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The Chicago Association of the Holy Name Society Newsletter

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THE FOOTPRINTS PRAYER

It is thought by some that that the person describing the dream is in fact Jesus. Just as we all sometimes struggle with our faith, so to did Jesus. In times of need, we must look back and see the footprints in the sand to realize that God is, has and always will by our side.

One night I had a dream...

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and

Across the sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;

One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that many times along the path of my life,

There was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life

This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way;

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life,

There is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me.

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never,

never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.

When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you



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**31st Annual Spiritual Assembly and
Procession of Banners
For the Chicago Association of the
Holy Name Society**

The Spiritual Assembly will be hosted by the Holy Name Society and Parish at:

Immaculate Conception Church
7211 W. Talcott (Harlem & Talcott)
Chicago, IL 60631
(773)775-3833 www.icparish.net

We are honored to have His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Eugene George, O.M.I. preside at this year's liturgy. Call Phil McGrath at 773-450-5096 or Paul Benson at 312-576-9135 with any questions or e-mail them at icmensclub@hotmail.com.

It will be on Friday June 10th, 2011, 7pm Assemble for procession of banners at 6:30pm. A reception will follow immediately after mass in the parish center

**NOMINATIONS FOR CAHNS OFFICERS
2011-2013**

Nominations for men to become officers of CAHNS are open. We have the following positions open for the two year term of 2011-2013: Vice President, Recording Secretary, Board of Director and Marshal. Nominations need to be turned in by April 27th 2011 to a CAHNS Officer or to John Ortiz/President. Elections will be held on May 21st at our quarterly meeting at Queen of Angels. Installation of the newly elected officers will be at the Spiritual Assembly during the Mass.

**Pope John Paul II to Be Beatified
on May 1st 2011**

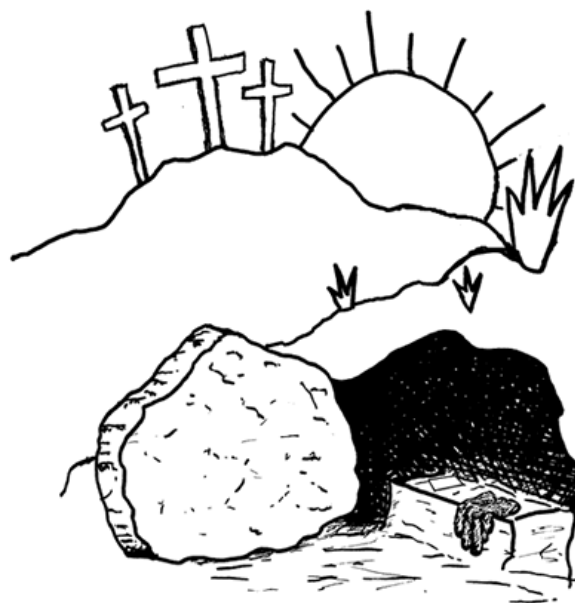
Here's a prayer calling upon the intercession of John Paul II. I thought you might want to pray it.

**O Holy Trinity,
we thank you for having given to the Church
Pope John Paul II,
and for having made him shine with your fatherly
tenderness,
the glory of the Cross of Christ and the splendor of the
Spirit of love**

**He, trusting completely in your infinite mercy
and in the maternal intercession of Mary, has shown
himself
in the likeness of Jesus the Good Shepherd
and has pointed out to us holiness
as the path to reach eternal communion with You.**

**Grant us, through his intercession,
according to your will, the grace that we implore,
in the hope that he will soon be numbered among your
saints.
Amen.**

This prayer was on the Drew Mariani Show on Relevant Radio and his FACEBOOK page.



**He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.
Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
Matthew 28:6**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS BOARD MEETING

PLACE OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
5240 W. AGATITE AVE., CHICAGO
TIME 7:30PM 2ND FLOOR WITNESS ROOM
Wednesday APRIL 27th 2011

SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETING

PLACE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
7211 W. TALCOTT AVE, CHICAGO 60631
PH: 773 775-3833
TIME 7:30PM
TUESDAY MAY 10TH 2011

THIS IS THE WALK THROUGH MEETING.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE KENNEDY EXPRESSWAY:

TAKE KENNEDY TO HARLEM AVE EXIT
GO NORTH ON HARLEM 1/4 MILE TO TALCOTT (FIRST LIGHT)
LEFT ON TALCOTT
IMMEDIATELY ON YOUR LEFT IS THE PARKING LOT (AFTER CHURCH)
UPON ENTERING THE PARKING LOT, HEAD TO THE RECTORY
BUILDING NEXT TO THE CHURCH.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH
4412 N. WESTERN AVE. AVE., CHICAGO 60625
TIME 10:00AM **NOTE LATER START TIME**
SATURDAY MAY 21ST, 2011

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BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!!

Our 2011 Raffle is here. There will be an Early Bird Raffle drawing for \$250 at our Officer's Board Meeting on Wednesday April 27th 2011 at OLV. The Grand Prize drawing will be at our annual Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish on 6/10/11. The prizes are as follows: Grand Prize: \$5000, 2nd Prize \$1500, 3rd Prize \$1000, 4th Prize \$500 and 5th Prize \$250. The donation is \$50 per ticket (or 5 tickets for \$200). You may acquire raffle tickets at all our gatherings up to the annual Mass on 06/10/11. You may contact Lou Rexing at 773-447-7964 (Rexing@aol.com) to get them.

National Association of the Holy Name Society

The National Association of the Holy Name Society (**NAHNS**) is made up Diocesan and Archdiocesan Union Holy Name Societies from across the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The NAHNS exists to support members of the Archdiocesan and Diocesan Union Holy Name Societies and members of Parish Holy Name Societies; promote devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and to assist each other grow in holiness.

Catholic Quote

Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desires, and his disposition live and reign there. All our religious exercises should be directed to this end. It is the work which God has given us to do unceasingly.

-- Saint John Eudes

2010 C.A.H.N.S. Man of the Year Award

It's not too early to start thinking about who to nominate for the "Man of the Year" award. Consideration will be given for this award to a man who made major contributions and distinguished themselves by outstanding meritorious service to the society. You can pick up a nomination form at the upcoming planning meetings and quarterly meeting. Or contact President John Ortiz @ 708-695-9375 to have one mailed to you. The deadline to submit is mid-April. The award will be presented at the 31st Annual Spiritual Assembly at Immaculate Conception on June 10th 2011.

Most Recent Awardees

- Charlie Hum of St. Priscilla 2007
- Manuel Moyado of Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary 2008
- Stanley Ksiazek of St. Bruno 2009

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GIVE US YOUR HOLY NAME NEWS

If you have an article or news to share about your Holy Name Society, please e-mail it to johnneortiz@sbcglobal.net. You can mail it to me at John E. Ortiz, 34 Conti Parkway #2, Elmwood Park IL 60707.

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