



St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, IL 60546

January 2024

December Meeting Recap

Our meeting was attended by 49 members. A dinner of Lechon (Roasted pork), Tamales, Puerto Rican Rice, and potato salad was served. Thank you to Cheyo, Chevis, Marc, Sammy, Fernando, and Jose who helped serve that night. A big thank you to Matt Rouleau for picking up drinks and refreshments. Thank you to Deacon Randy for his presentation and insight on how to avoid being a victim of e-mail scams.

Congratulations to the 50/50 winners: \$100 - Cheyo Anaya (donated \$40 back), \$10 - unclaimed, and \$5 - Kevin Lukwinski - who donated it back

Membership Recap

Approximately 27 members attended our last monthly Mass on Sunday, December 10th. Thanks to Phil, Dave, Andy, and Stephen who assisted in serving the refreshments and provided hospitality after Mass.

Rich Sema reports that the Oplatki event was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped with the program. 160 packets were sold at Mater Christi, and we collected \$518 with numbers still to come in from St Mary.

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

January Meeting

Our next Holy Name meeting will be held on **Friday, January 12th, 2023**. The doors open at 7:00 PM and the meeting starts at **7:30 PM**. The Menu will be roast beef sandwiches, fries and salad. Smoker Tickets will be available for purchase at this meeting.

Monthly Mass and upcoming Feasts and Celebrations

Our January Holy Name Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 14th, 2023, at 9:30 AM** at the Mater Christi worship site. Please start the new year off right by attending Mass with your fellow HNS members.

Sick and Vigil

Please see the following information about Dan Dulik, HNS member, (son of the late Ed Dulik), who is fighting cancer:

On **January 6th, 2024**, we're hosting a Bags of Love benefit at All Saints Catholic Academy to support Dan Dulik's battle with Angiosarcoma. We've got many fun activities planned, including a bags tournament, bingo, silent auction and more! There's no better way to raise awareness than doing what Dan loves most...playing games with friends and family! The address is: All Saints Catholic Academy, 1155 Aurora Ave, Naperville, IL 60540. More information can be found at [Fundraiser by Dulik Family : Support Dan Dulik's Cancer Battle \(gofundme.com\)](#).

Upcoming Events – Smoker

We will be selling Smoker Tickets at our January meeting. Get your crews together and bring \$50 per person to reserve your spot at the February 2, 2024, event. The traditional meal of Harrington's famous Corned Beef and all the fixings, and beverages will be served. Please contact Matt Radek (312 576 4572) should you have any donations for the raffle or would like to volunteer at the event. For Ticket sales, please contact George Zdarsky (708-220-7005)

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. Father Ford has prepared a retreat meaningful for all. The theme of the retreat will be preparing "A Great Holyday 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 January meeting. The cost will be \$25 for Holy Name members. You can sign up on-line by using the QR code posted in the Bulletin([01-4096-B-400000369.pdf \(stpaulviparish.org\)](#)) or bring cash or check to the January meeting. Please see Rich Sima with any questions. All members are encouraged to participate at this enriching event.

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