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FUTURE OF C.A.H.N.S. ANNUAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

The Chicago Association of the Holy Name Society has had the honor and privilege of seeing that the tradition of the Annual Spiritual Assembly continues. It had its humble beginnings back in 1981 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on the south side of Chicago. We have been blessed to have a different Holy Name Parish host this beautiful mass for the past 28 years. Most recently, St. Columbanus/St. Elizabeth (Chicago/2008) and St. Marcelline (Schaumburg/2007). Stepping up to the plate this year will be St. Constance (Chicago/north side). They will host it on Friday June 12th. (note: see calendar of events on page 3 for the planning meeting schedule). Waiting in the wings for 2010 is St. Priscilla (Chicago/north side).

Hosting the Annual Spiritual Assembly is a very rewarding experience. It will bring your group and your parish many blessings. As always, our membership is planning ahead, we are currently seeking host candidates for 2011 and 2012. If you feel that your parish group has the calling to have this mass in the future to keep this wonderful tradition alive, contact us. When you come to any of the planning meetings talk to one of our officers. You can also call our Marshal, Don Johnsson @ 773-267-4910

See page 2 to see past hosts.

“HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME.”

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HOSTS OF ANNUAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

- 1981 Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 1982 Saint John of God
- 1983 Saint Augustine
- 1984 Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 1985 Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 1986 Saint Mary of Perpetual Help
- 1987 Saint Joseph
- 1988 Queen of the Universe
- 1989 Saints Peter & Paul
- 1990 Saint Thomas More
- 1991 Saint Turibius
- 1992 Saint Robert Bellarmine
- 1993 Saint Pascal
- 1994 Saint Jane de Chantal
- 1995 Saint Benedict/Chicago
- 1996 Saint Patricia
- 1997 Saint John Brebeuf
- 1998 Saint George/Tinley Park
- 1999 Queen of Angels
- 2000 Saint Barbara/Chicago
- 2001 Saint Genevieve
- 2002 Saint Monica
- 2003 Saint Nicholas/Evanston
- 2004 Saint Christina
- 2005 Saint Viator
- 2006 Our Lady of Victory
- 2007 Saint Marcelline
- 2008 Saint Columbanus with Saint Elizabeth
- 2009 Saint Constance (this year)
- 2010 Saint Priscilla (future host)
- 2011 YOUR PARISH HERE?
- 2012 YOUR PARISH HERE?

CROSSING THE GOAL

Men's Spirituality tied into sports program

Danny Abramowicz, former NFL All-Pro wide receiver and Chicago Bears coach, has created a television show with EWTN Global Catholic Network called "Crossing the Goal," which uses a sports show format to encourage men to get into spiritual shape.

Abramowicz and his three co-hosts, Peter Herbeck, vice president of Renewal Ministries; Curtis Martin, founder of Fellowship of Catholic University Students; and professional broadcaster Brian Patrick provide real solutions to the spiritual challenges men face.

The program will regularly air at 5:30 p.m. Sundays reair at 8 p.m. Fridays and 5:30 a.m. Mondays. EWTN Radio also will air the program at 5:30 p.m. Sundays.

For information on EWTN, go to www.ewtn.com.

"When you Shake your Fist at God"

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN!!

The next Bishop Perry's Men's Prayer Breakfast will be at St. Agnes in Chicago Heights, on Saturday, March 7, 2009. Please mark the date and pass the word. Fr. Richard Simon will be the Keynote and will speak on "When you shake your fist at God". See you there!

Order your tickets now. Ticket Pricing: \$10.00 for one man. \$7.00 each for two or more men. Make checks payable to Catholic Men of Chicago Southland (CMCS), and postmark by Saturday, February 27th, or call in your reservation to secure a seat. Inquiries call Frank @ 708-935-2532 or email info@cmcsarchchicago.org.

Mail your check to: CMCS, Post Office Box 673, Homewood, Il. 60430

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS BOARD MEETING

PLACE STS. PETER & PAUL
3745 S PAULINA AVE CHICAGO
TIME 7:30PM
Wednesday January 28th 2009

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE ST. BARBARA PARISH
2859 S. THROOP ST. CHICAGO
TIME 9:00AM
Saturday February 21st 2009

SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETINGS

PLACE ST. CONSTANCE PARISH/BOROWCZYK HALL
NEXT TO CHURCH ON 5800 W. AINSIE AVE CHICAGO
TIME 7:00PM
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH 2009
WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH 2009
WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH 2009
WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH 2009

2009 CAHNS EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

PLACE MATER CHRISTI PARISH
2431 S. 10TH AVE. NORTH RIVERSIDE
TIME 7PM
WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH 2009

Blessed John of Vercelli 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" (Phil.P:10-11) Amen!

The Holy Name Symbol



The Late Dominican Father, Adrian Wade explained that the "Symbol" represents a profile of Jesus. It was designed and approved by the Dominican order who had been designated by the Holy Father to administer and care for the operations, rules, etc. of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (The Holy Name Society). The sketch of Jesus is based on what a young man of Israel might appear to be in the time period when Jesus walked this Earth. The age area chosen for the depiction would be circa age 12. The age when a young Jewish male would be admitted to active religious life. For example: the time when a young Jewish lad would have his Bar Mitzvah, or more so as relating to the approximate age of Jesus when he was found teaching in the temple. Father Wade advised that the Dominicans have the Holy Name Symbol protected by a "protective copyright" which explained, means the Dominicans do not object to the proper use of the symbol, but reserve the right to refuse, disallow, deny, etc., the improper use of the symbol. Some examples of improper use would relate to actions of some individuals or groups who have abused the depiction of the crucifix, the "Sacred Heart" symbol: etc., in the name of what they loosely call "art."

C.A.H.N.S. MISSION STATEMENT

"The Holy Name Society exists for the sanctification of each individual member in order to save his immortal soul. We praise and venerate the Holy Name of God. We look to organize, facilitate, and better enable men's ministry within individual parishes. We provide opportunities on a Chicago wide basis for communication and collaboration to stimulate spiritual creativity among all members. We provide resources, such as pamphlets, brochures, articles, website, and speakers that support and encourage faith experiences."

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Archdiocese of Chicago Vocations Office helps men discern a call to the priesthood through retreats, visits to the seminary and discernment opportunities. As well, the Vocation Office works with men to determine their eligibility to apply to the seminary for the diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Finally, the Vocations Office actively works to create a culture supportive of vocations through promotion, education, and parish based efforts to raise awareness. More information on becoming a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago is available by contacting:

Fr. Joe Noonan
Archdiocesan Vocations Office
312-534-8298
Email: vocations@archchicago.org

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c/o Louis Rexing
5722 W 63rd Place
Chicago, IL 60638-5754

BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!!

Our 2009 Raffle is coming. There will be an Early Bird Raffle held at our quarterly board meeting on April 29th. The Grand Prize drawing will be at our annual Mass at St. Constance Parish on 6/12/09. The prizes are as follows: Grand Prize: \$5000, 2nd Prize \$1500, 3rd Prize \$1000, 4th Prize \$500 and 5th Prize \$250. The donation for a raffle ticket is \$50 each or five for \$200. (Only 225 tickets will be sold!) You may acquire raffle tickets at all our gatherings through the annual Mass on 06/12/09. You may contact Lou Rexing at 773-447-7964 (Rexing@aol.com) to get them.

2008 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 @ 708-452-3168 to have one mailed to you. The deadline to submit is mid-April. The award will be presented at the 29th Annual Spiritual Assembly at St. Constance June 12th 2009.

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