



The Holy Name Society is a Confraternity of the Catholic Church. Established in 1274, the Society was formed particularly to counteract and repair the damages wrought by the Albigensian Heresy, which denied the Divinity of Christ. Through the ages, and through its entire development and growth, the Society has fostered reverence for the Name and Person of Christ. Its primary purpose is to promote love, honor and respect for the Most Holy Name of Jesus. It is definitely a spiritual organization of men destined to assist men in their own personal sanctification and sanctification of their fellowmen.

Simple Duties of Membership

1. Monthly Corporate Communion with the Society.
2. Attendance at meetings of the Society whenever possible.
3. Promotion of love, honor and respect for the Name and Person of Christ.
4. Observance of the promises contained in the Holy Name Pledge, which contains all the tenets which a Holy Name man believes and the road which his life must follow.

Our members receive Communion together on the second Sunday of each month at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Our meetings, in the Monsignor Ruvo Meeting Room (2410 Hughes Avenue), follow the Communion Mass, with coffee and buns and a short review and discussion on various topics of our faith, followed by a brief meeting.

How to Join

Applications are on the Holy Name Posters at the rear of the church. Please complete and leave in the rectory. (A flyer, with additional information is available on the church pamphlet racks.)

HOLY NAME PLEDGE

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

I believe O Jesus --- that Thou art the Christ -- the Son of the Living God.

I proclaim my love --- for the Vicar of Christ on Earth.

I believe all the sacred truths -- which the Holy Catholic Church --- believes and teaches.

I promise to give good example ---- by the regular practice ---- of my faith.

In honor of His Divine Name -- I pledge myself against perjury ---- blasphemy --- profanity --- and obscene speech.

I pledge my loyalty to the flag of my country -- and to the God-given principles --- of freedom, justice and happiness --- for which it stands.

I pledge my support --- to all lawful authority --- both civil and religious.

I dedicate myself --- to the honor of the Sacred Name of Jesus Christ ---

And beg that He will keep me faithful --- to these pledges ---

Until death. Amen.