

St. Louis Church

Clarksville, Maryland

George and Rita Kuegler

April 3, 2013

Dear George and Rita,

On behalf of the St. Louis Pastoral Council, we would like to formally commend you both for your many charitable deeds and your unselfish service to our Church and the community. George's 47 years as a Lector and Rita's 36 years as an Extraordinary Minister are just a couple of examples of your partnership of love for our Lord and our Church. Adoration, Bereavement, Knights of Columbus, volunteering at our Daily Bread shows your unending devotion to St. Louis ministries and acts of charity. It must be noted that through your leadership and devotion to the Knights of Columbus blood drive, 719 productive units of blood have been donated to the American Red Cross since 2002.

There are so many more areas that you both provide your spiritual creativity. With the help of Rita's designs, George was able to craft the Celebrant's chair in the sanctuary, an altar in the Priests' residence and many other pieces of craftsmanship throughout our Church and the community. We could go on and on, but we feel that 1 Peter 4:10 says it all:

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

1 Peter 4:10

George and Rita you are our special gift. We honor you both today because you faithfully serve our Lord. We are most grateful and blessed in our Church and the community for having you.

Again, we thank you both for always going beyond in your many works for our Lord and St. Louis Church. May the good Lord continue to bless you and yours abundantly.

With sincerest appreciation,
St. Louis Pastoral Council

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