



## BATON ROUGE WOODWORKERS CLUB - MEETING AGENDA Saturday, November 2, 2019

**Meeting Location:** Saint Joseph Abbey  
75376 River Road  
St. Benedict, LA 70457

This meeting will be a field trip to St. Joseph Abbey to see their casket building operation.

We will be given a tour of their woodworking shop and equipment and see how the Benedictine Monks build caskets and urns. The meeting will start at the usual time of 9:00 am. We will have a quick club business update and then start the tour of the shop around 9:15 AM which should take about an hour. Then, about 10:15 AM, we will start the close out of the meeting and hope to have the meeting adjourned around 10:30 AM. That way, folks will have some time to visit the St. Joseph Abbey gift shop before they close at 11:00 AM and also have some time to walk about the grounds.

**For those who signed up for the bus ride over:**

We will meet at the Academy Sports parking lot at Juban Crossing in Denham Springs. The address for Academy Sports is 9997 Crossing Way, Denham Springs, LA 70726. Park your car here:



You need to be there by 7:15 AM and the bus will be leaving PROMPTLY at 7:30 AM. There will be sausage biscuits and assorted pastries to eat on the bus along with an ice chest with orange juice and water to drink.

The bus should arrive at St. Joseph Abbey sometime between 8:30 – 8:45 AM. The bus will be leaving the Abbey at 11:30 AM (please be back at the bus by 11:25), and we should arrive at Academy Sports around 12:45 AM.

There is a Walk-On's Bistreaux adjacent to Academy, and bus riders and non-bus riders are invited to have lunch (at your own expense) if you choose.

**For those who are driving themselves to the meeting:**

The address for St. Joseph Abbey is 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457. When you turn off River Road onto St. Joseph Abbey road, you will cross the bridge and stay to your right. You will pass the side of the church and you will see a sign directing you to take a left (caskets) and it will be in the first red building on your left with parking in the front as shown below.



## Meeting Agenda - At St. Joseph Abbey

**9:00 a.m.** Open: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance - Harold Choate

**9:05 a.m.** Welcome and introduction of new members.

### **Officer Reports:**

Vice-President	Jim Landry
Secretary	Harold Choate
Treasurer	Brian Fitzgerald
Web Master	Kesh Ikuma
Community Service	Lee Owens
Education Outreach	Mark Monistere

New and ongoing club business

**9:15 a.m.** Begin tour of casket building shop

**10:15 a.m.** Close meeting

**10:30 a.m.** Visit the St. Joseph Abbey gift shop, tour grounds

**11:25 a.m.** Be back at the bus for the return trip

**11:30 a.m.** Bus leaves St. Joseph Abbey

**12:45 a.m.** Arrive back at Juban Crossing for lunch at Walk-On's

***There will be no Show-and-Tell session for this meeting, so hold onto your show pieces until the December meeting.***