THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FRANCO-AMERICAN DAY
State Capitol, Augusta, Maine
Wednesday, March 19, 2014

7:30 – 9:00 Welcome to the Capitol
- Breakfast at the Cross Cafeteria: Franco-American menu
- Displays by historical and cultural organizations in the Hall of Flags
- French music throughout the building

9:00 – 10:00 Events in the House of Representatives
- The House will be called to order by Speaker Pro Tem Charles Theriault of Madawaska
- Bilingual invocation by Reverend Paul Plant of Oquossoc
- Presentation of colors by the Franco-American Veterans, Post 31, Lewiston
- U.S., Canadian and French national anthems by Melanie Saucier of Fort Kent
- Pledge of Allegiance, led by Representative Beaudoin of Biddeford
- Introduction of dignitaries from France, Canada, and the Province of Quebec
- Joint Resolution honoring Franco-Americans
- Recognition of inductees to the Franco-American Hall of Fame

10:00 – 11:00 Events in the Senate
- The Senate will be called to order by Senator John Cleveland of Androscoggin
- Bilingual invocation by Reverend Paul Plant of Oquossoc
- Presentation of colors by the Franco-American War Veterans, Post 31, Lewiston
- U.S., Canadian and French national anthems by Melanie Saucier of Fort Kent
- Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Troy Jackson
- Introduction of dignitaries from France, Canada and the Province of Quebec
- Joint Resolution honoring Franco-Americans
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11:30 Press Conference in the Hall of Flags
- Presentations by Representative Ken Theriault and dignitaries from France, Canada and the Province of Quebec
- Introduction of the new inductees to the Franco-American Hall of Fame:
  - Gene Perreault of St Francis
  - Leo Pepin of Augusta
  - Mary Rice-Defosse of Lewiston
  - Father Ron Labarre of Biddeford
  - Cecille Dufour Pozzioto of Madawaska - posthumous
  - Richard Dutremble of Biddeford - posthumous
  - Joe Plamondon of Biddeford - posthumous

11:30 - 2:00 Lunch in the Cross Cafeteria: Franco-American menu