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*Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say Rejoice.*

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***FAITH & SOUL EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ST. MARTIN PARISH'S  
COMMUNITY MESSIAH: FRED MILLS A HUSBAND, BANK PRESI-  
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YOUR RESPONSIBILTY! BRING A FAMILY MEMBER AND A  
FRIEND!!!!!!!!!! WE HOPE THIS ISSUE WILL HELP YOU CHOOSE  
THE RIGHT CANDIDATE. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND VOTE FOR  
OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN'S FUTURE. THEY ARE  
DEPENDING ON US!!!!!!***

**John 15:20**  
**“Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.”**

I want to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who continues to give me visions and strength to publish Faith & Soul News Magazine. I want to thank my family, all the wonderful advertisers(who faithfully support), our subscribers, readers and this wonderful community.

**In this issue: St. Martin Parish Messiah: Senator Fred Mills,** Louisiana 2011 Oct. 22, 2011 Election, MLK Registrarion, Be Prepare when going voting, Look out for voter registration scams,

**Enjoy Reading!!!!!!!!!!**

**My prayer to Haiti: Don’t forget Haiti and don’t forget New Orleans! Keep the faith and hope, know that the Love of God is closer than you think. Smile everyday and make others smile too. God Bless, Melinda**

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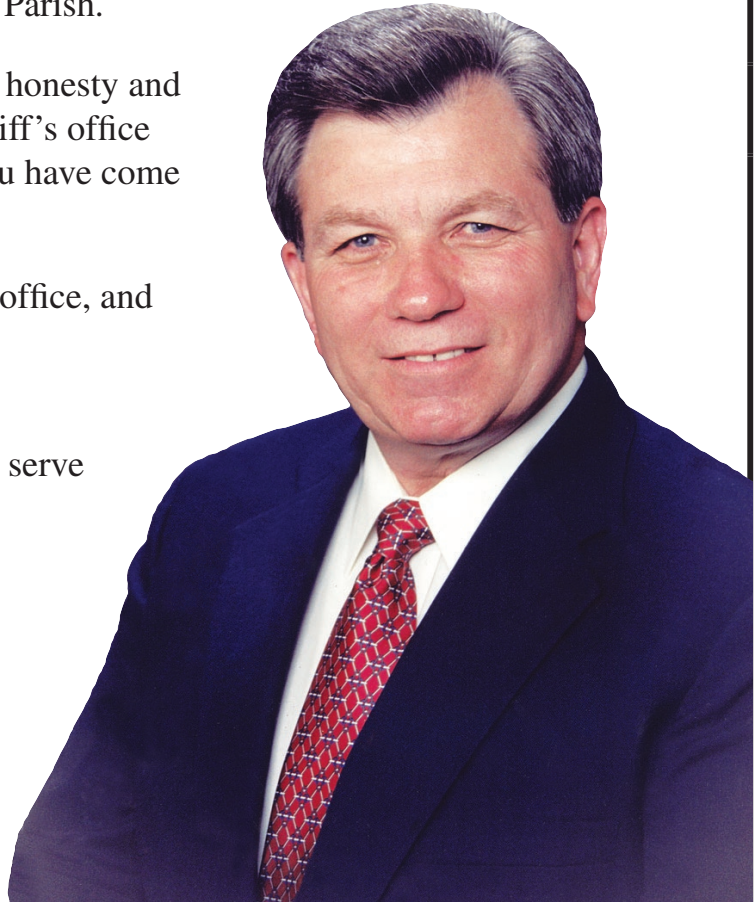
It has been an honor to serve the finest people  
in this state... the people of St. Martin Parish.

I pledge to continue to serve you with honesty and  
dedication, and to administer the Sheriff's office  
with the same professionalism that you have come  
to know and expect.

You, the people, are why I ran for the office, and  
why I am seeking  
re-election now.

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as your Sheriff!  
Thank you again for  
your continued support!

**"Early Voting" is October 8th  
and October 10th - 15th.  
Election Day is October 22nd.  
Thank you for your vote!**



RONNY  
**THERIOT**  
*St. Martin's Sheriff*

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***FAITH & SOUL ENCOURAGES YOU TO DO YOUR RESEARCH BEFORE VOTING..... HERE ARE SOME TIPS FROM THE LOUISIANA SECRETARY OF STATE WEBSITE FOR GOING VOTE. BE PREPARE AND BRING THE RIGHT INFORMATION AND GO VOTE TO THE RIGHT PLACE. MAY SURE YOU ARE A REGISTERED VOTER.***

***GO OUT AND VOTE, BRING A FAMILY MEMBER OR A FRIEND!!!!!!!!!!***

***My children are going off to college. Where should they be registered to vote?***

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***What are the recognized political parties in the State of Louisiana?***

Louisiana has five (5) recognized political parties: Democratic, Green, Libertarian, Reform, and Republican. The Green, Libertarian, and Reform parties have fulfilled all the requirements in R.S. 18:441 and are now **recognized political parties**.

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***How do I get another voter ID card?***

You should contact your parish **Registrar of Voters office** to request a new one.

***What do I need to bring with me when I go to the polls to vote?***

You will be asked for a picture identification card to vote at the polling place. This can include a Louisiana driver's license, a Louisiana Special ID card, or other generally recognized picture identification card with your name and signature. If you do not have a picture ID, you will be asked identifying questions by the poll worker and asked to sign an identification affidavit before voting.

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*Primary Election:* **October 22**

*Run-off Election:* **November 19**

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**FAITH & SOUL EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH :  
ST. MARTIN PARISH'S COMMUNITY MESSIAH: FRED MILLS A HUSBAND, BANK  
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*Above Senator Mills at the Louisiana State Capitol,  
Courtesy of Kelly Morvant Photography*

By: Melinda

**F&S:** Let's talk about your district, what are some of the issues, I know you got some great bills you were able to muscle through, we are excited especially about the film industry I know this will bring some great opportunities to Louisiana as a whole but most importantly to you particular district.

**Senator Mills:** Yeah you are referring to Senate Bill 219, which was signed by the governor that became Act 164 that is the bill number. It creates the Acadiana Cultural and Entertainment Special District. What I kind of envisioned working with the leaders in the Acadiana area .we wanted one extra kind of tool in the tool kit and that is to attract more of the film industry to come to our area, to Acadiana area and we feel like the Shreveport area has done a good job are recruiting film and of course the Baton Rouge and New Orleans area and this is just one extra piece that we think that the local (307) municipalities and the school boards and the parishes can exempt the purchases of sales tax to the film industry if they are doing a bonfire, certified film in our area and I have to tell you it was kind of fun in the session, other areas in our state wanted to create that special district but I just kept telling them no we want this for Acadiana for just our area. So we are going to be having gigs pretty soon with the different economic groups and the Acadiana groups to tell them what this is all about. So if we are in the running for a film this gives us one extra advantage we feel.



**F&S:** Let's move on to the upcoming election District 96 can you give us the feed back on that, just express how important it is to go vote for this district?

**Senator Mills:** Yea I'm glad you brought that up. I guess the first thing we need to do is pat ourselves on the back we were able to bring in another housing into the Acadiana area, and whether its Lafayette parish, St.Martin parish or Iberia parish for us to get additional leadership in the area it's a win -win for everybody. So I guess from that aspect we all need to be proud cause there are a lot of regions out there trying to get more leadership that had growth so this seat right here shows us that we are growing area which in this day and age is good to know so that's one thing that's excellent news. Second thing I think is excellent is how great is it that as of today as we talk there are 6 candidates that want to run for that seat whereas in other areas of the state you can't find candidates who want to run for office. So I think that's the second thing we have to commend each other for. And the third thing is you have a wide range of leadership that want to come and serve in that new district. You have people from St. Martin, Lafayette, and Iberia parishes. (538) that are fine for that newly created seat. So I think the voters should be proud that there is a wide array of expertise to vote on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. And like you said we really need a good showing in that district because it's a new district and you know and whoever is that leader I look forward to working with them but not only that but putting that group together how neat is it going to be to have Lafayette, St. Martin, and Iberia in one district.

I think that is a very interesting because Lafayette being the hub in the area you get some pool collaborations. I'm all about collaborations so I think that is awesome.

I think it's fabulous I think we have had meetings throughout Acadiana with the senate and house delegation. You know we all said; we all have to work on tough issues and there is always bad news we have to work on but this is a victory for all of us to have a brand new house seat in Acadiana.

**Fred Mills FM Bank President**  
**Picture courtesy of Kelly Morvant**  
**Photography**

**F&S:** You know our readers as they share concerns we like to see how we can get them assistance just talking to some of our readers about the people in the district. Their concerns are gas prices, the cost of mile, medical cost, the cost of medicine, how are we going to address some of those issues? We talk about the fear of lost of social security checks, how are we going to help to get our community to start rebuilding hope having faith and just moving forward and keep them encourage by going through these tough times?

**FM Bank President Mills:** Good question, you know being president of a bank and taking on a political hat, I sense it everyday, I guess what I have to



As far as commodities are concern I'm like you and your readers it concerns me cause having a drug store; I keep drugs where maybe the price of that drug was ten dollars and now its ninety dollars. So from the drug standpoint I would tell all of your readers to make sure they stay close in communications with their physicians. And if they put you on a certain blood pressure pill that's ninety dollars a month and you can't take it, you have to communicate with your doctor, your nurse or your pharmacist. To say I can't afford it and we just have to work on a second alternative. I mean that is very key and I tell that to my patients all the time. There are other alternatives we can work with so just cause there is one drug you're in we may have to look at other alternatives. And there are programs out there many programs out there, if you work with your doctor or your pharmacist there are programs that these major drug manufactured will either a discounted rate or free of you can show that you are in need of it, we can go from there. So if we are checking that off the list I think we can do something there and there are some clinics in the Lafayette area that do offer prescription services at no charge being based on income level and depending on your need.

On the food issue, I wish I could solve but I think that food is going to be more of a commodity, its going to be tougher and tougher for everyone. On the job side, I think between no matter where you live we have to make sure we are educating our folks in the right way and we have to continue to work on the job market and find out where the jobs are I mean if its fitters we have to get the training and it all comes down to down home working between your civic organizations and your elected officials. I know in St. Martin parish over the last few years we open state business partners we brought about 500 jobs into St. Martin parish. (397) so you have to get your little victories there but the thing I would tell your readers is that I would be as conservative as I can for the next few years because the next few years will/ could be really trying as the state continue to wrestle with those budgets. You heard earlier when I talked about the 7 billion dollar short fall that we will have just on Medicaid I know this is harsh and I really mean it though I would tell the readers I would worry about trying to take care me and my family and if there is government programs out there that is a luxury and if not, ***I wouldn't wait on government to be that savior for me.***

And I'm glad you say that because there is a lot of families I talked to they are looking for help with family members that are addicted to drugs and some of these programs have long waiting list. So I think its great advice for what you are telling them being a banker pharmacist as well as a senator. But let me get a little deeper,

***Faith & Soul 2011 Election Guide, please go to Secretary of State for any update or changes. This is only a guide to prepare you before you go to the polls. We are not endorsing any candidates. Please go vote on October 22, 2011, bring a family member and a friend.***

***Louisiana Governor***

David Blanchard No Party  
Leonard "Lenny" Bollingham No Party  
"Ron" Ceasar No Party  
Cary J. Deaton Democrat  
Tara Hollis Democrat  
"Bobby" Jindal Republican  
William Robert "Bob" Lang Jr. No Party  
Scott Lewis Libertarian  
"Niki Bird" Papazoglakis Democrat  
Ivo "Trey" Roberts Democrat

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***Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry***

Belinda "B" Alexandrenko Reform  
Jamie LaBranche Democrat  
Michael G. "Mike" Strain Republican

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***Lafayette parish***

BESE District 7  
Dale Bayard Republican  
Holly Boffy Republican

***Lieutenant Governor***

"Jay" Dardenne Republican  
"Billy" Nungesser Republican

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***Secretary of State***

"Tom" Schedler Republican  
"Jim" Tucker Republican

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***Attorney General***

James D. "Buddy" Caldwell  
Republican  
"Joseph" Cao Republican

***Commissioner of Insurance***

"Jim" Donelon Republican  
Donald C. Hodge Democrat

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***State Senator 22nd Senatorial District***

Fred "T-Fred" Mills Jr. Republican

***State Senator 24th Senatorial District***

Donald "Don" Cravins Democrat  
Elbert Lee Guillory Democrat  
Kelly J. Scott Democrat

***State Representative 39th Representative District***

James "Jamie" Arnaud No Party  
"Don" Menard Republican  
Stephen Ortego Democrat

***State Representative 31st Representative District***

Nancy Landry Republican

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State Representative 42nd  
Representative District  
Anthony Emmons Republican  
Jack Montoucet Democrat

State Representative 43rd  
Representative District  
Stuart J. Bishop Republican

State Representative 44th  
Representative District  
Rickey Hardy Democrat  
Roshell Jones Democrat  
Vincent J. Pierre Democrat

State Representative 45th  
Representative District

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**Tom Schedler  
Secretary of State**

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Sept. 22, 2011

### **SCHEDLER WARNS CITIZENS ABOUT FALSE VOTER REGISTRATION WEBSITE**

Secretary of State Tom Schedler and the staff of the Elections Compliance Unit are warning citizens who want to register to vote to do so by visiting [www.GeauxVote.com](http://www.GeauxVote.com). A fraudulent registration website, [www.registertovote.org](http://www.registertovote.org), offers a false voter registration form which claims to register citizens to vote in any state.

The Louisiana voter registration form provided on the website in question is not the approved Louisiana registration form and requests information from the citizen that the official form does not such as height, weight and employment information. In addition, the website is easily found by searching 'register to vote' in Bing, Google and Yahoo search engines. The official online registration system at [www.GeauxVote.com](http://www.GeauxVote.com) is secure and protects the personal information for all citizens who register to vote.

"The website is hosted in another country, and is currently being investigated by the Attorney General's Office," Secretary Schedler said. "I ask all citizens to be aware of this issue, not only to protect the integrity of our elections system in Louisiana, but also to protect their own confidential information."

Secretary Schedler urges citizens to visit [www.GeauxVote.com](http://www.GeauxVote.com) to register to vote, to make changes to their voter registration or to obtain current registration and elections related information. For more information, contact the Elections Division at 225.922.0900.

**- [www.sos.la.gov](http://www.sos.la.gov) -**

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***FAITH & SOUL ENCOURAGES YOU TO EXCERSIE YOUR RIGHT.. GO VOTE!!!!***

***ELECITION IS OCTOBER 22, 2011. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!!!!!***

## **FRED MILLS THE PHARMACIST**

**F&S:** Ok I will shift to being that you are a retired pharmacist

**Pharmacist Mills:** I still practice a little bit

Just name a few health concerns and issues and where do you see the future of health care?

Let's start where we know. In 2014 the new healthcare affordability act is going to be in full law, the new federal healthcare plan. What will it mean to Louisiana I guess the most telling tale is going to be to Louisiana is you are going to have more people eligible for coverage the challenge is going to be you have more people eligible for coverage and what's going to happen is that's what we are working on a state level is going to have to have a much better network of services to be able to provide services to patients. Let me tell you what we have right now. In Louisiana you have about 25% of our population is on Medicaid. Medicaid is a service that sometimes you have trouble making sure physicians take part in Medicaid because sometimes the Medicaid payments is a little less than regular payments.



**Pharmacist Mills:** The way the new health care affordability act is going to come into play is they are, the federal government is going to raise the income level for the people that will be eligible for Medicaid to get additional coverage within the federal network. Well that's going to be instead of 35% of our population on Medicaid you will probably have 50% of your population on Medicaid. That's what the rough numbers look like as of today so you will have 50% of your population in a system that is already packed as far as capacity and what's going to happen as we all know when you have coverage you are going to do a lot of things that you should have done before. You hopefully will get a lot more preventative services like a colonoscopy, stress test you know the things we should do like your blood pressure check. So we are working on a state level is to put together a Coordinated Care Network or CCN you have a network built in where physicians in the network and the goal of the state is to make sure they teach physicians adequately reimbursement and also have what's called a shared risk reward. You know where if the doctors get good results for his patients' mix he or she is taking care of it's kind of like a stake hold everybody wins or everybody loses altogether. So that's going to be a huge key now where is it going to be a challenge on the state side and I think that's where this next session is going to be very interesting. When you have 50 % of your state on Medicaid that was normally 25% the federal government takes up a percentage and the state takes up a percentage. So from 2014 its percentage that the state will have an extra 7 billion dollar price tag on its health care that will be mandated to be picked up by as part of the federal program (635). So we talked a little bit about whose going to be eligible for how they will get services in the network (638) but the big issue in the next year is going to be how do you pay for those services and I think that will be in the forefront of the people and your readers are going to hear on the next year or two as 2014 gets closer. That's kind of a big global overview and I guess if you wanted to drill down a bit we will always continue to have those issues where you know at UMC in Lafayette which a lot of our clientele needs to go to this excellent news is getting ready to come down the pipeline that is being brought to us and I don't know if your reader know this but LSU is planning to open up a primary care medical school in Lafayette.

**F&S:** Ooh no that is awesome

**Pharmacist Mills:** That is on the drawing board, I told you some challenging news but what I think is some excellent news from us and the possibilities can be if we have a full train medical school right here in Lafayette. I mean for all of the surrounding parishes to have a teaching facility right in our backyard.

State Representative 48th Representative District  
Taylor Barras Republican

State Representative 96th Representative District  
Vincent Alexander Other  
Terry Landry Democrat  
Raymond "Shoe-Do" Lewis Democrat  
Eric Martin Other  
Richard Potier Democrat  
Nary Smith Democrat

District Judge 15th Judicial District Court, Elec.  
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Kay Karre' Gautreaux Republican  
Marshall Montgomery Republican  
Susan Theall Republican

Sheriff  
Richard A. "Rick" Chargois Republican  
Michael "Mike" Neustrom Democrat

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Louis J. Perret Republican

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Withdrew  
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William Theriot Republican

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BESE District 3  
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Republican  
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Brian Theriot No Party  
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*MATTHEW 6 VS. 33 & 34*

*KJV*

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*TAKE THEREFORE NO THOUGHT FOR THE MORROW; FOR THE MORROW SHALL TAKE THOUGHT FOR THE THINGS OF ITSELF. SUFFICIENT UNTO THE DAY IS THE EVIL THEREOF*

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*1 CHRONICLES 4 VS. 10 (KJV)*

*AND J'BEZ CALLED ON THE GOD OF IS'RA-EL, SAYING, OH THAT THOU WoulDEST BLESS ME INDEED, AND ENLARGE MY COAST, AND THAT THINE HAND MIGHT BE WITH ME, AND THAT THOU WoulDEST KEEP ME FROM EVIL, THAT IT MAY NOT GRIEVE ME! AND GOD GRANTED HIM THAT WHICH HE REQUESTED.*

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Lisa Nelson Democrat

Council Member District 3  
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Council Member District 4  
"Mike" Capritto Jr. Republican  
"Neil" Thibodeaux Other

Council Member District 5  
"Clay" Courville Republican  
John Funk Jr. Republican  
Johnnie "Jean" Guidry Republican  
Leland Guidry Jr. Republican  
"Chris" Tauzin Other

Council Member District 6  
Jill Hebert Other

Council Member District 7  
Ben Broussard No Party  
Craig "Rev" Gregory Other  
Sunnyboy Joseph Democrat  
Joseph "Joe" Sylvester Democrat

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