



St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, IL 60546

September 2023

May Meeting Recap

Our May meeting was attended by many members. A dinner of steak and potatoes was served. Thank you to our grilling crew: Cannot wait to see everyone in September.

We had 3 new members sworn in: Paul Sadowski, Tom Youngblood, and Joe Mengoni.

Congrats to the 50/50 winners. The Bean Bag Champions were Chevis Sandoval and Stephen Piszczor who came out of nowhere to knock off the #1 seed team of Jim Cashin and Matt Rouleau in an epic battle!

During the May meeting, the NHS membership approved the new officers: John Bork (Vice-President Membership), Matt Rouleau (Vice-President Social) and Jose Del Angel (Secretary). Ted Watylyk (President) and Kevin Lukwinski (Treasurer). will continue for another year.

Thanks to our outgoing officers Dave Tomalis (Vice-President Membership), Adam Endriukaitis (Vice-President Social) and Eddie Marquez (Secretary) for their outstanding service to the organization

Membership Recap

HNS Mass and installation of Officers was on June 11th. There was a good turnout for hospitality. Thank you to everyone who helped out plus all the members who attended! The HNS swag has been replenished and is available for purchase at the September meeting.

September Meeting

Our next Holy Name Meeting will be held on **Friday, September 8th, 2023**. The doors open at 7:00 and the meeting starts at 7:30. A meal of Italian sausage and chips will be served. Speaker TBD

Monthly Mass

Our September Holy Name Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 9:30 am**. **The Annual Membership Breakfast** will be after the Mass.

Annual Membership Breakfast

The Annual Membership Breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023 in Menarik Hall

following the 9:30 AM Mass. If you know of any men who are new to the parish or who would be interested in joining our group, please encourage them to attend our Mass and delicious membership breakfast.

We look forward to seeing everyone there. Watch your email for an announcement regarding the speaker. Please join us at Mass that day and afterwards at the Annual Membership Breakfast for camaraderie, laughs, and delicious food to kick off another great year with St. Paul VI Holy Name Society.

Sick and Vigil

Please remember Eugene Koszala in your prayers. He was laid to rest on August 4th. Gene was active in the SPREAD program and served as Usher Coordinator for many years. We also remember Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek, Pastor Emeritus of Mater Christi parish, who passed away on June 4th. Eternal rest grant upon them and may the perpetual light shine upon them.

Golf Outing Recap

On Friday, June 9th, the Holy Name Society held our annual Golf Outing at Bloomingdale Golf Club for the first time. There were 147 golfers who survived the 18 holes. There was a wonderful luncheon, raffles, split the pot, fun and good times. Team Kevin Kosobucki were the champions! Thanks to Stephen Piszczor and Guy Belmonte who chaired the event, as well as to all who assisted with the various on course contests and preparation. Stephen will have more details at the September meeting. Please note that the 2024 outing will be on **Friday, June 28** – same location.

Thank you – July 4th, NR 100th, and Parish Block Party

Thank you to all who assisted in grilling and serving at the North Riverside 100th celebration on July 30: The ladies of the Women's Society, John Bork, Matt Binder, Matt Rouleau, Phil Santoro, Stephen Piszczor, Matt Radek, Marty DeLeonardis, Kevin Lukwinski, Rich Sima, John LoSigno, and Ted Watylyk. It was a wonderful to be part of this event. Thanks to all members who participated in the July 4th and Centennial Parades.

Thank you to all who assisted in the set-up, break down, and serving at the beverage and grilling stands at the Parish Block Party on Sunday, August 27th. The list of those who assisted is too numerous to list here. Your assistance is much appreciated. The teamwork was amazing. It was a beautiful day, and the attendance was superior. A special thank you to Matt Radek, event Chairman, Stephen Piszczor, volunteer coordinator, and Facilities Director Bryant Rouleau for their leadership in making this event a success!

Holy Name Retreat

On Saturday January 27th, 2024. The Holy Name retreat will be scheduled for a full day retreat from 900 AM to 400 PM in Lemont. The retreat leader will be Father Mike Fox the Chaplain for Knights for the Knights 4th Degree Assembly. We will be working with Father Fox to organize a retreat meaningful for all. More details to follow see Rich Sima.