



# C.A.H.N.S.

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## “A Divine Success!”

by John Ortiz/President

Early last August, I received a call from John Sammarco of the Divine Savior Parish Holy Name Society in Norridge. He and his men were inspired to have a membership drive. They were going to conduct this during their annual Family Summer Fest four day weekend of August 27-30. John asked me for some literature which would help him promote the Holy Name Society. I was able to oblige his request and I even provided some past copies of our CAHNS newsletter. They also had a little advertising in their Fest brochure. It said, *“The Holy Name Needs A Few Good Young Men. Stop!! At The Raffle Booth For More Information To See How Easy It Is To Become A Member.”* Since I live a few suburbs away, I visited their wonderful fest with my wife. These guys had a great location for their booth. It was next to where they were having the parish Grand Raffle which drew a lot of people. A few weeks later I had an invitation to attend their members meeting in September. I had supper with them and their pastor Fr. Richard LoBianco. It was a spirited meeting as they conducted their business. During this meeting they were proud to announce that they were able to gain 6 new members from their membership drive. Two were actually former members. Congratulations on your drive to keep your Holy Name Society thriving. Keep up the good things that you do in His Holy Name! God Bless You!



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**George Phillips**  
1932-2009



George Eugene Bernard Phillips, the oldest child of Elveria Porter Phillips and George Oliver Phillips, was born June 19, 1932 in New Orleans LA. His parents and his sister, Irene, preceded him in death.

George began his education in New Orleans LA and furthered his academic endeavors in Chicago IL. When his family moved to Chicago, he attended and completed St. Elizabeth's Grammar School and St. Elizabeth High School. His college of choice was the University of Illinois. He left the University of Illinois during his second year and joined the U.S. Air Force.

While in service to his country, George was in charge of a communication section, he played basketball with an all American Championship team and traveled all over the world. His travels were so often and extensive that he stated that traveling to other countries was not on his list of things to experience in the future.

George married Cornelia B. Dawkins on September 4, 1956. This union produced two children, George A. Phillips (Tony) and Bettina L. Phillips (Tina). George, with the encouragement of his wife raised her sister's youngest child, Michelle L. Avery.

George worked for the CTA and later became an Illinois State Trooper in August 1957. He was one of nine black State Troopers in the state of Illinois. After leaving state employment, George worked for Chicago Public Schools as a Mail-Run employee. His personality allowed him to acquire many friends as he traveled into and through various schools.

George enjoyed being a member of several organizations; Knights of St. Peter Claver, Holy Name Society, the St. Elizabeth Breakfast Club. He was also a past Board of Director with CAHNS.

George was loyal to St. Elizabeth's school and church; he was involved with a number of successful projects. One of his major achievements was helping to raise funds for the

new church. He contacted his St. Elizabeth alumni friends for financial assistance and they answered his call for help. A new St. Elizabeth church was erected.

George departed this life on Monday, October 5, 2009. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Connie, his brother, Charles (Dorothy), son, George, daughter, Bettina (Marshall), daughter, Michelle (Frank), Sisters-In-Law, Jean (John), Joan (Benjamin), grandchildren, Nikki, Lauren, Cass, Brian, Fontaine, Darrius, great-grandson, Travis, nieces, cousins and a host of relatives and caring loyal friends.

**Let Us Pray**

*Incline Your ear, O lord, unto our prayers wherewith we humbly beseech Your mercy that You would grant unto the soul of your servant, George, whom You hast commanded to depart out of this world, a place in the region of light and peace, make him the associate of Your saints.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**CAHNS Welcomes two new members**  
**St. Raphael the Archangel Parish and**  
**St. Cletus Parish Holy Name Societies**

The Chicago Association of the Holy Name Society and its Board of Directors are very happy to welcome our two new parish members: St. Raphael the Archangel in Antioch. We would like to thank Fr. John Jamnicky/Pastor and his men for joining us. And we thank Fr. Bob Clark/Pastor and his men from St. Cletus in LaGrange for joining us also. We are looking forward to both parishes participation with CAHNS in the future. We wish them many blessings.

**RETREAT AT CASA CLARET OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Brother Manuel Benavides, C.M.F., moderator of the Holy Name Society at Immaculate Heart of Mary-Holy Cross parish invited some members of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish to join their brothers at HC-IHM's yearly retreat at Casa Claret on Sunday, October 11th. The retreat master was Fr. Ted Cirone, C.M.F. and was very successful. We're looking forward to an even bigger group in 2010. *Submitted by Manuel Moyado of Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Name Society.*

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **OFFICERS BOARD MEETING**

PLACE OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH  
5240 W. AGATITE AVE. CHICAGO  
TIME 7:30PM  
Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2009

### **SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY BOARD MEETING**

PLACE ST. PRISCILLA PARISH  
6949 W. ADDISON ST. CHICAGO  
DOWNSTAIRS OF RECTORY  
TIME 7:00PM  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2009

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

PLACE DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH  
7740 W. MONTROSE AVE. NORRIDGE  
TIME 9:00AM  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2009

### **2009 CAHNS ANNUAL HOLY HOUR**

#### **ON THE FEAST OF BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI**

PLACE ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH  
3929 N WEHRMAN AVE SCHILLER PARK  
TIME 7:00PM  
Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**“If people spent an hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended”**  
*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*

**ST. JUDES CHAPEL** (inside the Women’s Center)  
5116 N. Cicero Ave. – Chicago

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST BY COMMITTING TO AN HOUR TIME SLOT, CALL 773-797-1313**

## **CAHNS SACRED HEART OF JESUS STATUE**

By Paul Setlak/Vice President

Thanks to Sr. Mary Claude, CSSF, CAHNS now has its own Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue. A few months back, I asked some friends who are close to the Felician Sisters Chicago Province, if they knew if the Sisters had any extra statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. One friend, Dorothy Plaza, asked her friend, Sr. Claude, about the availability of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, around 3 ft. in height. Sr. Claude said she had a Statue in her office at the Manitowoc, Wisconsin Retirement Village she had built and was in charge of for a number of years. She contacted one of the sisters at the Village to see if it was still there. Sr. Mary Odell, who was the last principle at SS. Peter and Paul Grade School, reported to Sr. Claude, that yes, the Statue is there and in excellent condition. Sr. Odell offered to bring the Statue to the Motherhouse on Peterson Avenue, as she had to come to Chicago for some purpose. When the Statue arrived at the Chicago Province Motherhouse, Sr. Claude called my friend Dorothy and made arrangements for her to bring the Statue to SS. Peter and Paul site of the new Blessed Sacrament Parish. After it arrived there in Mid-March, Bill Webb helped me bring the Statue to our April Planning Meeting, at St. Constance Parish.

*Note: A carrier has been made for the Statue. The Statue now resides at Our Lady of Victory. We were able to have it be a part of the Procession, that preceded our Annual Holy Name Society Community Spiritual Assembly on 06/12/09 at St. Constance.*



**Blessed John of Vercelli**

CAHNS will hold a Blessed John of Vercelli **Holy Hour** on Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 (on his feast day) at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Schiller Park at 7pm. In conjunction with the Holy Hour, there will be winter coat drive. Please bring a new or gently used coat to donate.

**PRAYER**

God our Father, You raised Blessed John of Vercelli to leadership in Your church and made him an apostle of the Holy Name of Jesus, Your divine Son. We ask of you, through the intercession of Blessed John, a renewal of devotion to Your son among ourselves and our fellow men. May all men come to know, to love and to reverence the most Holy Name of Jesus -- "So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD". Amen.

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**2009 C.A.H.N.S. Raffle Winners**

**Grand Prize**

**St. Constance Women's Club**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

**St. Bruno Holy Name Society**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

**Joseph Michnicwicz**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize**

**John Donovan**

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize**

**Gene Wojtczak**

**Early Bird 2/21/09**

**Lucy Mainardi**

***Congratulations to our winners!***

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