



# C.A.H.N.S.

**The Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies Newsletter**      **SUMMER 2013**

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*AS OF SUMMER 2013 (YEAR OF FAITH)*

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The Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies

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## **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies Spiritual Assembly and Procession of Banners at Five Holy Martyrs with St. Bruno Holy Name Society**

We give honor and praise 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 Societies of Five Holy Martyrs and St. Bruno on this Glorious evening in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Many thanks to Most Rev. Alberto Rojas, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago 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 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. Many blessings to you guys!!!

Our most grateful thanks go to the Five Holy Martyrs Holy Name Society and their parish for hosting our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spiritual Assembly and Procession of Banners along with St. Bruno’s Holy Name Society. Under the leadership of Jim Koziel and Pastor Fr. Wojciech Baryski. They could not have accomplished this without the help of all the dedicated women and men on the various planning committees. Kudos to all!

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## **Farewell Fr. Mike!! Welcome Fr. Andrew & Fr. Nick!!**

You Missed It - Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>

For CAHNS it was a great and momentous day. It was Fr. Michael Bowler's last official day of service to us after six years of his spiritual leadership and friendship. During Mass at St. Barbara parish was administer the oath of office to his successor Fr. Andrzej (Andrew) Beltowski. Also in attendance and concelebrating the mass with Fr. Bowler and Fr. Beltowski was Fr. Nick Monco. Fr. Nick Monco, O.P. just last week was announced as the new Dominican Promoter of the Holy Name Society for the Province of St. Albert the Great.

Attending the mass were members of the St. Barbara Holy Name Society who were in procession with members of the CAHNS Board of Directors and representatives of other member parishes. Fr. Beltowski also had family members from Poland at the mass to witness his installation.

The reflection was by Stan Baran, CAHNS President. Stan used the message in all three readings of the day to show how the mission of the Catholic Church and that of the Holy Name Society are the same. That mission, not always emphasized, is to bring not only Holy Name members to the salvation promised by Our Lord, Jesus' Suffering and Death on the Cross, but also as many others as possible to that salvation and eternity with Him.

Stan indicated how the Confraternity of Holy Name of Jesus throughout history has had the support of the Papacy with at least four specific examples. Including that Pope Pius XII Council specifically emphasized the objective of working together by priests and the laity. He added that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has as part of their own Strategic Plan, "marshalling and empowering the resources and energies or a regional (lay) effort of group closely associated with the Conference and with each other.

In closing he urged members of the congregation not yet members to consider joining the Holy Name Society for the benefits of personal sanctification, piety, devotion to Jesus and the Eucharist, and the salvation He earned and promised us.

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Article submitted by Stan Baran/CAHNS President

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **OFFICERS BOARD MEETING**

PLACE ST BARBARA PARISH  
2859 S THROOP ST, CHICAGO, IL 60608  
TIME 7:30 PM 312-842-7979  
Wednesday August 28th 2013

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

PLACE ST LEONARD PARISH  
3318 CLARENCE AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402  
TIME 9:00AM, PHONE 708-484-0015  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST 2013

### **BLESSED JOHN OF VERCELLI, PRAY FOR US!**

**IS YOUR PARISH INTERESTED IN JOINING  
C.A.H.N.S. (CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF  
HOLY NAME SOCIETIES) OR REINSTATING  
YOUR HOLY NAME SOCIETY?**

**PLEASE CONTACT  
STAN BARAN, PRESIDENT @ 847-671-0262 OR  
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Pope Francis Coat of Arms

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The CAHNS Man of the Year Award for 2012 was presented to Casey Niedos of the Five Holy Martyrs Holy Name Society. Congratulations Casey and God bless you for all that you do and have done!

Our CAHNS Raffle Drawing for 2013 was held and the winners were announced at the reception after the mass.

Blessed Be His Most Holy Name!

### **Purpose of the Holy Name Society**

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Names of God and Jesus (Holy Name Society) promotes reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members.

Members are called to contribute to the evangelization mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our Lord and Savior. The apostolate of the society is to assist in parish ministries by performing the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, tend the sick, visit those in prison, and bury the dead; as well as the Spiritual Works of Mercy: to convert sinners, instruct the ignorant, counsel the wayward, comfort the sorrowing, bear adversity patiently, forgive offenses, and pray for the living and the dead.

***The National Association of the Holy Name Society is now on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, sign up now to keep up on all of the latest events of the Archdiocesan Unions and the National Association.***

## NAHNS 43rd Annual Convention - Pueblo, Colorado

The Diocese of Pueblo, Colorado is hosting the 43rd Annual National Holy Name Society Convention, September 25 through Saturday, September 28.

The registration fee is **\$275 per person**. Registration fee covers the President's Dinner, Saturday Banquet, Saturday Tour and all Convention Materials.

Advanced registration is requested. Convention Registration must be received on or before **September 13** Please book your hotel reservations by **September 10** at the Clarion Inn Hotel located in Pueblo, CO. The rate is \$75 per night (state and local taxes and fees will be applied to the rate). Phone number for reservations is (719) 543-8050.

Remember to ask for the **Holy Name Society** rate of \$75 per night. Reservations must be made on or before **September 10, 2013** to receive this special rate. For more information on the Convention Lodging please see information below:

Clarion Inn  
4001 North Elizabeth Street  
Pueblo, Colorado 81008  
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