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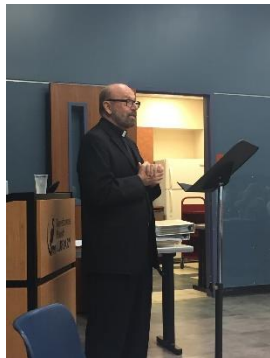
**NEXT MEETING      OCTOBER 26, 2024      1:00 PM**  
**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR MEETING ROOM**

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Wow! Fr. Mike Bergeron has been very busy. He was our speaker last month. He talked about how he created a data file for the cemetery at St. Lawrence Church in Chacahoula, LA, St. Patrick Cemetery, and Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Chackbay, LA. He walked down every aisle to find everyone who was buried there, and he went a little further by trying to find out the details about the people. He has taken many pictures of the grave markers of several cemeteries. He has written a few books. He has thousands of pictures and has them in binders, all have been labeled. He suggested that everyone go through their pictures and label and scan them for the next generation. He is quite a historian. He is willing to share everything he has done. Fr. Mike is a retired priest for the Diocese of

Houma-Thibodaux. He has a Facebook page. Check him out. Thank you, Fr. Mike. Keep doing what you do.

**NOTICE:** Our meeting will be at the Main Branch Library at 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA. There was an error in the last newsletter on the listing for the meeting schedule. At this meeting we will vote for the Outstanding Member of the Year Award. See the attached form for qualifications and to vote for the member of the year. We will not be doing research at this meeting. Come join us.

**QUERY #1**

I am trying to solve a family mystery and am looking for help in finding a death certificate, obituary or burial site of my Great-Grand Uncle Arthur Hortaire LEBLANC who was born September 6, 1863 in Houma, Louisiana, to Marie Aglae BOUDREAUX, age 25, and Jean Marie LEBLANC, age 31. He is the younger identical twin brother of my Great-Grand Father Arthe' Ultere LEBLANC. Source: St Francis de Sales Cathedral/Church records.

I have been able to put his death between 1887 (date of birth of his 2nd son, Vincent Joseph LeBlanc) and 1895 (year that Arthur's wife remarried to Ellis Chiasson). Family lore says that he was found dead of a gunshot wound in the woods of the family farm (Hunting accident? Suicide? Murder?). My aunt said the family was so distraught that they wouldn't speak about it, especially to a young girl who was always asking questions? She was a genealogist at an early age.

But which family farm? He lived in Bayou Dularge and his parents & twin brother, Arthé Ultere LeBlanc lived in Bayou Cane (Jean Marie's homestead was located on West Park Ave near the site of the Hancock Whitney Bank and Arthé was living on the site of the South Louisiana Bank - some of y'all might remember the pink house next door to the Burger King that was relocated in the 90's. There was a story in the Houma Courier about it.

**QUERY #2**

Does anyone know who Genevieve Moody Newman LeBlanc is? She is buried in the tomb of E.L. LeBlanc in St Francis de Sales Catholic Cemetery #1. Eloi A. LEBLANC is my 1st cousin 2x removed. There are 4 people buried in the tomb, but she is the only one I cannot place in the family tree. The church burial records are incomplete. Photo of tomb can be found in Billiongraves.com

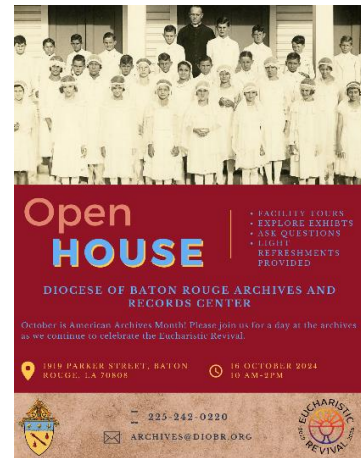
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**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fletcher Lecture  
at Nicholls State University**

Dr. Clint Bruce, Université Sainte-Anne

**"Africans on the Acadian Coast:  
Generations of Resistance on a Small Sugar Plantation"**

OCTOBER 17, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.  
GOUAUX HALL AUDITORIUM



**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
10-26-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-14-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl		Noon

**Check out our website: [www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org)  
Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**

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OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Rules:

1. Any member can nominate a member.
2. The member nominated must have been a member for a year or more.
3. The member must have done something for the betterment of the society.
4. The nomination needs to be done in writing and give the reason why they are being considered.
5. The nomination must be given to one of the committee members.
6. Nomination can be a couple.
7. Member can on vote once for the 2024 nomination.
8. Member can only win one time: **PREVIOUS WINNERS: Phil Chauvin, Jess & Dot Bergeron, Nancy Wright, Ed & Gloria Hicks, Essie & Marcie Cavalier, Sandra Boudreaux, Wanda Moore, Patty Whitney, Connie Gaines**

NAME OF MEMBER BEING NOMINATED: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR  
CONSIDERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_