



Religious Programs

As part of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, the de l'Epée Deaf Center ministers to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing on the Coast. Many services are offered to those seeking spiritual counseling and growth.

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- Chapel on site
- Church services in sign language
- Religious instruction (CCD)
- Bible study
- Wedding and Funeral Interpreting
- Retreats
- Workshops
- Pilgrimages

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Deaf Center Inc.

Our History

In 2003, the Deaf Community and the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of de l'Epée Deaf Center, Inc.

de l'Epée Deaf Center, Inc. began in Jackson by the Catholic Diocese of Natchez-Jackson in August 1972.

The ministry was transferred to the newly-established Diocese of Biloxi in June of 1977.

From the beginning our ministry to the Deaf Catholics of Mississippi, deaf persons have been involved with all aspects, beginning with helping locate the Deaf in need of spiritual growth. Deaf associations, including MAD (Mississippi Association of the Deaf) contributed the beautiful windows in the entrance doors of Abbey de l'Epée, for whom the Center is named, and one of Laurent Clerc, the first deaf teacher of the Deaf.

To as a de l'Epée partner, a tax-deductible donation can be made to:

de l'Epée Deaf Center
1450 North St.
Gulfport, MS 39507

de l'Epée Deaf Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) ministry of the Diocese of Biloxi. For more than 33 years, we have devoted energy to passionately advocating for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, providing services and activities to those across the entire state of Mississippi.

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