Post Office named after CODOFIL's Domengeaux

Lafayette’s Moss Street post office will no longer be referred to as the main Post Office.

As of Friday, it will be the James Domengeaux Building in honor of CODOFIL founder James Domengeaux of Lafayette. A rededication ceremony will take place Friday on the grounds of the post office at 1105 Moss St. The ceremony will begin at about 10 a.m. All related events will conclude by noon.

A bill changing the name was introduced in Congress by Rep. Jimmy Hayes and brought forth by Sen. John Breaux. It was approved by the House and Senate.

Domengeaux played a vital role in promoting pride in Acadiana and its French culture. He was the founder of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, an organization that brought Louisiana, France, Canada, and other French-speaking cultures closer together.

James Domengeaux