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SAHS SETS JANUARY 24th TO CELEBRATE GRANDPERE AUGUSTIN'S BIRTHDAY

The St. Augustine Historical Society (SAHS) invites you to join us on Saturday, January 24, 2015 for a birthday party celebrating Grandpere Nicholas Augustin Metoyer. The celebration begins with a 5 p.m. Mass at the St. Augustine Catholic Church, Isle Brevelle and continues in the church hall immediately after Mass.

The public is invited to join the parish community in a celebration of the life and legacy of Grandpere with The Hardrick Rivers Review providing musical entertainment.

An entertaining evening program will include an array of creole foods, music, and recognitions. Food will be provided by parishioners and friends as coordinated by Mrs. Anita Metoyer Evans who may be reached at 318 357-1989. Special recognitions will include a tribute to deceased founders of the St. Augustine Historical Society. Mrs. Gloria Jones is coordinating a segment to recognize our wonderful senior parishioners who will render good living advice to attendees. Also at the event, Pageant Director, Carla Roque Allen will present participants and winners of the 2015 Louisiana Creole Heritage Pageant.

The FREE celebration and appreciation event also marks the kick-off of the 2015 SAHS membership drive coordinated by Theresa Delphin Morgan, Vera Severin, SAHS Treasurer, and their committee.

After a period of dormancy, the SAHS was reactivated and rejuvenated in early 2013 and has made a number of remarkable accomplishments. It has updated its charter, gained a good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State, regained IRS tax exemption lost in 2010, and hosted a series of successful Tri-Centennial events in 2014. Most significantly, SAHS engaged in a highly successful fundraising campaign to Save the Tomb of Grandpere Augustin planned for restoration, annual maintenance, and a historical marker suitable for this Founder and Patriarch of the community. In appreciation, SAHS invites the entire greater community to join us in this celebration on Jan 24th, starting at 5 p.m.