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Dear Friends,

The last several months have not been easy, but that's OK, we are called to take the narrow road. Particular ministries come and go. It is the Church, which Christ promised; the gates of hell will not prevail against.

By their fruits you shall know them. I believe the fruit of what we've accomplished here will take root in other areas, so the work we have begun in this parish will continue for generations to come. So if you all don't mind, I'd like to take a few moments to focus on the good things we've done together and the fun we've had in doing so.

For 15 years it has been my privilege and honor to serve the youth and families of this great parish. I have witnessed so many families emerge over the years who love their children, grandchildren and truly desire to see them grow in their knowledge and love of Christ and His Church. It has been a blessing to get to know and support you.

It has been a special opportunity to work with our dedicated catechists, members of the education committee, adult leaders, the special needs ministry and numerous other very generous volunteers that supported so many worthwhile activities.

One of my greater blessings was to implement the many fundraisers that have served to help our youth attend life changing Catholic youth conferences, missions and camps. These fundraisers were not only fun, but brought families, youth and a large amount of parishioners together in faith and fellowship. Thanks to our dedicated parishioners involved in so many of these fundraisers; we were able to make a great contribution not only to our youth but to our parish and the community at large.

Nevertheless, God is directing me in another direction. As of June 30, I no longer work for Sacred Heart of Jesus–St. Patrick Parish. I will now begin to pursue my career as a Licensed Professional Catholic Counselor. I want to apologize to anyone I have offended knowingly or unknowingly over the last 15 years, I ask for your forgiveness and prayers.

I will forever be grateful to God for all He has accomplished at Sacred Heart of Jesus - St. Patrick Parish, in not only the last 15 years, but for all those who came before and will come after.

I do promise to pray for all of you, always.

Sincerely in Christ,

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