

Reverend Dominique Peridans

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Dear Father Dominique,

The St. Louis Pastoral Council wishes to express its deepest thanks and gratitude for your dedicated and loving service to our parish and school during the last three years.

You brought love, enthusiasm, and dedication to everything you touched here at St. Louis.

"To do your will is my delight: My God, your law is in my heart!" Psalm 40:9

Under your exceptional care and leadership, parish ministries have grown and flourished. Each month you lovingly guided us in the presence of Christ during Taizé Adoration. Your thought-provoking, spiritual guidance during the Saturday morning Coffee and Conversation sessions as well as during your Lecture Series have opened our hearts and minds to experience God in wonderful new ways.

You were passionate about caring for the people you worked with in your numerous ministries. ACTS Retreats have become treasured parts of our parish life. These retreats are now a powerful community building experience that bring the retreatants into a new and deeper relationship with our Lord and fellow parishioners. You made us eager to learn about God's Word and how it applies to our daily lives as you encouraged us to participate in scripture and bible study programs. Special Needs Masses will continue to be an important part of our parish life. You are a trusted shepherd and have guided us to greater love for and deeper relationship with God and each other.

Your deep faith was an 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. 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 St. Louis Church. We wish God's continued blessing on you and those whom you love.

With sincerest appreciation
St. Louis Pastoral Council