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34th Annual Spiritual Assembly – THANKS

Thanks to everyone who attended this great event which brings us together annually to both praise and honor Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I usually single out the Parish and congratulate them, the Holy Name Society, other organizations within the parish, and clergy. Consider that done St. Pascal. Especially thank you for stepping up last minute to assure this most important celebratory event since our founding did not lapse. The strength and abilities of any organization depend on the involvement of its members. Led by Dave O’Neil, St. Pascal made it possible for our banners to once again fly high.

Thanks also to the spiritually committed men of the Knights of St. Peter Claver, the Knights of Columbus, the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, and those who brought the Sacred Heart Statue of Our Lord. Each of you help to advance the glory and honor of the Spiritual Assembly to Our Savior, Jesus.

There are thanks usually to the outgoing members of the CAHNS Board and congratulations to the new officers. This year they are the same and I am very

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICERS BOARD MEETING

PLACE ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH
3929 N WEHRMAN AVE, SCHILLER PARK IL 60176
TIME 7:30 PM
Wednesday August 27th 2014

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PLACE MARIA GORETTI PARISH
3929 N WEHRMAN AVE, SCHILLER PARK IL 60176
TIME 9:00AM, PHONE 847-678-3988
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH 2014

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?**

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thankful for another term to both Lou Rexing and Manuel Moyado for your unceasing efforts.

We acknowledge that, the member parishes attending are the true measure of Spiritual Assembly success. We the CAHNS Board again express thanks for your support with ads and taking the time and effort to join St. Pascal in this event during their 100 year anniversary. An evening outdoor event in late June is always dependent on good weather. We had God weather, and join the prayer of thanks, to He that provided it.

Every year we invite as a Homilist, usually a clergy member, someone to not only remind us of whom and what we are and do, but for Whom we do it. This year we were most fortunate to have Fr. Tom McCarthy, Principal at St. Rita High School. If you were in the St. Pascal pews you must agree with me summarily, WOW!! I noticed no notes, but inspiring motivation from his heart most assuredly guided by the Holy Spirit. When I fear for the future of our Faith, I worry about who will be our leaders of tomorrow. Knowing that men like Fr. McCarthy are tasked with that, shaping the minds and hearts of the young men who will be those leaders I pray for, I am reassured.

What about us? Fr. McCarthy reminded us all, indeed challenged us to "Spread the Word of Jesus", for us to grow our membership, to bring others to the Holy Name Society – to Our Lord, Jesus. The "Word" is the Bible, and much more. It is the examples Jesus left us, the way we are supposed to be, the way we are to reach out to others, like His Apostles and early disciples for the purpose of bringing all to the reward of Salvation he gained for us. That is each individually, by His Suffering and Death on the Cross. Following is some of that "Word" from Trinity Sunday: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

2013 Man of the Year

Every year CAHNS selects from nominees the recipient for the Deacon Ed Condon, Chicago Holy Name Society Man of the Year Award. Not one of our many previous awardees could have been selected as worthy of his award if he had not first been nominated by a member who had thought him deserving first. Each year we urge you to submit someone you think should be considered. Your support is what make CAHNS what it is. Their efforts also need the encouragement and recognition this award brings. For those of you who did not attend the Spiritual Assembly at St. Pascal or had to leave early, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that our recipient for the 2013 Deacon Ed Condon, Chicago Holy Name Society Man of the Year was Richard Kehoe of St. Constance.

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Annual CAHNS Raffle Winners 2014

At the Spiritual Assembly we also pick the winners for annual CAHNS raffle. Although we did not sell as many tickets as anticipated none of those with the winning tickets seemed concerned about it. Only once in recent history have we sold all 225 tickets. Keep in mind that this raffle is our major operating fund raiser for the year. It helps us support worthy charitable and deserving organizations every year.

The winners are:

- 1st James Mathews - St Cletus Holy Name Society
- 2nd Fr Dan Brandt - Chaplain, Chicago Police Dept
- 3rd St Robert Bellarmine Holy Name Society
- 4th John Schweihs – St. Maria Goretti Parish
- 5th Group from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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