

St. Louis Catholic Church

Sister Lois Blessing, SND

March 1, 2016

Dear Sister Lois,

The St. Louis Pastoral Council wishes to express its deepest thanks and gratitude for your faithful service and utter dedication to Jesus Christ and to St. Louis Church.

You are well-known for the impact you have had on the lives of many in our parish. Your eagerness to use your gifts to serve children as a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, and as a Catholic educator for more than five decades, particularly at St. Louis School, has positively influenced and formed generations of faithful Christians.

The outward witness of your own deep faith in Christ through your commitment to serving and ministering to others reflects God's love and caring. Your unwavering devotion to the children at St. Louis School echoes the words of our Lord in the Gospel of St. Mark:

***"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;
and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."***

(Mark 9:37)

We again thank you for all you have done for St. Louis, for the many lives that you have touched over the years, and for all the many gifts you have shared. May God abundantly bless you always.

*With sincerest appreciation
St. Louis Pastoral Council*

*Norm Belden
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