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What's In a Name?

Scripture repeatedly refers to the “Name of God” dwelling in the Temple of Jerusalem. God’s Name and His Presence were and are interchangeable. In Jewish worship the Name of God was not said, it was considered too powerful and too sacred.

In the Harry Potter series Hermione Granger tells us that, “fear of the name (Voldemort) increases fear of the thing itself.” The opposite holds true, love of the name Jesus increases love for the thing itself, Him. We’re urged to say His Name, the more we do, the more our love for Him grows. Jesus means “God saves”, He did, does, and will until the end of time.

Jesus encourages us, “Whatever you shall ask the Father in my Name, He will give to you.” (Jn 16:23) He said, “I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.(Jn 14:6) Also, “Whatever you ask in My Name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of Me in My Name, I will do it.” (Jn 14:14) St. Peter, God’s chosen successor to Jesus, said “For there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”(Acts 4:12)

Foremost, The Holy Name Society past, present, and forever promotes the sanctity of the Holy Name of Jesus. Why do and must we? We do so to increase our love of it, of Jesus, because it is a Holy Name, because Jesus was both true man, like us, and is True God. Because His Name is sacred, He is at the core of all we believe. His Name is our shortest prayer when revered.

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2014 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 their parish and/or society. You can pick up a nomination form at the upcoming planning meetings and quarterly meeting. Or contact President Stan Baran @ 847-894-3101 to have one mailed to you. The deadline to submit is mid-April. The award will be presented at the 34th Annual Spiritual Assembly at St Pascal Parish on June 20th 2014.

Award Recipients History

Eugene McGuire of St. Frances of Rome 2001 @ St. Monica (2002)
John Neumann of St. Dorothy 2002 @ St. Nicholas- Evanston (2003)
Ruben Castillo of San Francisco de Aziz 2003 @ St. Christina (2004)
Don Johnsson of Queen of Angels 2004 @ St. Viator (2005)
Lou Rexing of St. Jane de Chantal 2005 @ Our Lady of Victory (2006)
John Ortiz of Our Lady of Victory 2006 @ St. Marcelline (2007)
Charlie Hum of St. Priscilla 2007 @ St. Columbanus – St. Elizabeth (2008)
Manuel Moyado of Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary 2008 @ St. Constance (2009)
Stanley Ksiazek of St. Bruno 2009 @ St. Priscilla (2010)
Fr. John Jamnicky of St. Raphael the Archangel 2010 @ Immaculate Conception (2011)
Joe D'Anna of St. Constance 2011 @ St. Cornelius (2012)
Casey Nidos of Five Holy Martyrs 2012 @ Five Holy Martyrs (2013)
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NOMINATIONS FOR CAHNS OFFICERS 2014-2016

Nominations for men to become officers of CAHNS are open. We have the following positions open for the two year term of 2014-2016: President, Treasurer, Board of Director.. Nominations need to be turned in by April 23rd 2014 to a CAHNS Officer or to Stan Baran/President. Elections will be held on May 17th at our quarterly meeting at Queen of Angels. Installation of the newly elected officers will be at the Spiritual Assembly during the Mass.

HELP SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS-BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!!

Our 2014 Raffle is here. There will be an Early Bird Raffle drawing for \$250 at our Officer's Board Meeting on Wednesday April 23rd 2011 at OLV. The Grand Prize drawing will be at our annual Mass at St Pascal Parish on 6/20/14. 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 06/20/14. You may contact Lou Rexing at 773-447-7964 (Rexing@aol.com) to get them.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS BOARD MEETING

PLACE ST BARBARA PARISH
2859 S THROOP ST, CHICAGO IL 60608
TIME 7:00 PM
Wednesday April 23rd 2014

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH
4412 N WESTERN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60625
TIME 9:00AM, PHONE 773-539-7810
SATURDAY MAY 17TH 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
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
STAN BARAN, PRESIDENT @ 847-894-3101 OR
hns.stan@gmail.com for more information.**

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Do you reverence it? Jesus is with you, Jesus is your best friend, He can change your life. When weakness and the devil tempt you, just say His Name, He will come. From Jesus' presence Satan must flee as does the temptation.

Keep in mind the Second Commandment, "Thou shall not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain." Keep His Name sacred; defend it when other's do not. Object when you hear otherwise. Why would you support those who do not, who disrespect it, who take it in vain, who perjure themselves, those who blaspheme and profanely desecrate the Name of Your God and Savior especially after all Jesus has done for you. Like we who do, dedicate yourself to the honor of the sacred Name of Jesus now, tomorrow, and forever? You do not have to be a member of the Holy Name Society to do it, but being one does make it easier. Oftentimes, we must do together what we cannot do alone.

Blessed Be His Holy Name



Quick Facts about Blessed Pope John Paul II

- **Born:** Karol Joseph Wojtyla, May 18th, 1920
- **Priestly Ordination:** Nov 1st, 1946
- **Elected Pope:** Oct 16th, 1978
- **Died** April 2nd, 2005 (Divine Mercy Sunday)
- **Beatified:** May 1st, 2011
- **Feast:** Oct 22nd
- **To be Canonized:** April 27th, 2014 (Divine Mercy Sunday)



Here is a beautiful Prayer seeking the intercession of Blessed Pope John Paul II

Oh Blessed Trinity, We thank you for having graced the Church with Pope John Paul II and for allowing the tenderness of your Fatherly care, the glory of the cross of Christ, and the splendor of the Holy Spirit, to shine through him. Trusting fully in your infinite mercy and the maternal intercession of Mary, he has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd, and has shown us that holiness is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life and is the way of achieving eternal communion with you. Grant us by his intercession, and according to your will, the graces we implore, hoping that he will soon be numbered among your saints. Amen.

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