



St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, Il 60546

October 2023

September Meeting Recap

Our September meeting was attended by 54 members. A dinner of Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Curley Fries, and Salad was served. Thank you to the Rouleaus and Company, who help serve that night.

Congratulations to the 50/50 winners, Kevin Diesel - \$100, Jose Othon Nunez - \$20, and Phil Santoro - \$5.

October Meeting

Our next Holy Name Meeting will be held on **Friday, October 13, 2023**. The doors open at 7:00 and the meeting starts at **7:30 PM**. A meal of Beer Brats, Tots, and salad will be served.

Our speaker is TBD

Monthly Mass

Our October Holy Name Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 9:30 AM at the Mater Christi Worship site**. Please wear your HNS attire.

Annual Membership Breakfast – Membership Recap

The Annual Membership Breakfast was held on **Sunday, September 10, 2023** in Menarik Hall following the 9:30 AM Mass. This event was a success. Many members, new and old turned out. Thank you to everyone that helped set up, clean up, and those that served.

Our speaker was Fr. Brian Tabor, weekend celebrant at St. Paul VI and teacher and freshman football coach at St. Ignatius High School. The Annual Membership Breakfast continues to be great for camaraderie, laughs, and delicious food to kick off another great year with St. Paul VI Holy Name Society.

We had 1 new member sworn in: Mike Clarahan, welcome!!! He hails from the cornfields of Iowa, Iowa State -Cyclone graduate that works as a Project Manager at Peppers Construction. Mike and his wife Sandra live on 9th Ave. with their 1-year-old daughter Olivia. Mike has a lot in common with Fr. Brian Taber since they are from the same city. Mike graduated from the Catholic High school where Fr. Brian's brother was kicked out. Even before he was initiated in HNS, Mike helped at the Parish Block Party working the HNS Margarita and Beer Booth and getting to know a few members. Maybe the margaritas helped seal the deal for him joining lol.

The HNS swag has been replenished and is available for purchase at the October meeting.

Sick and Vigil

Please remember Bishop Kevin Birmingham, who passed away suddenly on Monday, October 2, 2023. Bishop Kevin resided in the St. Mary Rectory and was very visible in our parish community. Please go to [Archdiocesan Bishop, Most Rev. Kevin M. Birmingham, Dies - Obituaries - Archdiocese of Chicago \(archchicago.org\)](https://www.archchicago.org/obituaries/most-rev-kevin-m-birmingham) for more details.

Health update on member Tom Corgiat: Tom is recovering from a fall in which he fractured his hip. He has had health complications due to his fall. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you and Congratulations - NR Autumn Fest

Thank you to all who assisted in grilling and serving Hot Dogs and Bratwurst at the North Riverside Autumn Fest on September 15, 2023: The ladies of the Women's Society, Phil Santoro, Matt Radek, Kevin Lukwinski, and Ted Watylyk. Thanks for Bryant Rouleau for his assistance with the set-up. It was wonderful to be part of this community event and a great opportunity to showcase our Societies, Parish, and promote the Turkey Shoot. We will have a full accounting at the October Meeting.

Thank you and Congratulations to Chef Joe Melone, assisted by Matt Binder who were the winners of the People's Choice Award at the Chili Cook-off competition at the North Riverside Autumn Fest on September 15, 2023! We will present Joe and Matt their awards at the October Meeting.

Upcoming Event – 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 1950's, 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.

Please support and promote this event and help the **HNS** get off to a great start. Much more information at the October meeting. Questions/comments, 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. More details to follow. Please see Rich Sima with any questions.

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