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32nd Annual Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies Spiritual Assembly and Procession of Banners at St. Cornelius

We give glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ for allowing us to come together to praise him and to break bread together! We were blessed to have our friends and families along with the Holy Name Society at St. Cornelius on this beautiful evening in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Many thanks to Fr. Richard Fragomeni and to all the priests and deacons this evening for helping us celebrate our Spiritual Assembly Mass this evening. Thanks go to the Knights of St. Peter Claver, the Knights of Columbus and the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima for being a part of our celebration. Thanks go to all of our Holy Name Society members from across the Archdiocese of Chicago who volunteered to help with the various parts of the mass and procession and made contributions. Thank you to the officers on the CAHNS Board of Directors. They have been very generous in giving their time and talents to the Holy Name Society at their home parishes and on the city-wide level as well. God Bless you guys!!!

Our most grateful thanks go to the men of the St Cornelius Holy Name Society and their parish for hosting our 32nd Annual Spiritual Assembly and Procession of Banners. Under the leadership of Tony Weyers and Pastor Fr. Daniel Fallon, you guys did a spectacular job!!!

The CAHNS Man of the Year Award for 2011 was presented to Joe D'Anna of the St Constance Holy Name Society. Congratulations Joe and God bless you for all that you do!

This evening we also honored Deacon Ed Condon of St. Cornelius.

The deacon is a man who is called to a ministry of service—a servant leader who animates others to live out a life of service. With priests and bishops, he receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He is an ordained clergyman living in the life style of the laity. Pope John Paul II said that, "the deacon is the Church's service sacramentalized. He is the visible sign (Continued on page 3)

Welcome Deacon Stuart Heyes

Parish Small Men's Groups

From Article by Deacon John Rangel,
Director of Mission, Catholic Men Chicago Southland.

Small Men's Groups is a way for men to connect with other men in small intimate settings consisting of 8-10 men. The Small Groups format allows for dialogue with like-minded men and "straight talk" about challenges and obstacles that men may be facing. The specific setting is advantageous for all men who are looking for ways to strengthen their relationship with Christ, the church, family and community.

Getting Started

Step 1. Seek the involvement and support of your pastor to encourage men's small groups and form its leadership. It is highly recommended that the small group be parish based.

Step 2. One or two men with a heart for men's ministry meet to lay the foundation for the initial organization to include the following key suggested statements:

PURPOSE: To encourage men to become daily followers of Christ. **Luke 9:23** *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me"*.

MISSION: To help men renew their minds and transform their hearts and lives for Christ. **Romans 12:2** *"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind"*.

GOALS: To deepen and enrich our intimacy with Christ and our commitment to our Catholic faith.

- To develop men as servant leaders.
- To ignite passion for the Lord in the hearts of men.
- To encourage and challenge men to reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously, and expect the greater reward, God's reward.

Step 3. Establish an organization meeting date, time and location with sufficient lead time so that men can reserve the date. Publicize in the Sunday parish bulletin and extend personal invitations.

Step 4. Develop meeting agenda. Example:

- OPENING PRAYER.
- Introduce Men's Small group, structure, meeting frequency, etc.
- Solicit attendee input.
- What do they want from a Small Men's Group
- Summarize and set next meeting date.
- CLOSING PRAYER.



Stuart Heyes, Secretary of the St. Cletus Holy Name Society, was ordained a Deacon by Cardinal Francis George, Archbishop of Chicago, in a ceremony on May 25th at the Holy Name Cathedral. Stuart's ordination follows three years of rigorous training. Born of Protestant parents in England, Deacon's Heyes spiritual journey led him to the Catholic faith after marrying Marlene, a Catholic, while studying at a university, in 1972. He was received into the Catholic Church ten years later. Work brought him to the Chicago Western Suburbs and in 1992, Stuart and his family joined the St. Cletus Parish. After entering into the Eucharistic Ministry Program in 2002, Stuart entertained the notion of becoming a deacon. After attending an Archdiocese Deacon Formation Program information session, he found the answer to the question, "What does God want me to be?" Deacon Heyes has been assigned to his home parish, St. Cletus, in LaGrange. In addition to his Holy Name duties, Stuart leads the Pastoral Care Ministry which includes the Compassionate Care and Eucharistic ministries. Stuart's wife, Marlene is also active in spiritual matters, visiting Cook County Jail twice a week to offer prayer services, the Eucharist and support to detainees.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS BOARD MEETING

PLACE STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH OF BLESSED
SACRAMENT PARISH
3745 S PAULINA AVE., CHICAGO
TIME 7:30PM
Wednesday AUGUST 29TH 2012

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE OUR LADY GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH
2338 E 99TH ST, CHICAGO 60617
TIME 9:00AM, PHONE 773-375-3059
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH 2012

42nd Annual NAHNS Convention - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is hosting the 42nd Annual National Holy Name Society Convention, Thursday, September 20 through Saturday, September 22. The registration fee is \$255 per person. Registration fee covers the Thursday Evening Dinner and Boat Ride, President's Dinner, Saturday Banquet, Tours and all Convention Materials.

For more information contact:
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Pittsburgh Holy Name Society

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of service to which all the baptized are called."

We are very grateful for the man we call "Deacon Ed" Condon. He is the Chicago Association of the Holy Name Societies Executive Secretary. He helped us found and charter our association back in the early 90's. Deacon Ed was instrumental in the resurgence and the growth of the St Cornelius Holy Name Society. Our CAHNS "Man of the Year Award" is named in his honor. We would like to let you know that CAHNS has made a \$500 donation in his honor to the "Institute for Diaconal Studies at the University of St Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Thank You Deacon Ed! God Bless You!

Our CAHNS Raffle Drawing for 2012 was held and the winners were announced at the reception after the mass.

Next year's mass will be hosted by the Five Holy Martyrs Holy Name Society with St Bruno's Holy Name Society on the Southside in Chicago.

Blessed Be His Most Holy Name!

PRAYER IN DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE

God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love, and the font of the family.

The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children, fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children.

Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Blessed John of Vercelli – Who is this Man?

Blessed John of Vercelli. Who was this man whose canonization we pray for at each Holy Name Society Meeting? Though he lived some 800 years ago, his efforts to give honor and praise to the Holy Name of Jesus lives on to this very day through people like us, members of the Holy Name Society.

As the Chicago Area Advocate of the Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli, I would like the opportunity to attend your Holy Name meeting, give a short talk about the life of Blessed John, and provide medals and prayer cards for your group. Please contact me at gary@assetdesigncenter.com to let me know of your group's interest. Please include the time of your meeting and a contact person's name and phone number.

Thanks for your interest,
Gary Lewis

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CAHNS Raffle Winners 2012

This Years winners (184 of 225 tickets sold):

Grand Prize \$4088.89	Stanley Gardas
2nd Prize \$1226.67	St. Bruno HNS
3rd Prize \$817.78	Peggy Brewer (LA)
4th Prize \$408.89	Stan Baran
5th Prize \$204.44	Joe Cherone
Early Bird \$250.00	Robert Muilenburg (TX)

As we fell short of selling out, the prize money was reduced to reflect the lower amount of sold tickets. Thank You for supporting our raffle this year!

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