NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING October 26, 2013 1:00 p.m.
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Well sorry to say our guest speaker did not show up. But we had several guests from the Jefferson Genealogical Society here for a visit. These are some of the surnames that they are researching:
Jessica M. Richard bizr_r_6ss at yahoo.com is researching Minvielle, Kilburn, LeBlanc, Roussel, Boudreaux, Matherne, Sylvester (PA & VA), Richard; Judy P. Accardo (225) 869-5264 is researching Poincot; Judy Kassel Boe kjboe at bellsouth.net is researching Folse, Besson, Templet and German Coast ancestors; Barbara Picone DeSoto barbaradesoto at yahoo.com is researching Basile, Mazzola, Lauricella, Frenna, Fiegel, Flautt, Castay, Redenauer; Angela Rousseau Diez jad626 at aol.com is researching Rousseau, Dupre, Amato, Porche, Naquin, Boudreaux, Andre; Lois Giroir Willoz lwilloz at yahoo.com is researching Giroir, Theriot, Naquin, Landry, Aucoin, Lasserre, Webre, Gourgues; John Bolyard Morehiser (504) 737-4836 is researching Morehiser, Morhiser, Discorney, Bolyard, Lailhagar; Robert Gordon rcgordon at cox.net is researching Sonnier, Guidry, Hernandez, Dominquez, Marret, Davis, Fremaux, Guerin, Stewart, Develle, Seghers, Freret, Morel, Colomb, Bolles, Lessignere, Spear, Chacon, Brasillier, Desroisessau, Tarascon, Desprev, Allard, Duplany. If you have any of these surnames and would like to exchange and share information with them their contact information has been provided by each person. To protect them from spam I have written at in place of @ in their email address. It was such a pleasure to have these guests at our meeting. We hope they will come back again.

We will have our Holiday Social Event on December 14. So come with your favorite dish or dessert and a door prize or two to share. We will have a small business and a lot of party. Y’all come and have some fun!!!

GUEST SPEAKER
We do not have a guest speaker this month.

DEATHS
Olney Joseph BERGERON, Jr., 77, a native of Thibodaux and resident of Houma, died Tuesday, September 17, 2013, burial at Annunziata Catholic Church Cemetery in Houma, La. He is survived by his wife, who is a member of TGS, Patricia Boudreaux Freeman Bergeron; daughters
Susan Marie Bergeron Naquin and Kristy Freeman; son Charles Joseph Boudreaux Bergeron; stepsons, Mike and Mark Freeman; 12 grandchildren, Kristy Freeman, Trey Bergeron, Suelyn Bergeron, Pernell Naquin, Brent Pollard, Megan Freeman, Charles Bergeron, Jr., Abigail Bergeron, Heather Freeman, Dallas, Walter Bergeron, Hailee; 7 great-grandchildren; and his dog Shadow. He was preceded in death by his father, Olney Joseph Bergeron Sr.; mother, Marie Ordoyne Bergeron; brothers Thomas, Joseph and Alberic Bergeron and granddaughter Kodi Naquin.

Carolyn Ann BABIN, 71, a native of New Orleans, LA and resident of Houma, LA, died Saturday, September 21, 2013, burial in St. Francis de Sales Cemetery #2 in Houma, LA. She is survived by her daughter, Chyrel A. Medica; grandchildren, Daniel D. Levron and finacee, Cyrstal Chaisson and Brandy R. Levron; great-grandchildren Makenna, Nevaeh, Devin Levron, Aaliyah, Owen Hollier and Bladen Roger; companion David Robichaux; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Irvin Babin and Lillian Boudreaux; brothers, Novel J., Reynold P. and Irvin “Pete” Babin; and sisters, Helen Flower, Lois Breaux, Alberta Lafitte, Beulah Graly, Yvonne Guidry, Betty Jane Fontenot, Beverly Bonvillian, Florence Babin, and Genevieve Babin. She was a parishioner of St. Louis Catholic Church, Houma, LA and a retired PBX operator for TGMC. She was a member of TGS.

Duke Paul SCHEXNAYDER, 64, born October 6, 1948 in Terrebonne Parish, LA and resident of McComb, MS, died Tuesday, September 10, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Patti Munson Schexnayder, she is a member of TGS; mother Alice Rome Schexnayder; son, Cody Schexnayder and wife, Danielle; daughters, Tracy Ellender and Kellie Schexnayder; brothers, Louis “L.J.” Schexnayder and wife, Vicki, and Richard “ReRe” Schexnayder and wife, Jackie; and 9 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Marc Schexnayder; and brother Marc “Pookum” Schexnayder. He served in the U.S. Army. He was of the Catholic faith.

WANTED
Sondras Sauier is looking to buy Volumes 5 to 11 of Father Hebert’s books. If anyone is trying to sell these volumes contact Sondras at (985) 688-6792 or E-mail svbs3@yahoo.com.

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE!
The Department of the Archives of the Diocese of Baton Rouge is the repository of the sacramental records of the Catholic churches within the diocese. The Department has published abstracts of its holdings of sacramental records. To date, Volumes 1-22 have been published and are available for purchase. These books contain records of baptisms, marriages and burials from 1707 to 1900. ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS ‐ Volumes are available at $35.00 NOW $20.00 per copy, plus sales tax and mailing costs. Sales Tax per volume is: $1.80 for East Baton Rouge parish residents $.80 per additional book. Prepayment by check or money order is required. We are unable to handle credit card purchases or process purchase orders from libraries. Contact the Archives Department for international shipping rates: 225-387-0561 or archives@diobr.org
Pickup Purchases can be made at the Catholic Life Center, 1800 South Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pickup purchases can be paid in cash, check, or money order. Please note that pickup purchases must pay the state and parish tax. Mail Orders should be sent to: Diocese of Baton Rouge Department of the Archives P.O. Box 2028 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2028

All meetings begin at 1:00
June 28, 2014 North Branch
July 26, 2014 North Branch
August 30, 2014 Main Branch
September 27, 2014 North Branch
October 25, 2014 North Branch
November 29, 2014 NO MEETING
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MEETING SCHEDULE
November 30 2013 NO MEETING
December 14, 2013 North Branch
January 25, 2014 North Branch
February 22, 2014 North Branch
March 29, 2014 North Branch
April 26, 2014 North Branch
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