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St. Tammany Hurricane Katrina 5th Anniversary Community Service

At 9:45AM on Sunday, August 29th, 2010, Parish President Kevin Davis is asking for a minute of silence across St. Tammany Parish to remember Hurricane Katrina. "At 9:45AM on August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina made its final landfall in St. Tammany Parish," said Davis. "I ask that each of us take a minute at that time to remember those who were lost because of the storm and to give thanks to the first responders who came to our aid. If you are in church, at home, or making groceries, please keep 9:45AM in your mind."

The parish will hold a community service at 262 Debbie Drive, between Clara and Evella, in the Slidell Carr Drive area, beginning at 9:30 AM with the moment of silence at 9:45AM. All members of the community are invited to attend the lakefront gathering.

"It is important to be together as a community," said Davis. "It is my hope that those citizens, who cannot physically be at the lakefront service, will join us in spirit."

In St. Tammany Parish, Hurricane Katrina damaged 48,972 homes, almost 20,000 with flood waters. First responders rescued approximately 3,000 citizens from their flooded homes.