Meeting Planned In Breaux Bridge

BREAUX BRIDGE — The many parishes groups who will movement to preserve the French language in Louisiana continues tonight with a meeting in Breaux Bridge.

The meeting, designed to gather grass roots support for the French movement, is the first parish organizational meeting of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL). It is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Instructional Center, near Armory Hall.

The movement is reaching a stage where grass roots participation must be shown if the program is going to be a success, said James Domengeaux, CODOFIL chairman.

Though the St. Martin Parish chapter of CODOFIL is the first to be organized, all 64 parishes in the state will be asked to form chapters, Domengeaux said.

"CODOFIL believes it is absolutely necessary to develop grass roots participation in the movement to preserve and expand the French language, if the language is to survive in Louisiana," he added.

In a letter urging Acadiana residents to attend tonight's meeting, Domengeaux wrote, "CODOFIL plans to establish in