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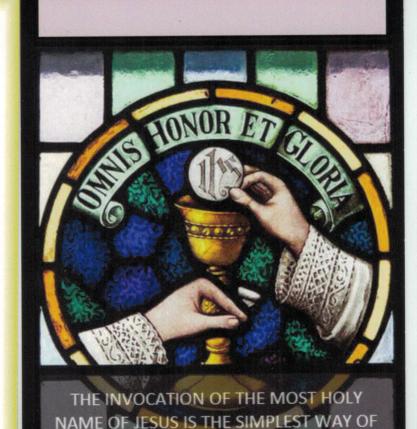
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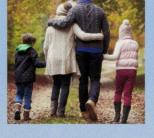
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Are You Ready to Become a Disciple of the Holy Name?



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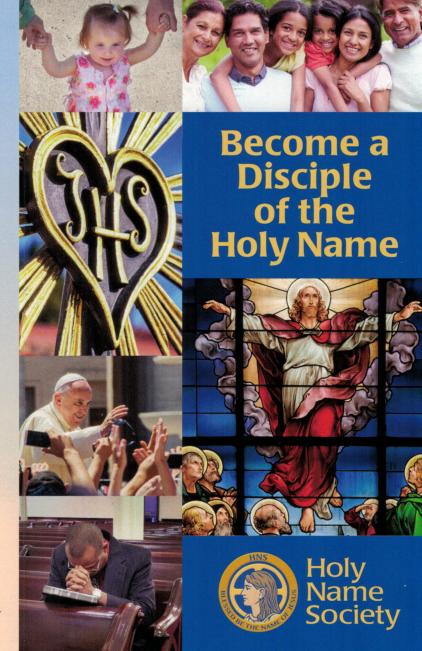
- · Go to www.nahns.com
- Click on "Become a Disciple"
- Fill in the information (name, address, email address) and click Submit
- By doing so, you affirm you are Catholic, confirm your desire to strive to live the Way of the Holy Name, and signify your desire to become a Disciple of the Holy Name.

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Do you want to grow in holiness? Are you interested in beginning or growing your personal relationship with Jesus?

Become a Disciple of the Holy Name!

Jesus said, "If you ask anything of the Father in my name, He will give it to you." (John 16:23) God gives us His Name to use as a sign of His openness and love for us. Disciples of the Holy Name strive to grow closer to our Lord and be Christ to others through love of His Holy Name.

The Holy Name Society assists Disciples of the Holy Name in their journey to Jesus in the following ways:

- Sends you a "Welcome Packet for New Disciples" at no cost. It includes Holy Name prayer cards and a Holy Name prayer booklet to help you start Devotion to the Holy Name.
- Provides access to Holy Name Society PLUS (Pray + Learn + Unite + Serve) spiritual information, programs, and faith activism through eNewletters, articles, and social media posts.
- Provides opportunities to meet other Disciples of the

Holy Name in your area with whom to Pray + Learn + Unite

+ Serve.







Holy Name Promises

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A Collection of Holy Name Prayers

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Introduction

And this is His commandment,
That we should believe in the Name of
His Son Jesus Christ and love one
another, just as He has commanded us.
-1 John 3:2

Our help is the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
-Psalm 124:8

If you ask anything of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.
-John 16:23

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
-Col. 3:17

Praying in His Name helps us grow closer to Jesus and to become more like Him. Please pray often and encourage others to pray as well.

"Golden Arrow" Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in heaven on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

This prayer is said to have been revealed by Jesus Himself to a Carmelite Nun of Tours in 1843 as a reparation for blasphemy. He said, "This Golden Arrow will ... heal the wounds inflicted by blasphemy."

The Jesus Prayer

Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a poor sinner.

Name of Jesus Prayer

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Repeat this triplet often, throughout the day.

"The Name of Jesus is the shortest, easiest, and most powerful of all prayers. Our Lord tells us that anything we ask the Father in His name, the name of Jesus, we shall receive. Every time we say "Jesus" we are saying a reverent prayer for all we need." (from The Wonders of the Holy Name by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P., Tan Books/Benedictine Press).

Daily Offering to Jesus

Jesus, I offer Thee my thoughts that You may keep them pure; my actions that they may always glorify Your Name; my words that they may forever give You praise!

Prayer for Salvation - In His Name

God, You appointed Your onlybegotten Son to be the Savior of
mankind, and
You commanded His Name to be Jesus.
I beg that a most ardent love of
Your Divine Son imprint that Name
upon my heart; that it always be on my
mind, and frequently on my lips; that it
be my defense in temptation, my
refuge in danger, and my consolation
and

strength in the hour of my death.
I earnestly ask You to wash away all
my sinfulness and to look mercifully
upon me, a poor and unworthy sinner,
as I call upon Your Holy Name. Obtain
for me and all those I love, as well as
for all the faithful, the grace of eternal
salvation through the Most Holy Name
of Jesus. Amen.

Praise for the Holy Name of Jesus

May the Holy Name of Jesus be infinitely blessed!

When we hear someone use the Name above all names as a common swear word, we should make the sign of the cross and reverence the Holy Name.

Prayer of Petition In the Most Holy Name of Jesus

O Jesus, your name means "Savior".

Be my Savior, dear Lord, through this glorious name, mercifully grant all the petitions which I make in this prayer.

(insert intention here)

O Divine Jesus, Thou hast promised that anything we ask of the Eternal Father in Thy name shall be granted. O Eternal Father. In the name of Jesus, for the love of Jesus, in fulfillment of this promise, and because Jesus has said it, grant us our petitions for the sake of Jesus, Thy Divine Son.

Amen.

Radiating Christ Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine.

It will be you, shining on others through me. Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me.

Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen.

The Radiating Christ Prayer, by Blessed Cardinal Newman, was recited daily after Communion by Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and her Sisters of Charity. Cardinal Newman, an Anglican priest, who converted to Roman Catholicism in 1845 at age 44, and was subsequently ordained a Catholic priest.

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Act of Consecration to the Most Holy Name

To You, Lord Jesus Christ,
I consecrate myself today through
Your Most Holy Name.
I consecrate to You all my thoughts,
words and deeds, all my sufferings and
labors, all my hopes, consolations and
joys.

I consecrate to You my body with all its senses, my soul with all its faculties, my entire being without reserve.
In particular, I consecrate to You my heart so that it may love only You and may be consumed as a victim in the fire of your divine love.

I place my trust in Your Most Holy and Sacred Name.

I beg for the remission of all my sins through Your infinite mercy. I place within Your hands all my cares and anxieties.

Do with me what You will, my Jesus.
Take this offering of myself and give
me the deepest love and respect for
Your Most Holy and Sacred Name.
I promise to love, honor and serve You
and to spread with my whole heart,

soul, mind and strength, devotion to Your Most Holy Name, until I draw my dying breath. Amen

Prayer for Peace In the Most Holy Name of Jesus

In the name of Jesus Christ crucified and risen, in the spirit of His messianic mission, enduring in the history of humanity, we raise our voices and pray that the love which is in the Father may once again be revealed at this stage of history, and that, through the work of the Son and Holy Spirit, it may be shown to be present in our modern world and to be more powerful than evil: more powerful than sin and death.

From Pope St. John Paul II's *Dives in Misericordia* Nov 30, 1980

Prayer for Virtues In His Name

May God, who sees all things, and who is the ruler of all spirits and the Lord of all flesh— who chose our Lord Jesus Christ and us through Him to be a peculiar people— grant to every soul that calls upon His glorious and holy name, faith, fear, peace, patience, long-suffering, self-control, purity, and sobriety, to the well-pleasing of His name, through our high priest and protector, Jesus Christ, by whom be to Him glory, and majesty, and power, and honor, both now and for evermore. Amen.

From Pope St. Clement of Rome's 1st Letter to the Corinthians

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

Grant, o merciful God, that I may ardently desire, prudently examine, truthfully acknowledge, and perfectly accomplish what is pleasing to Thee for the praise and glory of Thy name.

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Bear wrongs patiently
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Pray for the living and the dead

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 are 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 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.