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# The 2008 Evergreen Reunion Was A Huge Success

## Church of the Little Flower Hall Saturday May 17, 2008

### 1. Digital Pictures.

Over two dozen pictures of the 2008 Evergreen Reunion are posted in the photo gallery. Special appreciation is extended to Mike Tanner for taking the posed pictures and to Kay for her beautiful banner in front of the hall and for the backdrop for the posed pictures. Appreciation is also extended to Carolyn Tanner Rabalais, Ryan Rabalais, Virgil Tanner, Jr., and Ronnie Galland who contributed their pictures which were taken randomly.

### 2. Registrations.

1. Armand, Jeanette "Net" Barron
2. Aymond, Helen Juneau
3. Blanchard, Annabelle Jeansonne
4. Chenevert, Gerald "T-Hut" James
5. Chenevert, Larry "Mickey" J
6. Rev. Daniel Corkery.
7. Corrado, Evelyn Joy
8. Cox, Linda Ducote
9. Daigrepoint, Donald P. and wife
10. Daigrepoint, John H.
11. Dauzat, Burton Paul
12. Dauzat, Georgie Gremilion
13. Descant, Vera "Bee" Rabalais
14. Dubroc, Herbert "DD" J. & Nell
15. Ducote, Dale
16. Ducote, Raymond and Amanda Gremillion
17. Dugas, Edmond A. & Marilyn Bordelon
18. Dugas, Walter "Dub" & Sandra
19. Fusee, Loretta Marie & guest
20. Galland, Ronnie & Dorrinne
21. Gaspard, Judy Armand
22. Gauthier, Maudie Mae Holston

### Featured Pictures



Church of Little Flower



Bayou Rouge Baptist



High School



Girls B-Ball



Boys B-Ball

23. Houk, Elmaid "Mae" Ducote & guest
24. Hunt, Martha Patrick
25. Jans, Nettie & Ken
26. Johnson, Martha Albritton & Lenora McNabb (niece)
27. Juneau, Kathryn Wright & Missy Odom (daugh) & Cody Juneau (son)
28. Kojis, Martha Trump
29. Kohler, Donie West
30. Kohler, Glynn & Terry
31. Jeansonne, Mary Ellen Armand
32. Jeansonne, Earl Joseph
33. Johnson, Freda Ann Cox
34. Juneau, Lonnie "Speed"
35. Juneau, Ralph & wife
36. Francois, Jerry "Sam"
37. Lemoine, Nannie "Nan" Haydel
38. Long, Michael "Mike"
39. Luneau, Diane Turner
40. Manning, Sylvia Williber
41. Matthews, Louis, Jr.
42. Mayeaux, Lawrence & Lottie
43. McDaniel, Roger
44. Morrow, Craig G. & Hattie
45. Mose, Howard "Junior" Paul (guest)
46. Nelson, Erik B. & Fran
47. Ortolano, Doris Melancon
48. Poole, Jan Gullett
49. Rabalais, Gerald J
50. Rabalais, Judy.
51. Rabalais, Ryan & Carolyn Tanner
52. Riche', Walter "Boozie" & Dorothy "Dot" Descant
53. Riche', Kenneth "Ken" & Mary Lynn Chatelain
54. Riche', Mike "Red" D.
55. Riche', Roy "Boogie" P.
56. Riche', Bernice "Tootsie" McDonald
57. Riche', Elliot "Yannie" J. & Sandra Goudeau
58. Robert, Huey Drew & Rae
59. Roberts, Charles & Barbara Riche
60. Roy, James "Jimmie" L.
61. Roy, Joyce Rachel & Edsel
62. Sheets, Geraldine "Gerry" Galland & husband
63. Spencer, Julianne Ducote
64. Julianne Ducote Spencer
65. Tanner, Gloria R. Rabalais & Laurie (daughter)
66. Tanner, Michael "Mike" & Kay
67. Tanner, Rev. Robert "Bobby" and wife
68. Tanner, Jr. Virgil G. & Thelma
69. Robson, Ethel & Ray
70. Tremblay, Ada Mae Barron
71. Turner, Alfred "Bonoxie" and Faye Riche
72. Turner, James "Tut" M.



Altar Boys



Granny's House  
Mrs. Pierre Descant

73. Turner, Geneva Bordelon & Ronnie
74. Vandersteen, Beth Kohler & Buck

With 74 numbered registrations + 28 spouses, guests, etc., + those who didn't register = ?

Your help in identifying those who attended, but who are not listed, is appreciated. Also, if you know the name of someone who is not listed by name, please send it to us.

**Thank yous are extended to Annabelle and the Civic League** for organizing the hall, decorations, displays, registration, etc., and all the incidental tasks they performed. They did a wonderful job and are appreciated.

### **3. Modified Program on May 17**

The invocation by Rev. Bobby Tanner was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mike Tanner. ER Committee introductions and recognitions of various attendees followed. The highlight of the afternoon was when Georgie asked attendees to reminisce about their days in Evergreen. WOW! - How interesting! Ed presented Dub with a 1990 ER cap (compliments of Ryan Rabalais) in recognition of his tape of the 1983 Male Beauty Contest and the 1983 ER. Recognitions were also extended to Dale Descant (ER Website), Ryan Rabalais (CDs and Slide Show), and Mike Tanner (Photographer). Gov. Jindal's proclamation declaring May 17 "Wear Green Day in Louisiana" was announced and distributed. Father Dan Corkery provided the benediction and then "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and "God Bless America" was sung by all with Jeanette Barron serving as choral director.

There was a moment of silence for those who are no longer with us and the program ended with Mike presenting Kay Tanner with a birthday cake - a surprise which was shared with guests.

### **4. Hospitality Area**

A special acknowledgement and note of appreciation goes out to Boogie and his Riche Road friends who help fund the hospitality area. Contributors included Craig/Debbie Riche', Freda Descant Riche', Elliot/Sandra Goudeau Riche', Jimmy/Mary Roy, Mike Riche', Harvey Riche', Robert/Romona Riche', Walter/Dorothy Descant Riche', Jack/Cheryl Riche', Ada Mae Barron Tremblay, DD/Nell Dubroc and Roy P. Riche', Jr. Donations from Lafayette Coca-Cola and Community Coffee are also acknowledged. Additional donations were provided by Bernice "Tootsie" McDonald Riche', Ken Riche', Roy Riche', Jr., Herbert "D.D." Dubroc, Virgil Tanner, Jr., Martha Patrick Hunt, Vera "Bee" Rabalais Descant. Appreciation is also extended to those who brought cakes, snacks, etc. to the hospitality area. Many attendees expressed their appreciation for the hospitality area.

**5. Governor Jindal's "Wear Green Day" Proclamation** in Louisiana on May 17, 2008. [Click her to view the proclamation.](#)

### **6. Announcements and Requests:**

- a. Send names and addresses (especially email addresses) of those Evergreen Pelicans who were not at this ER.
- b. Evergreen Memories ([click here to visit the Memories Page](#)).
- c. Evergreen Memorials ([click here to visit the Memorials Page](#)).
- d. **A special appreciation was extended to Dale Descant, Evergreen webmaster.** It is through his efforts that the dream of an Evergreen website will become a reality. Thank you, Buck.

### **7. The 2008 Evergreen Reunion Committee included:**

**Annabelle Jeansonne Blanchard, Larry "Mickey" Chenevert; Ed Dugas; Ronnie Galland; Maudie Holston Gauthier; Glynn Kohler; Nannie "Nan" Haydel Lemoine; Doris Ortolano; Bernice "Tootsie" McDonald Riche'; Roy "Boogie" Riche, Jr.; Kay Tanner; and Mike Tanner.**

**Thanks to everyone** who helped make the 2008 ER enjoyable and a gathering which has provided opportunities for the future growth based on our common bond - **may it remain forever green.**

Submitted by Ed Dugas, July 4, 2008. Information was included in earlier updates.

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