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I Am Jesus

FOR YOU. All I ask of you is that you entrust yourself to It is true. I stand at the door of your heart, day and night. Even when you are not listening, even when you doubt it could be Me, I am there. I await even the smallest sign of your response, even the least whispered invitation that will allow Me to enter. And I want you to know that whenever you invite Me, I do come – always, without fail. Silent and unseen I come, but with infinite power and love, and bringing the many gifts of My Spirit. I come with My mercy, with My desire to forgive and heal you, and with a love for you beyond your comprehension – a love every bit as great as the love I have received from the Father ("As much as the Father has loved me, I have loved you..." (Jn. 15:10) I come - longing to console you and give you strength, to lift you up and bind all your wounds. I bring you My light, to dispel your darkness and all your doubts. I come with My power, that I might carry you and all your burdens; with My grace, to touch your heart and transform your life; and My peace I give to still your soul.

I know you through and through. I know everything about you. The very hairs of your head I have numbered. Nothing in your life is unimportant to

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The 34th Annual Spiritual Assembly and your Parish

This version of the CAHNS Newsletter also contains information about our 34th Annual Spiritual Assembly and Procession of Banners scheduled this year at St. Pascal Parish on the northside. The success of this event, although well prepared for by the men of St. Pascal and your CAHNS Officers, truly depends on the participation and support of all our members, both individuals and Parish Societies. One of the ways you can help is not only to send in your Parish ad, but take the form to at least one other business in your community. I am not asking you to jeopardize any local relationships, but to seek a patron or business that may want to support what CAHNS and the Holy Name Society do and stand for – Praise Him and work to protect the sanctity of His Holy Name.

Additionally, I would also invite any parish on the southside, for rotation purposes, or any parish to consider joining all of this year's preparation meetings in anticipation of possibly hosting next years 35th Annual Spiritual Assembly. The Assembly, as this year with St. Pascal's 100th Anniversary, is a Special Spiritual event for inclusion in any parish anniversary or commemorative year such as the joining of several parishes or the dedication of a new building. Please contact me (847-894-3101 or hns.stan@gmail.com) or any member of the Board to express interest or for questions.

With and for Him and His Holy Name,
Stan Baran
President, CAHNS

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, 2010 Saint Priscilla, 2011 Immaculate Conception on Talcott/Chicago, 2012 St. Cornelius, 2013 Five Holy Martyrs with St. Bruno,

2014 Saint Pascal,
2015 TO BE DETERMINED

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE ST CHRISTINA PARISH
11005 S. HOMAN AVE, CHICAGO IL 60655
TIME 9:00AM, PHONE 773-779-7181
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH 2014

SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETINGS

PLACE ST PASCAL PARISH
3935 N. MELVINA AVE, CHICAGO IL 60634 (IRVING AND MELVINA)
TIME 7:00PM WEDNESDAYS 773-792-1310
(NECKERMANN ROOM) IN BACK OF RECTORY
FEB 19TH, MARCH 19TH, MAY 21ST & JUNE 18TH (WALK THROUGH)

34TH ANNUAL CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF HOLY NAME SOCIETIES SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY MASS AND PROCESSION OF BANNERS

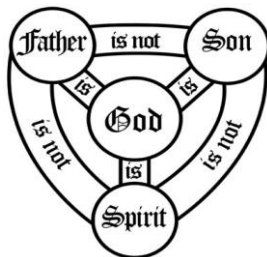
PLACE ST PASCAL PARISH
3935 N. MELVINA AVE, CHICAGO IL 60634
(IRVING AND MELVINA)
FRIDAY JUNE 20TH 2014 TIME 6:30PM
CONTACT: STPASCALCAHNSMASS2014@GMAIL.COM

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

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Me. I have followed you through the years, and I have always loved you – even in your wanderings. I know every one of your problems. I know your needs and your worries. And yes, I know all your sins. But I tell you again that I love you – not for what you have or haven't done – I love you for you, for the beauty and dignity My Father gave you by creating you in His own image. It is a dignity you have often forgotten, a beauty you have tarnished by sin. But I love you as you are, and I have shed My Blood to win you back. If you only ask Me with faith, My grace will touch all that needs changing in your life, and I will give you the strength to free yourself from sin and all its destructive power.

Don't you realize that My Father already has a perfect plan to transform your life, beginning from this moment? Trust in Me. Ask Me every day to enter and take charge of your life. – and I will. I promise you before My Father in heaven that I will work miracles in your life. Why would I do this? Because I THIRST Me completely. I will do all the rest.

I'm sharing this prayer which is from our Holy Hour prayer service which we hold annually on December 1st on the Feast of Blessed John of Vercelli the Holy Name Society Founder.

**Real Men
PRAY** †

Christifidelis Award

The Christifidelis Award is given to Catholic laypeople who have, by participating in parish life, demonstrated the personal and ministerial renewal called for by the papal exhortation *Christifideles Laici*, calling the laity to the “vocation of responsibility for the church’s life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism.” One of this year’s (2013) recipients is Holy Name Society member Bill Webb and his wife Barbara. They are parishioners at St Barbara Parish in Chicago. Bill is also on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies. Congratulations to Bill and Barbara! God Bless you for all that you do!

Hail Mary Full of Grace



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Living According to the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

Being Catholic means to live according to the life and example of Jesus Christ. The ministry of Jesus was one of love, mercy and service; of peace and justice; and of reaching out to the marginalized, oppressed, and most vulnerable in society. Members of the Holy Name Society are called to do no less. The foundation of Catholic Social Teaching is the dignity of the human being. By virtue of our creation by God, each of us is uniquely holy and worthy of respect regardless of our 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.

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