

St. Tammany HOME SHOW

Sunrise Homes touts new one-acre home development

Company has built more than 1,100 multi-family units

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Sunrise Homes' one-acre home-site development in River Oaks subdivision is offering buyers 1,800- to 3,100-square-foot living spaces starting in the \$180,000s.

"This is our first acre home site development," said Tom Gressaffa, chief administrative officer.

River Oaks is located off Indian Village Road in Slidell.

"We are probably 60 percent complete," said Gressaffa.

With interest rates low and energy costs rising, now is the time to purchase a new energy effi-



The Acadian V is one of several models of homes offered at Sunrise Homes' River Oaks subdivision.

cient Sunrise home, said Gressaffa.

All Sunrise Homes are designed to meet or exceed the thermal compliance requirements of the CABO 1992 Model Energy Code and can save an average family thousands of dollars

over the life of the home, he added.

Founded in 1958 by the late Charlie Kornman, Sunrise Homes is a diversified land acquisition, development and con-

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struction company specializing in value-oriented single and multi-family communities, said Gressaffa. Combined with affiliates in commercial construction, property management and mortgage investment, the Sunrise family of companies is one of the largest and most integrated real estate development firms in southeast Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, he said.

Sunrise has developed and

built more than 1,100 multi-family units, 25,000 square feet of office space, 200,000 square feet of retail shopping space and homes for over 7,000 families in more than 20 residential communities, according to the company's Web site.

Still a closely held family company after more than 40 years in business, Sunrise continues to focus on delivering the highest quality home at the best possible price, according to Gressaffa.