



*St. Bernard*  
*Parish Government*

*Guy McInnis*  
PARISH PRESIDENT

## **President's Report** **Council Meeting of Tuesday, January 2, 2018**

**Good afternoon Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:**

**Weather** - Happy New Year's to everyone. Winter weather can be rough on our homes and with the freezing temperatures this week, I wanted to remind residents to take precautions to prevent pipes from freezing. Here are a few tips to protect your home.

- Check the exterior walls of the home for holes
- Wrap exterior water pipes
- Set your faucet to drip
- Keep gutters clean
- Keep spare batteries for your thermostat
- Make sure smoke detectors are operating

**Jackson Day Race** - St. Bernard Parish will host the Jackson Day Race on Sunday, January 7, 2018 beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the Aycock Barn in Arabi. The Jackson Day race is the 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest race in the country and this will be St. Bernard's first year hosting the event. Council Members and Administration have worked closely assisting the organizers of the event.

**Battle of New Orleans** - St. Bernard Parish Office of Tourism invites you to participate in the Battle of New Orleans Events from January 5 – 8, 2018. For more information on events contact the office of Tourism at 504-278-4242.

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**Remembrance Ceremony** - January 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Daughters of the British Empire Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Denis de la Ronde Plantation Site on St. Bernard Highway.

**Lantern Tour/Lecture Series** – The public can experience living history tours at the Chalmette Battlefield. The Battle of New Orleans Lecture Series will be held on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> in the St. Bernard Council Chambers.

**Wreath Laying Ceremony** - January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. a wreath laying ceremony will be held at the Chalmette Battlefield.

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis  
Parish President