



## St. Michael Parish School

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Dear Parish School Families,

It is with great sadness but great joy that I announce my retirement at the end of this academic school year.

St. Michael Parish School has been a true blessing in my life and has afforded me the opportunity to use the gifts and talents the Lord has given me to serve both you and your children over the past seventeen years. It has been an exceptional experience, both personally and professionally, and I will forever cherish the memories I take from our wonderful school! It has been a real pleasure to be part of the pride and tradition that is truly St. Michael's. I thank each and every teacher, staff member, and pastor who I have worked with over the years. I thank every family who I have had the privilege to meet, and most importantly, I thank each individual child who I have had the opportunity to love! I will always remember, with fondness, each of you and the blessing you have been in my life!

I am thrilled to announce that Mr. Lee Gruber, our beloved assistant principal, will be the new principal of St. Michael Parish School as of June 2012. Lee is a remarkable man who loves and respects our students and is committed to being the new academic and spiritual leader of our school. It is my hope that you will offer him the love and support that you have so generously extended to me over the years. Your continued cooperation and commitment to Catholic education will ensure the future success of our school under the leadership of Mr. Gruber.

As I leave St. Michael's, please know that I will pray for you often and know that there will always be a special place for St. Michael Parish School in my heart.

Love and Prayers,

Marilyn "Sis" Richardson  
Principal  
St. Michael Parish School