

## **Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli (BJV) Presentation – Sunday October 12, 2025**

Good Morning All:

As the Knights of Columbus work towards the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney who started the organization in 1882, we the Holy Name Society are working towards the Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli (BJV) who formed the organization in 1274.

Similar to the Knights of Columbus, the general purpose of the Holy Name Society is to foster devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, to honor the name of God, to promote Christian Fellowship among men of the parish and assist in carrying out the work of the parish.

There are many HNS sites around the world as well as the KofC.

Having said that, the NAHNS is celebrating 750 years anniversary of BJV.

There will be a live mass on Sunday, October 12th, 2025 @12:00 Noon, with Rosary starting 11:30 AM. I will be forwarded the video link when it comes available.

I want to suggest if possible, and a joint live mass the Columbus Hall (see attached flyer) on the large projector screen. Hopefully we will have good attendance from both groups.

Suggest coffee and cake afterwards.

Let me know what everyone thinks.

See also attached information on BJV for your interest.

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\*\*\*\* WE MUST MEET A MINIMUM AUDIENCE OTHERWISE EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED \*\*\*\*