

# Holy Name Society

POLICE  
DEPARTMENT



CITY OF  
NEW YORK

BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I joined the Holy Name Society in September of 1983 when I was in the Police Academy. I attended my first Communion Breakfast in April of 1984. I have not missed one since. When I first started attending the mass and breakfast, the retirees used to have five tables of twelve at the breakfast. Sadly, over the last few years we have only one table of twelve. It's sad to see this decrease. Some of it can be attributed to some members passing away and others moving. I would really like to see an increase of our retirees attending the breakfast especially some of you who have retired recently. It's a great way to celebrate our faith with 1000 other Police Officers. After breakfast, we go to Winchesters Pub for some refreshments. Please read the information in the newsletter or go to the website for further information.

We have five meetings a year. Three of them are at St. Francis Prep High School in Queens and two at Monsignor Romano's parish in Brooklyn. Why not try and attend a meeting or two. Renew old friendships and maybe make some new ones. We have food and beverage at every meeting. Holy Name business is very minimal. We also have great Holy Name apparel for sale at each meeting.

## WEB-SITE

Our web-site is doing great. It contains a wealth of information. We have photos from various events, meeting dates, Communion Breakfast and scholarship exam dates. In fact you can download the applications for both the high school and college exams from the site. Several members have paid their dues through the site. Please visit the web-site at [bqholynamesociety.org](http://bqholynamesociety.org). Please don't hesitate to e-mail us with your comments.

## MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon for deceased members was held on Saturday, November 2, 2013. The two Holy Name Societies and the Anchor Club hosted the event. Our Chaplain, Father Frank Shannon, was the principal celebrant of the Mass. There were over 300 family members of deceased Police Officers in attendance. The mass was uplifting and the food delicious. We are able to host this event due to the success of our truckload of cheer raffle.

## GOLF OUTING

The golf outing was held on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the Timber Point Country Club. This year due to scheduling conflicts and yes, the economy, we did not have a sell out. However, we still had a great time. It was sunny and 80 degrees for 1555 golfers. This event has become one of the premier outings of the year. We charge the least and have just about the best package that an outing can offer anywhere around the metropolitan area. This years outing will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2014. We already have people who have given us deposits. We do hope to sell out once again this year.

## COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2014. Mass will be at 0900 hours with breakfast to follow. We are in the process of selecting our honorees. Contact your delegate or include it with your dues.

## **TRUCKLOAD OF CHEER**

The winners of the truckload of cheer were picked at the May meeting. The first prize was \$500 which was won by one of our retirees, Dave Duffy. There were an additional 6 prizes valued at \$100 and \$50. Tickets for the 2014 raffle are included with your membership materials. This is a major fund raiser. Our dues are only \$10 for active and retired members. Most other organizations are charging \$20 for both active and retired. We make up for the loss of income with this raffle.

## **REMAINING MEETINGS FOR 2014**

February 26, 2014 – Irish Night at St. Francis Prep (Breakfast returns due tonight)  
May 21, 2014 – American Night at St. Francis Prep (Truckload of Cheer drawing tonight)  
June 18, 2014 – Cookout at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. (Meeting time is 1600 - in the event of rain, we will eat inside)

## **RETIREEES**

Thank you to our devoted retirees for their continued support of the Holy Name Society. They continue to donate over \$1000 a year to our scholarship fund. In addition, so many of them attend our meetings and Communion Breakfast. As you know, many members are retiring. Please encourage them to maintain their membership in the Society. The following is a list of our current retired delegates. In addition, please keep us posted if you move. Send us an e-mail or a letter to the post office box. After 6 months the post office will not forward your mail.

A thru D Bruce Petry, 84 Coolidge St., Malvern, NY 11565  
E thru L Paul Hargrove, 69 Vassar Street, Garden City, NY 11530  
M thru P Ralph Mazza, 350 W. Bay Drive, Long Beach, NY 11565  
Q thru Z Frank Ventrella, 5 Plymouth Road, Bayville, NY 11709

## **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Police Reserve will be holding its Annual College Scholarship Exam on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from 6-9 p.m., at the Police Academy. Those wishing to apply, please contact the Police Reserve at 212-564-0010. The deadline to apply is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. The exam is open to active and retired uniform members of the department.

We will be using the exam scores from the Police Reserve Exam for our college scholarship. In order to be eligible for our scholarship, you must take their exam. In reality, you are taking one exam for two scholarships. Mitch Levey will send us the scores of our members. You can sign up for the exam by going to their web site, which is [NYCPRA@aol.com](mailto:NYCPRA@aol.com). You can also download their application from our web site at [bqholyname.org](http://bqholyname.org) and mail it to the Police Reserve Association. We will be using the same criteria (e.g. a high school senior, entering college in September 2014). If you are applying for our scholarship, mail us a letter stating so to our Post Office Box (see below).

## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The 2014 membership drive has begun. To join, just mail the tear off on the bottom of the page and mail to NYPD Holy Name Society, Post Office Box 260304 Bellerose, NY 11426. You can also go to the website and follow the directions.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – ACTIVE DUES \$10 – RETIRED \$10 – BREAKFAST - \$30**

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