

# St. Louis Catholic Church

## Bereavement Reception Committee

May 5, 2015

*Dear Leadership and Volunteers of the Bereavement Reception Committee,*

*The St. Louis Pastoral Council wishes to express our deepest thanks and gratitude for your faithful service and unparalleled dedication to the St. Louis Parish community.*

*During your many years of labor in our Parish, you have abundantly shared your time and numerous gifts and talents. Your team's volunteers' contributions have been an essential part of the St. Louis Bereavement ministry and have been critical in helping and comforting individuals and families who recently lost loved ones. With much love, compassion, and utmost devotion you have set up before and cleaned up after funeral receptions and the annual Bereavement Mass and Dinner, provided floral arrangements for each table, and made and served delicious side dishes, appetizers, and desserts.*

*You are truly a reflection of God's love and caring as witnessed by your faithful service to your grieving brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as your constant willingness to help, serve, and to do all you can for Our Lord, His Church, and His People.*

***"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."***

*(Revelation 21:4)*

*We again thank you for all you have done for the St. Louis Parish community, the many services that you have provided over the years, and for all the love and grace you have shared. May God abundantly bless you and those you love.*

*With sincerest appreciation  
St. Louis Pastoral Council*

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*Douglas J. Iannarino  
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