

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Fall 2007

Fall is the time to recruit new members. Introduce the Holy Name Society to the young fathers, who are starting their children in the school. Talk about the benefits of getting to know other fathers who have the same interests. Mention the events that bring men and families together. Mention the accomplishments of the Holy Name Society, small or large, because leadership gets results.

New ideas are always welcome. What insight does your work provide that could be utilized by the group? What new idea can spark interest in getting men together: a breakfast? A speaker? Both? A “Breakfast for Winners”, Where a speaker presents his faith journey during a breakfast. Get two or three men to consider a weekend retreat at Bellarmine Hall, car pool there.

Convention in Philadelphia

September 6 through 9, Radisson Valley Forge Hotel, King of Prussia, PA.

28th Assembly Mass

Returns to the South-side. St. Columbanus with the assistance of the men from St. Elizabeth and St. Agnes will host this wonderful event. Let’s all work together for another great devotion to Jesus’ Holy Name. St. Marcelline did a great job and there was a good turnout in the northwest suburbs. Good planning was the important ingredient.

Raymond de Souza

Monday evenings at 4:30 PM on EWTN. Raymond has been a speaker for us on two occasions. He strengthens your faith in Catholicism and the Church. The title of his program is “Jesus Christ – True God and True Man.

You will soon be receiving a letter from Treasurer, Lou Rexing because Dues are due. Please respond quickly to him. Winners of the 2007 raffle were: 1st- Tonti Council, Knights of Columbus; 2nd- Don LoHenry; 3rd-Sts. Peter & Paul HNS; 4th- St. Christina HNS and 5th-Paul F. Bazan. Congratulations to all the lucky winners and special congratulations to the 2007 Man of the Year, John Ortiz of Our Lady of Victory Holy Name Society.

We are in serious need of volunteers to take leadership positions in CAHNS: Newsletter production; assist Don Johnsson with meeting coordination; assist Dr. Jack with his duties and communications; brochure production and display setup.

National Newsletter

Well worth the \$10 per year. NAHNS, 7429 Hidden Valley Trail So.; Cottage Grove, MN 55016

National Web-site

www.holynamesociety.info **Much information including store catalog.**

CAHNS Web-site

www.chicagoholynamesociety.org **Local information about the Holy Name Society & Men’s Clubs.**

OTHER EVENTS

Dr. Scott Hahn – Saturday, September 15, Villa de Bruno in Lynwood, IL 9 AM

Catholic Men's Conference – Northern Illinois University, Saturday, October 13, 2007. Dekalb, IL

Quarterly General Meeting – Saturday, November 17 at 9 AM; St. Maria Goretti, 3929 N. Wehrman Ave. , Schiller Park.

Holy Hour – Friday, November 16 at 7 PM at Divine Savior, 7740 W. Montrose, Norridge.

Wolves Hockey Game – Sunday, February 10, 2008 at 3 PM vs. Manitoba

Bellarmino Retreat Schedule –

September 14 – 16 St. Anastasia

September 28 – 30 St. Priscilla

October 26 – 28 Five Holy Martyrs

November 30 – December 2 St. Monica

PLEASE COPY THIS NEWSLETTER AND PASS IT ON TO YOUR MEMBERS! THANKS

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