



San Antonio Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society

May 15, 2018

Convention Information Mailing

Holy Name Members:

The San Antonio Archdiocesan Union is proud to host the 48th Annual Convention of the National Association of the Holy Name Society in the historic city of **San Antonio, Texas, September 26-30, 2018**. The convention will be held at El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel.

The Convention will **officially** begin on **Thursday, Sept 27, 2018 with:**

7 am Morning Prayer and Mass and Convention Meeting Called to order at 9 am.

National Conventions are important to the life of our organizations. Conventions give us the opportunity to come together to share liturgy, to gain knowledge, and to take care of the business of the National Organization. You will meet old friends and make new ones. Carefully read the information in this packet as it will help you plan your attendance at the convention.

Any priest or deacon attending the convention who plans to participate in any of our liturgical celebrations must forward a Clergy Letter of Suitability from his bishop to:

*The Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller,
Archbishop of San Antonio
2718 W. Woodlawn
San Antonio, Texas 78228*

Either a copy of the letter or your intention to attend the Convention should be emailed to: Spiritual Moderator Fr Nick Monco, O.P, so that liturgical celebration during the Convention can be coordinated. Email Address: "FR. Nick Monco, O.P." nmonco@gmail.com

Enclosed you will find:

- (1) 1 Page Convention Headquarters Hotel Registration Info
- (2) 1 Page Tentative Convention Agenda
- (3) 2 Page Registration Form(1st Pg Full Registration & 2nd Pg Guest & Special Registration)
- (4) 1 Page Additional Convention Information On Hotel, Transportation and Amenities
- (5) 2 Page Program Ad Form & Optional Cover Letter to Business

With best wishes, I am looking forward to greeting you in San Antonio, Texas.

God bless you.

Warm regards,

Margie Petri
A.U.H.N.S. President

Convention Headquarters Hotel Registration Info: El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel

Make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel. If you telephone, ask for the **National Association of Holy Name Societies** rate (Group Rate \$109 + tx) **OR IF YOU RESERVE ONLINE**, click on this link: [National Association of Holy Name Societies](http://www.nahns.com) You will see the Organization name, scroll down to the orange button and click COMPLETE RESERVATION to get to the next page to **Start** your reservation with the exact dates and number of people attending ... or visit the National Association of the Holy Name Society at www.nahns.com and click on the same link under Hotel Reservations. (To be placed on the website)

El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel
110 Lexington Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78205
Reservation toll free number is: (877)736-4311
210-233-9461
210-233-4520 Fax

Room Rates

HOTEL RATES during the convention:

- \$109 + 16.75% (local and state taxes) per night 2 person occupancy

Check-in is at 4:00 pm. Check-out is at 12:00 noon

The **last day to book your reservations at the discounted room rate is Monday - August 20, 2018.**

The special convention hotel room rate will be available from Sunday - September 23rd through Wednesday - October 3rd (three days prior and three days after the convention dates). **Must book early, rooms are not held reserved during the before and after convention period because of the 300th Anniversary**

Overnight Self-parking is available for \$16/day with in and out privileges for registered guests.

All activities will be held in the Hotel except Saturday Mass which will be at the historic and beautiful St. Mary's Church downtown.

***PLEASE NOTE:** These rates CANNOT be guaranteed after the cut-off date of **August 20, 2018, or once the room block is full**, whichever comes first. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. If you want rooms next to each other, please have ONLY ONE person make reservations for you and your group. Please check with the hotel regarding cancellation fees. The hotel will charge an early departure fee if you change your departure date. Any duplicate reservations or non-cancellations will be the responsibility of the person making the reservation. Due to strict attrition rules, A.U.H.N.S. is not responsible for rooms booked but not used.

There will be breakfast, lunch and dinner concessions set up at the hotel during the convention. The hotel also has a restaurant. You can check out all the amenities available at:

www.eltropicanohotel.com



48th Annual Convention Agenda
National Association of the Holy Name Society

San Antonio, TX

September 26-30, 2018

Official Convention Meeting Called to Order September 27, 2018

Convention Business & Events

(This is a tentative outline schedule, subject to change)

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday September 26 th		Hotel Check In Convention Registration 4:15 pm Executive Board Meeting	Meet and Greet Hospitality Room Night Prayer
Thursday September 27 th	7:00 am Morning Prayer & Mass Bl. John Vercelli Breakfast on Own 9:00 am Convention Meeting	Convention Meetings	San Antonio River Boat Cruise Night Prayer Hospitality Room
Friday September 28 th	7:00 am Morning Prayer Mass Deceased Members of HNS Breakfast on Own Grand Tour	Grand Tour	Presidential Reception Night Prayer Hospitality Room
Saturday September 29 th	7:00 am Morning Prayer Mass Feast of Archangels 9:00 am Workshops	Work Shops Convention Meetings	Mass Awards Banquet Night Prayer Hospitality Room
Sunday September 30 th	Executive Board Meeting Hotel Check Out		

*Committees Meeting Times & Agenda are forthcoming

Tour information:

Thursday – San Antonio Riverboat Tour – to be attended by all who wish to see San Antonio’s famous Riverwalk and learn some of the city’s interesting history from an interesting and fun perspective.

Friday – Grand Tour to be attended by those who registered for it. We will visit The Alamo, Mission San Jose, Mission Concepcion, El Mercado, Japanese Gardens, Battle for Texas and San Fernando Cathedral.

There are many additional attractions available to those not attending the business sessions and training. Visit the hotel website at www.eltropicanohotel.com and click on the “Local Area” button for some great places to visit.



2018 NAHNS Convention Registration Form
Sponsored by the San Antonio Archdiocesan Union of
Holy Name Societies

Convention Dates: Wednesday, September 26 thru Sunday, September 30, 2018
Official Convention Meeting Begins Thursday, September 27 at 9:00 am

Advanced registration is requested. Please register early!

All registration must be received on or before **August 25, 2018**

For more information contact: Convention Chairman, John Gonzales at: 210-815-0879 or
Email John at: uhnsgonzales@gmail.com

FULL REGISTRATION for All Holy Name Members attending the Convention Meetings

Registration fee is \$250 per person if received on or before August 1, 2018

Registration fee is \$300 per person if received after August 1, 2018.

The Full Registration fee includes: (1) Admission to All Convention Meetings & Workshops, (2) All Convention Materials, (3) Convention Bag and Amenities, (4) Refreshments during Meetings, (5) Riverboat cruise on Thursday, (6) Convention Tour on Friday, (7) Evening meals for Friday & Saturday, (8) Saturday Workshop sessions and training materials and (9) Saturday Transportation to Church/Hotel Dinner.

For those GUESTS not registering for the full convention, or those Holy Name Members who are only coming to the Workshops on Saturday, please refer to the following page for Guest and Special Registration Convention pricing.

Registration Information:

Name(s) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Parish: _____ (Arch)diocese: _____

Any allergies or food sensitivities? _____

Please include a check payable to: A.U.H.N.S. TX Nat Con 2018
(Mail to) P.O. Box 5789
San Antonio, TX 78201-0789



2018 NAHNS Convention HNS GUEST & SPECIAL Registration Form
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Convention Dates: Wednesday, September 26 thru Sunday, September 30, 2018

Registration for GUESTS and HNS Members Attending Only Saturday Workshops and Individual Events during the Convention

This form is to be used by individuals who are GUESTS who are accompanying Holy Name Members and attending specific events and for local HNS Members Only Attending Saturday Workshops and wish to also attend a Specific Event.

Fees for Individual Events (For those not registering for the full convention):

Item	Price Each	Quantity	Total Price
Riverboat Cruise	\$10		
Grand Tour (Friday)	\$65		
Presidential Reception	\$30		
Training Sessions and Materials (Saturday)	\$15*		
NAHNS Awards Banquet (Saturday)	\$50		
Total			

*The fee for the Saturday Training Session is waived for those attending the Awards Banquet

Registration Information:

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Parish: _____ (Arch) diocese: _____

Any allergies or food sensitivities? _____

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 (Mail to) P.O. Box 5789
 San Antonio, TX 78201-0789

Additional Convention Information

Convention Hotel Location:

El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel is located in San Antonio (Downtown San Antonio); El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel is minutes from Tobin Center for the Performing Arts and Vietnam War Memorial. This hotel is close to Alamo and River Walk. 110 Lexington Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78205. This is at the intersection of Lexington Avenue and St. Mary's Street. 9.0 miles (14 min) from San Antonio International Airport. Hotel Photos and Amenities can be viewed at: www.eltropicanohotel.com

Transportation:

You can arrange for local transportation from the San Antonio International Airport to the hotel by going on line to www.supershuttle.com to make a reservation, use discount code APP10 for a 10% discount.

Hotel Amenities - Business, Other Amenities

Enjoy El Tropicano's recreational opportunities including a health club and an outdoor pool. Additional features at this hotel include complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, 24-hour business center, express check-out, and complimentary newspapers in the lobby.

Dining

Enjoy a meal at a restaurant or in a coffee shop/café. Or stay in and take advantage of the hotel's room service (during limited hours). Relax with your favorite drink at a bar/lounge or a poolside bar.

Parking

Valet parking is available at \$21.00/day. Overnight Self-Parking is available at \$16.00/day. Parking charges include in and out privileges for registered overnight guest. Rates are subject to change. Event parking rate is currently \$10.00 for up to four (4) hours and \$12.00 over four (4) hours. All event parking is based on availability. (Parking rates are subject to 8.25% tax).