

St. Louis Church

Clarksville, Maryland

Reverend Gregory A. Rapisarda

September 22, 2012

Dear Father Greg,

The St. Louis Pastoral Council would like to recognize and sincerely thank you for your faithful and loving service to our church during the last three years. We were privileged to share your experiences as you began your priestly ministry as a newly ordained priest. You brought love, enthusiasm, and dedication to everything you touched here at St. Louis. You were passionate about caring for the people you worked with in your numerous ministries. You always presented a welcoming love of Jesus with parishioners and visitors alike.

You encouraged couples planning their weddings to embrace God in their lives. Officiating at countless weddings and funerals, you provided families with individual time and needed encouragement that they will always remember. Your personal work with our school helped young people develop a sense of responsibility and service with a focus on Jesus.

"If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him." John 12:26

You have truly served our Lord through your inspiration to all of us when you ministered at St. Louis. Your generous spirit and strong pastoral sense brought our community closer together as we celebrated everyday life. You were always so giving of your time and attention. Your personal attention to every parishioner, whether young or old, made everyone feel loved.

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

With sincerest appreciation,

Frank Ziegler
President
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