

2022 April

From the Desk of Ray Poplas

Dear Fellow Holy Name Brothers in Christ:

May the Peace of the Lord be with you and your family.

November 30, 2022 will mark the 739th anniversary of the death of Blessed John of Vercelli, founder of the Holy Name Society. His Feast Day is December 1st.

Please see the attached flyers for more information on the 43rd Annual Mass. This year's celebration will be sponsored by the Philadelphia Archdiocesan Holy Name Union (PAHNU), **on Sunday, October 09, 2022 at Noon Mass** followed by a light meal in the Church Hall, which is handicapped accessible through a chair lift. There is ample parking in the lot at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, and/or on the adjoining streets.

This letter is being sent out to allow you to plan attending with your brothers in the parish Holy Name Societies. We know many suspend meetings for the summer months so hopefully you can make the commitment and plan for early October carpooling of your members. **Please RSVP by September 10th, 2022** so we can get a good count to the caterer. Free will donations will be accepted, **and are encouraged**. In this letter is an insert for your parish bulletins, and directions. If someone will take responsibility for getting the insert in your local parish bulletin, it would be greatly appreciated.

Also enclosed are details concerning our request for Ads for our Program Book to assist in defraying the costs associated with this yearly event.

Additionally, if you use email it would be appreciated if you could send an email to pahnul@comcast.net with your name, address, and phone, along with your parish, so as to ensure we have most current information.

REMEMBER to bring your Parish Holy Name Banners to be carried in procession at the beginning and end of the Mass along with their stands. Should you have any questions or require further information contact me at 215-815-9321 or email me at raypop2112@comcast.net

It would be wonderful if each Philadelphia Parish Archdiocese Holy Name could be in attendance for this traditional celebration.

Yours in fellowship of Christ,

Raymond W. Poplas