Delcambre Shrimp Festival Is
Most Successful Ever Staged

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—Delcambre

A crowd estimated at more
than 12,000 persons lined the
Delcambre Canal Sunday morning
at 11 a.m. to view the para-
dr of shrimp boats and to par-
plicity in blessing cere-
mories, which climaxd the 14th
annual Delcambre shrimp festi-
val celebration.

From a decorated altar
aboard the Catherine Marie,
the Rev. Father Noel Lizzat
of Our Lady of the Lake Church
intoned the customary blessing
and invoked the Lord to keep
boats and occupants safe as
they ply the waters of the Gulf in
search of bountiful shrimp
catches. Also on the Catherine
Marie was shrimp queen, Sher-
ryl Lynn Mixon of Winnfield
and King Crustacean XIV, Ig-
nace Broussard.

AT THE head of the water pa-
rade was the lugger, Master
Brian, which carried her ma-
esty, Mrs. Edvard Renard,
Delcambre’s Golden Age queen
and other Golden Age mem-
bers.

An estimated 150 boats of
various types and sizes came
into the port of Delcambre for
the festivities, according to
Richard Falgout, who with Mrs.
Falgout, was general co-chair-
man of the arrangements for
the celebration.

THE Sunday calendar began
with attendance at a festival
mass at 8:30 a.m. in our Lady
of the Lake Catholic Church.
This was followed by a street
parade in which more than 30
convertibles participated, led
by the shrimp king and queen.
Also in the parade was the
Delcambre Marching Band,
Shrimpettes, public officials,
including Mayor Alex Dooley,
Iberia Sheriff Jerry Wattigny
and Vermilion Sheriff Euda
Delcambre.

LUNCHEON—A luncheon for officials, the new queen and
maids, and dignitaries for the 14th annual Delcambre
Shrimp Festival and Fair was held Sunday at Dooley’s
Anchor Inn in Delcambre. Pictured from left are: Roy
Theriot, state comptroller and emcee for the affair; Del-
cambre Mayor Alex Dooley, president of the festival and
Father Noel Lezotte. (Photo by Russ Myers)