



St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, IL 60546

November 2023

October Meeting Recap

Our October meeting was attended by 45 members. A dinner of Brats, Polish, and Hot Dogs with fries was served. Thank you to the Rouleaus and Company, who helped serve that night.

Congratulations to the 50/50 winners: Kevin - \$105, Leon - \$10, and John G - \$5. The Grocery Bag raffle winner was Matt Binder!

Membership Recap

Treasurer's report was read and approved. Treasurer Kevin Lukwinski explained that the new bank account being opened for the SPIV HNS will be at the Parish bank. The account at West Town Bank will remain, but in a smaller capacity. VP John Bork reported on HNS Swag, Tee shirts will be \$13 with the American flag on the sleeve, hats, and possibly a car decal with the Holy Name logo may be available. See John for further information.

November Meeting

Our next Holy Name meeting will be held on **Friday, November 10, 2023**. The doors open at 7:00 pm and the meeting starts at **7:30 pm**. A meal of Chili macaroni, cornbread/bread, and salad will be served. Our speaker will be our member, Dr. Jason. Topic will be "How to prepare for your wellness and doctor's visits". Please invite a parishioner and/or a neighbor to attend!

Monthly Mass and Oplatki

Our November Holy Name Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 12th, 2023, at 9:30 am**. Also, as of December 2, 2023, after all Masses, Oplatki will be available. See Rich Sima to sign up for help.

Sick and Vigil

Health report on member Gary Richied, he recently had a knee replacement and a get well card was sent out to him. We wish Gary a speedy recovery. The HNS recently had a passing of member, Jack H. Tintera, and a sympathy card was sent out to his family. Jack was a kind person and a devoted member of our church and usher. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. May the Lord take him under his arms and welcome him into His kingdom. The HNS also mourns the sudden passing of Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Polhemus, a past president of the Mater Christi Women's Guild. Her late husband, Richard, was a past president of the HNS.

Trunk or Treat

A big Thank you to Vice President John Bork, Marty DeLeonardis, Stephen Piszczor, and President Ted Watylyk who provided Tricks and Treats at the Parish Trunk or Treat event, on Sunday, October 18, 2023. This was a well-attended event and provided a great opportunity to connect with our neighbors and promote our Society and Parish!

Upcoming Events – Turkey Shoot Fundraisers

The first stop on the 2023-24 Holy Name Society fundraising tour will take place on **Sunday, November 12** with Turkey Shoot Basket Raffle and Split the pot. Thirty-five baskets will be loaded with everything imaginable to feast at Thanksgiving: Turkey, pie, ham, etc. Fan favorites will include Houska and Prasky. Thousands of dollars are to be awarded in the split the pot raffle.

Following, on **Sunday, November 19** is the Turkey Shoot, dating back to the 1950s, it is the Society's golden tradition. People come from miles around to win one of 50 turkeys. The Bakery Booth should be under siege with this being the last year featuring Veseky's bakery products. The Meat Booth, Raffle Jack, The Big Haul, cash-paying pull tabs, and the Grocery Booth, where you could not have more fun doing anything with a quarter. A Split the Pot Raffle will also take place along with refreshments and a Children's Fun Fair.

We need your help to make these events a success! Please volunteer to assist with being a raffle seller or assist at a booth.

Please support and promote this event and help the **HNS** get off to a great start. Much more information at the November meeting. Questions/comments/volunteer, call Stephen Piszczor at 708-602-1927.

Holy Name Retreat

On **Saturday, January 27th, 2024**. The Holy Name and Knights of Columbus will participate in a full-day retreat from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** in Lemont. The retreat leader will be Father Mike Ford, the Chaplain for the Knights 4th Degree Assembly. We will be working with Father Ford to organize a retreat meaningful for all. The theme of the retreat will be "A Holy Menu". The retreat will focus on making a strategic plan to organize a successful Lent. There will be a focus on hope. Reservations be taken at the monthly meeting. The cost will be \$25 for Holy Name members. Please see Rich Sima with any questions.

Also, a second retreat is being hosted by Deacon Dave Brencic for St. Mary Church on **Friday, November 10th, 2023 at 3 p.m.** at the St. Mary retreat house in Lemont at a cost of \$50. This meeting will be led by Deacon Dave Brencic. The retreat will include reflections, discussions, quiet time, reconciliation, and Mass. Breakfast and lunch will be served. **For more information:** Call (708)220-9569 or email dbrencic@archchicago.org

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