

**AUTHORS OF BAYOU PIGEON, SPIRIT OF ATCHAFALAYA AT THE
PIERRE PART BRANCH LIBRARY**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 4, 2012 to come out and meet the authors of the popular book, "Bayou Pigeon, Spirit of Atchafalaya" at the Pierre Part Branch Library. The team will be on hand for a meet and greet and book signing from 9:30am - 12:30pm. You can drop by for your autographed copy or sit for a short presentation of what the book includes. They will speak on which chapters are covered and what it takes for memories and photographs to become a published work that will last for many generations to come. Hope to see you there!

In Cajun Spirit,
Clifford "Chachie" LeGrange and the Bayou Pigeon Team



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

There are a few issues that need to be addressed at this time.

Cemetery and Mausoleums:

We remind everyone that "permission is required" before any work can be done to or around any tomb or mausoleum. We remind everyone that the church owns the cemetery and it is licensed by the State of Louisiana and also has Diocesan guidelines, and at times insurance regulations that we must comply with. There are cemetery rules. Even though someone may have purchased "the right to bury", they must abide by cemetery rules. Among those rules are the following:

1. A permit must always be obtained before any work can be done in the cemetery.
2. Nothing can be placed on the paved floor of the mausoleum. This rule comes from the insurance company. It is a liability risk. Items placed will be disposed of when observed. Nothing means exactly that. Nothing includes flowers. They are allowed on the occasion of a burial, but they will be disposed of after a reasonable time or if scattered by the wind.
3. Glass is never allowed except for the week following All Saint's and All Soul's Day. Only this week the eight day vigil candle is allowed. Pottery vases or any easily breakable containers are not allowed.
4. Flowers must be in permanently attached vases. Placement of such vases must respect other tombs and public sidewalks and passages. They must be placed on the plot area that you purchased. This area is usually on the vault or the coping, which is the cement around the vault. Again glass vases are never allowed and plastic only during the week of the All Soul's Day celebration. Loose items can be a maintenance nightmare. One is not allowed to bring bricks or pieces of concrete with wire ties etc to hold unapproved vases.

Girl Scouts:

Unfortunately, Planned Parenthood with its pro-abortion and contraception agenda has worked its way into the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts have a serious problem. The Church will not be able to continue its association with the Girl Scouts. It's a sad day. I would like to believe that our local leaders have not gone that route, and I suspect that it is not too common in our area. Nevertheless, the Girl Scouts have to take care of business.

Angie's List:

Angie's List - Angie's List is a pro-abortion list. Vile as it is it is something they push. I would hope that no Catholic would put their name on it. They are advertising a lot these days.