



St. Bernard
Parish Government

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report **Council Meeting of Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

Good afternoon Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Finance - St. Bernard Parish Government's Finance Department received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and its comprehensive financial report. The award was presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada and it the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Battle of New Orleans - St. Bernard Parish Government participated in a number of events related to the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans on Monday, January 8th.

I spoke at the official wreath laying ceremony at the Chalmette Monument and also took part at the Society of 1812 and Daughters of 1812 anniversary event at the Andrew Jackson statue in Jackson Square. Later that day Councilwoman Wanda Alcorn and I represented the parish at the annual Thanksgiving Mass celebrated at the Ursuline Convent in New Orleans, the location of the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor that the Ursuline nuns prayed before during the Battle of New Orleans. General Andrew Jackson credited the prayers of the nuns for helping secure the decisive victory that was won on the "plains of Chalmette" on January 8, 1815.

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President