

President's Report **Council Meeting of Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Delacroix Island Boat Blessing - The second blessing was held Saturday, August 12th at the newly built Delacroix Island Pier. Parish Government built a pavilion, parking lot and restrooms on the former site of Delacroix Coastal Complex. The facility will be used as a public pier and ship yard with future phases to include an event pavilion and secure ship yard.

Hurricane Katrina Memorial – *The public is invited to attend the 12th Annual Hurricane Katrina Memorial Ceremony on Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00 a.m. at the Shell Beach Monument.*

Boy Scout Eagle Project - Cobe Porter will perform an Eagle Project involving repairs to the Nature Trail and Trapper's Cabin at the Los Islenos Museum Complex on **Saturday, August 19th** under the direction of St. Bernard Scout Master Dan Weaver. The Scouts will re-glaze windows in the Trapper's Cabin, pressure wash the deck around the cabin, and trim vegetation from the entire trail among other projects.

TV and Film - NCIS New Orleans began filming season 4 in the parish on August 14th.

Tourism – The Office of Tourism will participate in the 2017 Lt. Governor's Tourism Summit. This event features a keynote address from the Lt. Governor, top educational speakers from around the country, workshops addressing the latest industry trends, opportunities to network with other tourism professionals and much more.

The new St. Bernard Visitor's guide is free and available at the Welcome Center, The Government Complex Lobby and the Historic Courthouse. The Visitors Guide promotes all attractions, the scenic-byway and the fishing villages. The guide is also available to download on the www.visitstbernard.com website.

Recreation – The Recreation Department will host weekly **Pickleball Games** beginning August 23, 2017 for ages 16 and older. The games will be held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Val Riess Sports Complex.

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Upcoming Events:

August 20th at 12:00 Noon - Feast of St. Bernard at the Los Islenos Complex

August 29th at 7:00 a.m. – 12th Hurricane Annual Katrina Memorial Ceremony at the Shell Beach Monument

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President