WHY DO I HAVE TO TRAVEL SOMEWHERE TO PRAY FOR BLESSED JOHN?

Can't you pray just as well at home? You are probably wondering, "Why can't we get new members into our Society?" ...reminiscing "I remember when we used to ..." Those days were beautiful, but now they're gone. Now you have to be a participant, a doer and join with others in our common cause, the Holy Name Society. Then by example, you can lead others to want to join your society.

There is so much you can gain by attending. Be Positive.

- 1. Show your support for the sponsor.
- 2. Meet people seeking the same goals
- 3. Combine your efforts strength in numbers
- 4. Reinforce others make new friends
- 5. Get new ideas Receive reinforcement of your goas and spirit
- 6. Evangelize, share your thoughts, your ideas
- 7. Discover that you are not alone, overcome that isolated, going nowhere alone feeling.
- 8. Feel the BURN. The desire to do, to be part of a joyous event
- 9. And just have fun socializing with the Holy Namers

You have been inspired.

You have felt the movement of the Holy Spirit.

Do you remember how you felt full of fire when you first joined the Holy Name Society? Rekindle that Spirit with your fellow Holy Namers

Picture a procession consisting of many Holy Name men (including yourself) proudly carrying their parish's Holy Name Society Banner into the Sanctuary for a Special mass concelebrated by priests from all over with a piano playing and a cantor leading everyone in uplifting hymns.

Be a part of the Movement to Canonize Blessed John of Vercelli. His Canonization is getting closer. You can help by honoring the name of Jesus.

You travel to go on retreat. You know how elevated and inspired that makes you feel. How about when you travel on vacation? Does your spirit feel replenished? Do you feel better or worse when you come home?

I guarantee that you will feel better after participating in the Mass for Blessed John,

Now, stop wondering why you have to travel and just attend and join your Holy Name brothers for this very special event.