

Steven Rolla

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Dear Steve,

The St. Louis Pastoral Council wishes to express its deepest thanks and gratitude for your faithful service and steadfast commitment to the parish.

You have devoted yourself to forming children in our Catholic faith. Your dedicated service to St. Louis School as a member of our School Board, chairperson of its Membership Committee, and member of our Middle States Steering Committee reflect your commitment to securing for children a future founded in faith and rooted in academic excellence. Your expertise as a leader in business coupled with your spirit-filled vision assisted us in shaping a strategic plan that has enhanced all aspects of life at St. Louis School and promoted the long range strength of the school. Your willingness to extend your service on the School Board reflects your exuberant servant's heart.

As a catechist in our religious education programs, you have shared your gifts and talents through countless hours of dedicated service. On Saturday mornings, you taught fifth grade for more than ten years. In the Monday evening program, you were forging the way for young people to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church. You challenged them and their parents to attend mass and commit themselves more deeply to religious education and their Catholic faith.

Your energetic faith was an inspiration to all of us when you ministered here at St. Louis. Your sense of humor and love of sports helped you connect with the young people in a special way. Sharing your faith was truly your ministry and vocation.

“Well done, good and faithful servant” Matthew 25:21

Again, we thank you for all that you have done for St. Louis over the years. Your faith has been passed along to future generations. We wish God's continued blessing on you and those whom you love. You are sorely missed.

With sincerest appreciation
St. Louis Pastoral Council