



The St. Paul VI Holy Name society is a very active organization. It is one of the most active within the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our mission is to promote the most Holy Name of Jesus Christ, promote Spiritual Growth, perform Charitable Works, and conduct Fund Raising and Entertainment to unite the Men of St. Paul VI Parish.

The Society meets monthly at 7:30 PM on the second Friday in Menarik Hall, in the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center in North Riverside from September through May. Our meetings consist of a business meeting, followed by a social program featuring a guest speaker presenting on topics of interest to the group, including spirituality, sports and leisure, community interest, etc. A delicious meal and beverages are served followed by the 50/50 raffle, bean bag tournament, and fellowship. We attend Mass as group on the Sunday, following our monthly meeting.

The Society sponsors and conducts various community events and fundraisers through the year such as:

- Parish Block Party in August
- Membership Breakfast in September
- Turkey Shoot in November – play games of chance and win everything for Thanksgiving Dinner
- Hospitality weekend with Santa in December
- Men's Retreat in January with Knights of Columbus
- Smoker/Corned Beef dinner and card party in February
- Easter Basket Raffle on Palm Sunday
- Limited Raffle and Dinner in May
- Golf Outing in June
- Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies Spiritual Assembly in June
- Represents the parish in the Fourth of July Parades in July

The funds raised at our events are re-allocated for projects and ministry within the parish. Over the years we have funded and supported our parish School through the Walk a Thon and St. Patrick's Fund Raiser, Youth Ministry, Appalachia Service Project, contributed to a Snow Blower for St. Mary's campus, supported St. Vincent DePaul Society, Hole sponsor for St. Mary School Athletics' Golf Outing, and supported the Music Ministry including providing the majority of the funding for the installation of the organ at Mater Christi Church, to name a few of our contributions.

We invite all men of the Parish to join our organization. Please plan on attending our next meeting on Friday, May 10, 2024. The guest speaker and menu are to be announced. Please come and join us! We look forward to seeing you there!