



St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, IL 60546

December 2022

October Meeting Recap

Our November meeting was attended by 39 members. A dinner of chili presented by Joe Malone was served. Thank you Joe!!!!

Congrats to the 50/50 winners:

Big Winner – Chet Wierciak - \$85.00 donated \$25 back to HNS – Thank You!!!!!!

2nd Winner- Brian Basek - \$10.00

3rd Winner- Leon Stachewicz - \$5.00 donated all back to HNS

Bless these fine gentlemen's generous hearts!

Membership Recap

22 members attended the last HNS Mass. Thank you Andy, Phil, Stephen, Phil, and Pat for your help on hospitality.

Please welcome our new member John Ricchio, a retired Air Force veteran – Thank you John Bork for bringing John to the meeting.

Thank you - Eddie... Steve loves the collator/paper folder you donated to the HNS. This will save Steve's back from carrying the other one back and forth from the Parish Office.

We have HNS prayer cards available free of charge, just ask V.P. of Membership for them

HNS Swag still available... GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT... \$33.00- Windbreaker, \$23.00 – Polo, \$10.00 – Long sleeve T-Shirt

The lady who was going to make our new Banner experienced a serious illness, therefore we are looking for another company to make our new HNS Banner. Please keep her in your prayers.

December Meeting

Our next Holy Name Meeting will be held on **Friday, December 9th, 2022**. The doors open at 7:00 PM and the meeting starts at **7:30 PM**. A meal of Turkey Shoot kitchen items will be served. Our own Deacon Randy will be providing a presentation about the Advent Season and the history and significance of the signs and symbols for this time of preparation.

Wearing a mask during the meeting continues to be optional.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Saturday December 10 from 9 to 1 PM** in the Marian Room at Mater Christi Church. Please donate as you are able.

Monthly Mass

Our December Holy Name Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 9:30 AM.** Hospitality will be provided following the Mass. Please wear your HNS apparel, if not, a sports coat will do. Let's increase the attendance to greater than 22 members.

Hospitality with Santa

Parish hospitality with Santa will be on **December 3rd and 4th** at all Masses at MC and just refreshments at St. Mary on the 4th at 8 AM at 10 AM Masses. Please attend and feel free to assist at either location.

Retreat

The Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus will participate together in a full day retreat. "Jesus: Who do you say that I am?" will be the theme of a Men's Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 18, at Our Lady of Angels Retreat Center in Lemont. Deacon Dave Brencic of Holy Guardian Angels Parish in Brookfield/LaGrange Park will offer reflections on who Jesus is -- from the Good Shepherd to the Light of the World to the Bread of Life and how those different aspects shape our relationship with Christ.

The day will include prayer, reflections, discussions and Eucharistic Adoration. The cost is \$25 for Holy Name members and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The day will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mt. Assisi Center, 13860 Main St, Lemont. To register, contact Rich Sima 708-446-6394

SAVE THE DATE – all members are encouraged to attend

Sick and Vigil

Thank God, nothing to report.

Basket Raffle and Turkey Shoot Recap

Oh, what a week it was. On November 13th, 35 Baskets were raffled, and another record tying split the pot. On November 20th, a good old fashioned in person Turkey Shoot was held. As we go to print, the reports for both events are being pieced together. The results will be made available at the December meeting. There are so many people to thank in helping pull this off its hard to believe. Thank you for your support. Make sure you're at the December meeting to hear the facts and figures. Hope the events helped you with your Thanksgiving Spirit.

Thank You

Thank you – Andy for your renovation work of the kitchen in time for the Turkey Shoot, Thank you Rich Vabro for helping with the proper disposal of the large 1980's T.V.s from Menarik Hall... Including Jerry Higgins.. Groin puller model

Sincerely, Eddie Marquez. Secretary, St. Paul VI HNS eddie.marquez@hotmail.com