

# St. Louis Catholic Church

**Linda Bartyczak**

October 1, 2013

Dear Linda,

*The St. Louis Pastoral Council wants to express its deepest thanks and gratitude for your faithful service and steadfast commitment to the St. Louis School, Religious Education Program, and Parish.*

*When serving our school as a second-grade instructor you were a faith-filled and dedicated teacher. You were respected by all your students and greatly appreciated by their parents. You were always happy to share best practices with your colleagues and were greatly missed when you retired.*

*For the past ten years, you worked as an office assistant in our Religious Education Program and assisted with all aspects of Saturday morning elementary religious education — from maintaining the registration database to preparing resources for teachers and supplies for students. You also helped with the preparation and celebration of both First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Each Advent Season, you coordinated our Advent Giving Tree project and lovingly wrapped and arranged for the distribution of hundreds of gifts to needy families from our parish as well as throughout Howard County and the extended Baltimore area. Finally, you are a member of the Wednesday prayer group and faithfully serve on the ministry team that cleans the church.*

***“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”***

*(1 Peter 2:9)*

*We again thank you for all you have done for St. Louis over the years and for all the many gifts you have shared. May God abundantly bless you and those you love. You are sorely missed.*

*With sincerest appreciation  
St. Louis Pastoral Council*

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*Charles Peddicord  
President  
St. Louis Pastoral Council*

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*Rev. Monsignor Joseph L. Luca  
Pastor  
St. Louis Catholic Church*