

Holy Name Society of St. John-St. Bernadette Parish

If we accept Him as the reason for the season
Then He must be the meaning of our meeting
January 6, 2011, traditional feast of the Epiphany

Meeting January 17, 2011 after 7 p.m. Mass
St. John's parish center

Dear fellow members,

We would like to suspend parts of our business meeting this month to allow adequate time for our speaker, Deacon Jim Malloy, without extending the meeting's length. We have included the minutes from the last official meeting as well as the president's report from the Executive meeting of Jan. 3, 2011.

Additionally, we wonder if you would fill out the survey we've included and drop it in the box provided at the entrance to the meeting room on the 17th.

Deacon Malloy will address the group on:
"Prayer: A Personal Encounter."

Minutes from last official HNS meeting: November 15, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Pete Stencler at 7:45 p.m. After the opening prayer, the president's report included reading a letter from Carol Fricke and updating the group on the family to be sponsored by the society for Christmas. Members selected names for gifts for the children.

No minutes or treasurer's report were available.

The society passed a motion submitted by Roxanne Stencler and seconded by Manuela Wright to buy turkeys to support the Social Concerns Thanksgiving food project.

On another matter, Peggy Moore made a motion to cancel the Dec. 20 meeting. Seconded by Manuela Wright, the motion carried.

Paul McGowan collected and counted the ballots for new officers of the society for the 2011-2013 term. Officers included, Kathleen McCusker, president; Walt Bernadzikowski, vice president; Sue Kronberger, recording secretary; Roxanne Stencler, corresponding secretary and Donna Bernadzikowski, treasurer.

Submitted by mail this January 6, 2011. ES/kmc

President's report:

The new officers present at the Executive committee along with past officers and Deacon Malloy discussed ways the society might assist the spiritual growth of each individual, the group and the parish. Ideas discussed included: invitation of speakers on several distinctly Catholic beliefs; the desirability of a parish library of Catholic reading material; greater participation in the weekly Adoration at St. John's; and, a more deliberate attitude of reverence encouraged at group prayer.

It was decided to elicit the ideas of each individual member on his or her vision for the society and what each would like to see Holy Name accomplish in the next two years.

The survey below will hopefully assist in the integration of those goals.

2011 HOLY NAME SOCIETY SURVEY

Name:

Email:

phone:

What specific vision do you have for the HNS this coming year?
What would you like to see the group do to further the spiritual life of its members and the parish?

Amongst: 1). membership/program; 2). welcoming; 3). funeral home rosary; 4). Adoration; 5). (other) _____;
which committee would you be willing to assist in fulfilling its part in the vision/work mentioned above?