



Saint Louis Church Pastoral Council Special Recognition

MR. MIKE LEUMAS

The Saint Louis Church Pastoral Council would like to express deep appreciation and gratitude for your steadfast devotion and dedication to God's beloved people and His Church. Your many good works and ministries have greatly blessed your family, the members of our parish family, as well as our local and world communities.

As Past Grand Knight and Trustee for the Knights of Columbus you provided, and continue to provide, thoughtful and excellent leadership. You have coordinated many activities and ministries, which have deeply touched the lives of others. You have been greatly involved with school supply and coat collections for our sister parishes in Western Maryland and coordination of activities which keep our Parish connected with and supportive of the efforts of our Franciscan brothers and sisters, and the Shrine of Saint Anthony. Since cofounding the Ghana Ministry in response to the recognition of great needs in a very distant community, you have worked enthusiastically and tirelessly in conjunction with Father David on many complicated and much needed projects. Wells for clean drinking water, books, technology, as well as very basic needs for daily life were provided to our sisters and brothers in Ghana. This important work changed lives for the better, brought a clear message of Christian love and support, and gave great reason for hope to many.

Additionally, you have generously shared your spirituality as you headed Bible study groups, coordinated Men's Parish Retreat Weekend at Loyola Retreat House, and served as The Knights of Columbus Director of the Church Committee, planning meaningful monthly and special Liturgies.

Your service to Saint Louis Parish has been extensive and has included serving as Head Lector, sharing your many gifts by faithfully serving in a myriad of ways before, during, and after The Clarksville Picnic, and serving in the Prison Bible Study Ministry.

We offer our deepest thanks for these and all the many other ways in which you have been a wonderful example of Christian love, kindness, respect, and fellowship. May God continue to bless you and those you love as you continue your work to further God's kingdom.

*"Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."*

(Philippians 4:9)