



St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, IL 60546

April 2024

March Meeting Recap

Our meeting was attended by 49 members. A dinner of meatless pizza and salad was served. Our Associate Pastor, Father Matthew provided a very interesting presentation about Lenten practices and traditions and their origin.

Congratulations to the 50/50 winners: \$100 – Alan McCarter (donated \$50 back), \$10 – unclaimed, and \$10 – Stephen Piszczor, who donated it back.

Beanbag qualifiers for the month of March are #5 seed, Cheo Anaya and Chevis Sandoval, along with #6 seed Matt Binder and Rich Sima.

Membership Recap

Approximately 18 members attended our last monthly Mass on Sunday, March 10th. Thanks to John Bork and company, who assisted in serving the refreshments and provided hospitality after Mass.

HNS Apparel will be available at the next meeting, including the new t-shirts.

Easter Basket and Split the Pot Recap

On Sunday, March 24th the Holy Name Society held its fourth annual Easter Basket Raffle and Split the Pot drawing. Thirty-five baskets were raffled off and \$4,400 in Split the Pot winnings were paid out in three ways. We would like to thank the members that helped in whatever capacity – the parish mailing, the video production, the distribution of the winning, etc. We could not have done this event without you! Come on out to the April Meeting to hear the numbers as the Holy Name Society realized some funds. We will also recognize those members that were fortunate to win one of the bountiful baskets.

Happy Easter Season and Thank You

We hope everyone had a Happy and Blessed Easter. May the peace and joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts and homes!

A big thank you to all the men who participated in the Good Friday Men's Choir: Matt Binder, Matt Radek, Alan McCarter, Stephen Piszczor, Bryant Rouleau, and Chet Wierciak. Your voices contributed to a moving liturgical experience to commemorate our path to salvation and the sacrifice of our Lord.

April Meeting

Our next Holy Name meeting will be held on **Friday, April 12th, 2024**. The doors open at 7:00 PM and the meeting starts at **7:30 PM**. The Menu will be Baseball themed: Bratwursts, Hot Dogs and salad. Parishioner and Cog Hill Golf Teaching Professional, Trey VanDyke will be our guest speaker.

Monthly Mass

Our April Holy Name Masses will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 14th, 2024, at 9:30 AM** at the Mater Christi worship site. Please attend and wear your HNS Apparel.

Sick and Vigil

Good news here – nothing to report!

Holy Name Retreat – 2025

We have scheduled a full day men's retreat for Saturday January 25th, 2025 at the retreat center in Lemont. Details will follow later. Please let Rich Sima know if you have any ideas for a topic or a retreat leader. We will combine with the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights are in the process of organizing a Saturday morning program for this Fall. This program is called, "This Man is You". The program will bring men of all ages together to share Catholic values. The Holy Name will be a partner. Details will come in September. For further information contact Rich Sima

Golf Outing 2024

Mark your calendar for Friday, **June 28th, 2024, yes June 28th** The HNS will once again return to the Bloomingdale Golf Club for the annual Golf Outing. We will start the day with a Continental Breakfast, at 7 AM. 18 holes of golf with cart (Shotgun start at 8:30 AM – Best Ball Format). Goodie Bag, Halfway house eats, longest drive, closest to the pin, betting holes, pictures, and oh yes, following golf, an all you can eat banquet featuring ribs and chicken with the fixings and dessert. There will be awards, raffles, split the pot, and who knows what else.

Somehow, we are making this all happen for \$150 for each golfer. Registration begins at the April Meeting. More details about Hole Sponsorship (\$100) and Raffles at the April General Meeting.

Contact Guy Belmonte at 708-447-9212 or Stephen Piszczor at 708-602-1927 to be a hole sponsor, or to donate a raffle prize.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Reserve

Limited Raffle – **Wednesday, May 22, 2024**