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The Chicago Association of the Holy Name Society Newsletter

SUMMER 2010

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Our Website is www.chicagoholyname.org

A REAL MAN

A Real Man...

Puts his faith in God - not in himself

Knows he is a child of God

Understands his purpose in life

Is obedient to God's will.

A Real Man...

Respects himself and other people

Has strength of character as well as body

Behaves with dignity

Accepts responsibility for his actions

Thinks before he acts

Takes pride in his work.

A Real Man...

Is unselfish and generous

Is honest and trustworthy

Is honorable and dependable

Is giving and forgiving

Is thoughtful and sensitive

Is tender and romantic

Is unafraid to be himself.

A Real Man...

Practices self discipline

Controls his temper and passions

Controls his thoughts and desires

Knows right from wrong

Walks away from temptation

Has a strong value system

Stands up for his beliefs.

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30th Annual Spiritual Assembly at St. Priscilla

The Archdiocese of Chicago was blessed to have the 30th Annual Chicago Association of the Holy Name Society Spiritual Assembly Mass celebrated on Friday evening June 30th. This year the St. Priscilla Holy Name Society and Parish were our most gracious hosts. We had groups of men from over 30 parishes. Let's not forget participation from the Knights of St. Peter Claver, the Knights of Columbus and the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima. CAHNS thanks them all especially, Marion Ward (St. Priscilla President), Ron Tralka (Spiritual Assembly Chairman) and Reverend Idzi Stacherczak (Pastor of St. Priscilla). Thank you to all the volunteers behind the scenes who made this a success! During the Mass, Fr. Michael Bowler (Spiritual Moderator for CAHNS) installed our officers: John Ortiz/President, Lou Rexing/ Treasurer, Stan Baran/Recording Secretary, Manuel Moyado/Board of Director and Kirk Struhart/Blessed John of Vercelli Advocate. After the mass, all attendees were treated to a wonderful reception in McGowan Hall. The food was plenty along with homemade deserts. During the reception, CAHNS held its drawing for the Annual Grand Raffle (which we sold out – THANKS!) CAHNS President John Ortiz presented the “2009 Deacon Ed Condon Chicago Association of the Holy Name Society Man of the Year Award” to Stanley Ksiazek of the St. Bruno Holy Name Society.

Next year's Mass in 2011 will be hosted by Immaculate Conception (Harlem/Talcott) Chicago. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to welcome you to their home.

If you are inspired to have your parish host this Mass in 2012 or beyond, please let one of our CAHNS officers know. We will be glad help you with any questions and planning.

Blessed Be His Holy Name!

Blessed John of Vercelli Cause for Canonization

Kirk Struhart is the CAHNS Advocate for the Cause for Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He'll help promote knowledge and devotion to Blessed John of Vercelli. He'll also be promoting the use of the special prayer and blessed medal of Blessed John of Vercelli. Kirk will also notify the appropriate committee of the National Association of any miraculous favors granted through the intercession of Blessed John of Vercelli.

You may contact him at 312-566-6977 or write him: Kirk Struhart, 3943 W. Diversey Ave #219, Chicago, IL 60647.

Prayer for Canonization - Blessed John of Vercelli

O God, Who has willed that Blessed John of Vercelli shine with wondrous prudence and strength, grant that through his intercession, our families may always and everywhere be governed and blessed by your salutary rule, through Christ our Lord.

O God, we humbly beg You, should it be Your holy will that Blessed John of Vercelli, Your glorious apostle of the Holy Name, be raised to the honors of the altar, to make known Your will by heavenly favors through his intercession.

O God, grant that all members of the Holy Name Society who make ardent petition for the canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli, may be filled both with zeal for honoring the most Holy Name of Your Divine Son and with perseverance in living according to the Holy Name Pledge.

Blessed John of Vercelli, promoter of devotion to the most Holy Name of Jesus, pray for us!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS BOARD MEETING

PLACE STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH
3745 S PAULINA AVE., CHICAGO
TIME 7:30PM
Wednesday AUGUST 25TH 2010

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE ST. LEONARD PARISH
3318 S. CLARENCE AVE., BERWYN
TIME 9:00AM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH 2010

CAHNS Raffle Winners

Grand Prize \$5,000 – Fr. Michael Bowler
2nd Prize \$1,500 – Joseph Rexing
3rd Prize \$1,000 – Stanley Gardas
4th Prize \$500 – Bill Webb
5th Prize \$250 – Richard Richkus
Early Bird \$250 – Al Nowak

Congrats to all. Thanks for selling the raffle out this year!

Annual Cow Pie Raffle

Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010
Time: 1:00pm - 5:30pm
Location: St Jane de Chantal Parking lot
(52nd & McVicker) Chicago IL 60638

Tickets on Sale now for just \$25 ea. 700 sold. One winner of \$5000. 8 winners of \$350. Cow determines the winner by doing what comes naturally on a grid of 700 squares numbered randomly. If you have never seen this one, it is worth a view. Contact: Lou Rexing 773-447-7964



A Real Man...

Is willing to love sacrificially
Seeks the good of others first
Makes a commitment and keeps it
Protects his wife and family
Knows his body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
Never uses another person.

A Real Man...

Loves God above all things
Trusts God and obeys Him
Leads his family in prayer
Is happy and at peace.

A Real Man...

Is a living witness to God's love.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train
Join the sacred Name to hallow;
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

NAHNS NEWS

(National Association of the Holy Name Society)

NAHNS Evangelization Fund

Donations are being accepted to help promote the efforts of the NAHNS to promote devotion to the most Holy Name of Jesus.

If you would like to remember the NAHNS in your will or would like to make a tax deductible donation to the NAHNS,

please contact:

**NAHNS Evangelization Fund
Mr. Carl F. Nott, Chairman,
Assoc. Services Committee
4217 Avenue M
Brooklyn, NY 11234-3601**

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 johneortiz@sbcglobal.net. You can mail it to me at John E. Ortiz, 34 Conti Parkway #2, Elmwood Park IL 60707.

SPREAD OUR GOOD NEWS

We need your assistance in spreading the good news about the Holy Name Society in Chicago. Please make copies of this newsletter and share this with your membership.

**JESUS LOVES YOU
But I'm His Favorite**

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