

**President's Report**  
**Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 5, 2017**

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

***Hurricane Katrina Memorial*** – The parish hosted the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hurricane Katrina Memorial Ceremony in Shell Beach. The annual event memorialized those who lost their lives as a result of Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005.

***Hurricane Harvey*** - The parish is collecting nonperishable items for victims of Harvey. Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Val Riess Sports Complex located at 1101 Magistrate Street in Chalmette.

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

***Grants*** – St. Bernard Parish Government was once again awarded \$1,000.00 for its Jazz in June Concert Series for 2018. This series will feature local artists and vendors.

***Homeland Security*** – September is National Preparedness Month and a reminder that we should take action to prepare for any natural disaster.

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis  
Parish President