



City of Thibodaux

"People First"

Senior Mayor for the Day *(and first Mayor of the new decade!)* **Mrs. Barbara Madere** **January 5, 2010**



"Mayor" Madere was born in Shriever, but has lived in Thibodaux since 1942. For fifty-five years, she was married to the late Theodore "Ted" Madere (who served as Mayor Caillouet's very **FIRST** Senior Mayor in 2003!). She has four children, five grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and three step, great grandchildren. She retired in 1995 after working twenty-two years as Secretary to the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Nicholls State University.

"Mayor" Madere is a parishioner of St. Joseph Co-Cathedral and has been part of the St. Jo "Gumbo Gang" for the past thirteen years. She remains active in the community as a member of Court Anna Maria Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus' Ladies Auxiliary, Bayou New Comers, and for the past fourteen years, she has volunteered an hour a week in the Adoration Chapel at Christ the Redeemer.

After attending Mayor Caillouet's weekly Administrative meeting, "Mayor" Madere said, "I am so impressed. I had no idea of all the people and work involved in operating the city! I feel honored to have served."

Thank You, "Mayor" Madere. You served the City well!