

St. Louis Church

Clarksville, Maryland

Paul J. Carroll

April 21, 2013

Dear Paul,

The St. Louis Pastoral Council would like to recognize and sincerely thank you for your faithful and loving music ministry to our church during the last six years. We were blessed to share your rare musical talent and leadership. You brought love, enthusiasm, and dedication to everything you conducted here at St. Louis. Under your guidance, our parish choir has been transformed with a challenging repertoire and vitality. You brought unending joy to our parish by your passion and energy you bestowed on our choirs, soloists, and instrumental ensembles. Your inspiration in working with a wide variety of musicians and singers ranging from the parish adult choir to our new children's choir revealed dimensions of your talents that words alone cannot convey.

Through your leadership, we have received a series of concerts that blended the talents of professional artists with children and adult volunteers in our parish community. All of your concerts were a tremendous success. You have shown all of us that whether we are singing or listening, music has the power to bring us into a personal encounter with our Lord.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Col 3:16

Music is a gift of God that opens for us a glimpse of God's glory. You have truly brought gratitude to our hearts by your musical ministry and have given us a glimpse of God's glory.

Again, we thank you for all that you have done for our St. Louis Church family, and please know that you will always be in our family. May the good Lord continue to bless you and yours abundantly.

With sincerest appreciation,
St. Louis Pastoral Council

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