries, and other charitable organizations.