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The Chicago Association of the Holy Name Society Newsletter

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NEW NAHNS COMMITTEE ON LIFE, MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH

The delegates to the National Convention held in September in Santa Fe, NM voted to form a new national committee - Life Marriage Family Youth. This new committee will work to promote a culture of life, protect the sanctity of marriage, foster healthy families, and educate and enrich youth. This organizational change focuses efforts on important life and family initiatives while helping to align Holy Name Society members to the initiatives of Catholic bishops around the world.

—The Holy Name Society has an 800 year history of working to promote life, marriage, purity, families, and social justice|| said Joe Lapointe, NAHNS president. —The formation of this committee strengthens and focuses the activities within our national organization. Our efforts in the areas of life, marriage, family and youth will be aligned with the ongoing efforts of Catholic bishops and their (Arch)diocesan offices. We can all work together more effectively to build God’s kingdom here on earth.||

The Catholic social teaching regarding the dignity of each human remains at the core of this initiative. The central belief is that each person is uniquely holy and worthy of respect regardless of personal characteristics or circumstances. The unborn, the poor, the disabled, the homeless, the elderly, the ill and injured, the imprisoned, and those on the fringes of any society are equally precious in the eyes of God and are worthy of dignity and respect. The Holy Name Society, through the efforts of the Life Marriage Family Youth committee, works to enrich and protect the dignity of each person as an individual and also within the family as God has established.

—We are excited to bring focus to the Holy Name Society Life Marriage Family Youth activities,|| said Rich Kehoe, chairman of the new NAHNS committee. —We will work hard to inform and educate people on the beauty andcontinued on page 3

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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.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more...and serving You, be truly happy. Amen.

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

**We ask this in Jesus name
Amen.**

**Chicago Catholic Men's Conference / 2011
Conference Agenda**

Marriott Oak Brook

Oak Brook, Illinois

Saturday, March 19, 2011

- 7:00 am Registration Opens
- 8:00 am **Eucharistic Chapel Opens**
- 8:30 am **Welcome & Morning Prayer**
- 9:00 am *Speaker: Chris Godfrey*
- 10:00 am Break - *Witness*
- 10:20 am *Speaker: Fr. Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM*
- 11:20 am **Reconciliation Services Available** (ending at 3:15)

- Lunch
- 11:30 am
- 12:00 pm *Rosary*
- 12:30 pm *Speaker Kinghts of Columbus*
- 1:40 pm Break - *Witness*
- 2:00 pm *Speaker: Deacon Alex Jones*
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm *Speaker: Sean Forest*
- 4:25 pm **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament**
Mass, Celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I

Contact

For more information, contact Office for Evangelization

CONFERENCE FEE \$45.00 per Attendee (Fee includes lunch)

Fathers who wish to bring their sons may do so for an additional \$20.00 each (Age Requirement of 13 to 21 for Accompanying Son)

Phone: (312) 534-5288

PARISH LEADERSHIP DAY 2011

Saturday, February 26

Under the theme, "Our Church: Ever Ancient – Ever New", parishioners from across the Archdiocese will meet at Maria High School, 6727 South California in Chicago for Parish Leadership Day. Fr. Don Senior, President of Catholic Theological Union, will deliver the keynote address. Cardinal George will attend the lunch and will be the main celebrant at the closing Mass. Throughout the day workshops will be offered for clergy, parish staff, religious, parish leaders and interested parishioners on a variety of topics.
CONTACT: For more information, call 312-534-8364.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS BOARD MEETING

PLACE STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH
3745 S PAULINA ST., CHICAGO
TIME 7:30PM
Wednesday January 26th 2011

SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETINGS

PLACE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
7211 W. TALCOTT AVE, CHICAGO 60631
PH: 773 775-3833

TIME 7:30PM BOWLING ALLEY
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH 2011
TUESDAY MARCH 8TH 2011
TUESDAY APRIL 12TH 2011

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, GO RIGHT, HEAD TO THE
SCHOOL BUILDING
PARK NEAR THE DOWN RAMP.
ENTER BUILDING AT THE DOOR AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RAMP.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE HOLY CROSS IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH
4517 S. ASHLAND AVE., CHICAGO 60609
TIME 9:00AM
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH 2011

LENTEN MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

PLACE ST. BRUNO PARISH
4751 S. HARDING AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60632
DATE – TO BE DETERMINED
TIME – TO BE DETERMINED

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integrity of Catholic teachings in these areas while we

develop and lead specific actions and plans for Holy Name Society members across the country and around the world.||

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BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!!

Our 2011 Raffle is here. There will be an Early Bird Raffle drawing for \$250 at Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on Saturday Feb. 19th at our quarterly meeting. 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.

Holy Name Society-Personal Call to Holiness

The Holy Name Society is committed to helping its members grow in holiness through devotion to the most Holy Name of Jesus. Members of this fraternity are called to be leaders, to cleanse themselves in the sacrament of penance, strengthen themselves with the most Holy Eucharist, nourish their souls on Sacred Scripture, increase their desire for divine love through prayer, and lead their families, friends, and coworkers to Christ Jesus by their acts of charity and piety.

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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"True holiness does not mean a flight from the world; rather, it lies in the effort to incarnate the Gospel in everyday life, in the family, at school and at work, and in social and political involvement."

POPE JOHN PAUL II

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.

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