

St. Louis Catholic Church

Columbia Pregnancy Center

October 1, 2014

Dear Leadership and Staff of the Columbia Pregnancy Center,

The St. Louis Pastoral Council wishes to express its deepest thanks and gratitude for your faithful service and unparalleled dedication to the people of Howard County.

During your many years of labor in our community, you have abundantly shared your numerous gifts and talents. You have offered many services designed to help women and families before, during, and after the birth of their babies, as well as to help women hurting from experiences that they have suffered in the past. You and your staff at the Columbia Pregnancy Center—with love, compassion, and utmost devotion—tirelessly have strived to assist all those who find themselves in crisis situations resulting from unplanned pregnancy and other areas.

You are truly a reflection of God's love and caring as witnessed by faithfully making your services and resources available for free to anyone who may be in need of them, treating every single person who comes through your door as a sister or brother in Christ—namely with dignity and as precious and unique, and your constant willingness to help, serve, and to do all you can for Our Lord, His Church and His People.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

(Jeremiah 1:5)

We again thank you for all you have done for the people of Howard County, 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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