



AUGUST EDITORIAL

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« When August is not rainy,
September is often radiant.»

August is the month everyone looks forward to synonymous with heading off on vacation or returning home for those who chose July. For some, it means lounging in the sunshine; for others, it means coming home and extending the holiday atmosphere in a setting left quiet by the August vacationers. Saturday, August 15, also marks the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, celebrating her entry into God's glory at the end of her earthly life. Established as a public holiday in France during the 17th-century reign of Louis XIII, the Assumption remains a holiday whenever it does not fall on a weekend. Happy holiday and happy vacation to all.

VISIT OF THE MONTH



This month, we invite you to discover **the Church of Saint-André** in Sauveterre-de-Béarn (64390). Article to be found on chapellestmaclou.fr English site - by going to the « Actus » Menu « Our News » Tab. **e-gazette** be downloaded from chapellestmaclou.fr by going to the « Actus » Menu - « e-gazette » Tab



DIOCESAN WALKS

FOLLOWING THE THREE STEEPLES TRAIL,
THE DIOCESAN WALKS CONVERGED
ON THE CHAPEL OF SAINT-MACLOU.
It was Monday, June 15, around noon!



Before leaving, a souvenir photo of Paulette Langlais's group.

It was a delightful meeting with the participants of the Diocesan Walks, who were accompanied by Father Fromage. They were welcomed by Paulette Langlais, a member of our Board of Directors. This was a wonderful opportunity for this friendly group to discover our chapel, attend the service celebrated by Father Fromage, and conclude their visit with a picnic beneath the yew tree. We extend our sincere thanks to the event organizers for making the trip to visit us.



Picnic under the yew tree – photo by Paulette Langlais.

VAPEPA SUMMER VISIT



Group gazing intently at the corbels on the north façade
Photo: Hjllepetit

On Saturday, July 25—as happens every year at this time—the tour organized by **APEPA** (**A**lliance pour le **P**atrimoine des **É**glises en **P**ays d'**A**uge) once again lived up to all expectations. It is always a great pleasure to welcome an audience that appreciates the value of our heritage, to share our passion, and to recount the stories of these places that bear witness to our history.

GOODBYE, MR. BRISON.



It was with shock and great sadness that we learned of the passing of Mr. Thierry Brison, who left us on June 25th. Last March, before he was elected Mayor-Delegate of Le Mesnil-Mauger, I had the opportunity to speak with him—albeit on far too few occasions. How I would have loved and appreciated working with him, and discussing our projects with a man who was truly one of our own.

MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION



The Mass for the Assumption of Mary is
on Sunday, August 16, at 5:00 PM.

Father Materne will celebrate the Mass of the Assumption of Mary at the Saint-Maclou Chapel on Sunday, August 16, at 5:00 p.m. The Assumption marks the moment when the Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, ascended into heaven at the end of her life. We hope that many of the faithful will attend the commemoration of this important Christian feast day to share in this moment of grace during the holiday season.

Deeply passionate about his region and devoted to our local area, Thierry Brison was a dedicated man; his passing is deeply felt by the entire Mézidon-Vallée-d'Auge community, as he was someone who truly listened to others—always available and ready to lend a hand. His daily commitment to serving others was not only exemplary but widely recognized. On behalf of our entire Board of Directors, we wish to extend our deepest sympathies to his loved ones, family, friends, and colleagues. Thierry Brison was laid to rest on Thursday, July 2, in the cemetery of the Saint-Maclou chapel ; we will long remember the exemplary life he led.

Henri-Jean Lepetit

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