



St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, IL 60546

February 2023

January Meeting Recap

Our January meeting was attended by 75 members! A Tamale diner was served. Thank you, Fernando, Jose, and Eddie, for your assistance in the kitchen! Also, thanks to our speaker Todd Hunt for his engaging and informative presentation.

Congrats to the 50/50 winners:

Big Winner – Jason Bianco – \$132.00

2nd Winner- Ken Majta- \$10.00

3rd Winner- Mike Zdarsky – \$5.00 but donated it back to HNS

Thank you all for your generosity to HNS.

Membership Recap

23 members attended our January HNS Mass and approximately 32 people came down to the Marian Room for hospitality. Let's keep up this great participation!

Our streak continues...Another new member- Please Welcome James Kearins a resident of Westchester and the owner of Marjon trucking company. Need anything hauled...? Contact James! Right off the bat he contributed to our meeting suggesting that we do a Service project and clean up behind the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center... Great idea for a spring clean-up with Pizza & Beer or a Day of Service Project!

HNS Swag up-date- Wind shirts – sold out, Polo's - (2) Large left, and Long-Sleeve T-Shirt – more than enough in stock. We will be placing a replenish order for the Wind shirts and Polos just in time for Spring.

March Meeting

Our next Holy Name Meeting will be held on **Friday, March 10th, 2023**. The doors open at 7:00 PM and the meeting starts at **7:30 PM**. A Lenten meal will be served. Stay tuned for information about the speaker. **There is no February meeting**, as the Smoker will replace our monthly meeting.

Monthly Mass

Our February Holy Name Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 9:30 AM** at the Mater Christi Campus. A Valentine's hospitality will be provided following the Mass. Please wear your HNS apparel, if not, a sports coat will do. As a reminder, Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023. Watch your e-mail for the Parish e-blast with details about Lenten opportunities and events.

Sick and Vigil

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Joe Pepitone, past officer of the HNS, and a get-well card was sent to Elise Piszczor

Retreat

Men of St Paul VI Parish: You are Invited to a retreat **"Jesus: Who do you say that I am?"**

Learn more about Jesus — 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.

RETREAT MASTER: Deacon Dave Bencic

DATE: Saturday, February. 18th, 2023

TIME: 9 AM to 4 PM

LOCATION: Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center, 13820 Main Street, Lemont, IL

FOOD: Light breakfast and Lunch included

COST: \$25 for membership

REGISTRATION: Required by Friday, February 11th, 2023

Hosted by The Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus. For additional information contact: Dave Pokraka 224-217-0576 or Rich Sima 708-446-6394.

Bring a Bible or a New Testament

Don't let transportation stop you! Contact Rich Sima and arrangements will be made

Annual Smoker returns!

SMOKER TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE.
PLEASE ORDER YOUR TICKETS BY CALLING GEORGE ZDARSKY AT (708) 220-7005

THE HNS SMOKER IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

At Menarik Hall in the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center (former Mater Christi School)

Doors open at 6:30pm and Dinner at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$45 each and that price **includes** a fully catered Harrington's corned beef dinner and beverages. The smoker is open to all men of the parish and their family and friends. Put together a group of fellow parishioners, college buddies, work colleagues or even your relatives!!! Please spread the word.

Donations for the general merchandise raffle are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to help make this a successful fund-raising event. Donations are welcome. Please contact Matt Radek at (312) 576-4572 regarding merchandise donations. Thank you in advance for your support.

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