

August 5, 2016

Rev. Joseph G. Luisi  
North American Martyrs Parish  
2526 Haymaker Rd.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

Dear Fr. Joe and North American Martyrs Staff, Parish & School,

I am writing this letter to officially inform you that I am resigning from my position as Pastoral Associate at North American Martyrs Parish. My last day at North American Martyrs will be August 22, 2016. After much prayer and discernment, I have decided to accept a position in the Diocese of Greensburg where I will have the opportunity to develop different skills as I grow in ministry.

I am so grateful for my time working at North American Martyrs Parish. Our three years together have been full of love, learning and growth, a time which I will always cherish. Please accept my deepest gratitude for all you have done for me during my time at North American Martyrs Parish. The assistance you have provided me with and the insight you have shared in our ministry is invaluable to me. I have learned so much while working with all of you.

Thank you so much to the individuals and families of the parish that have allowed me to be a part of their lives. It has truly been my pleasure to work here. I am continuously impressed with the level of dedication to God and to each other that this parish family demonstrates. Thank you for helping me to grow both professionally and spiritually during my time at North American Martyrs.

I look forward to sharing with students and organizations about the Summer Service Mission Trip to Central Asia in the fall. I have already contacted our DRE, Youth Minister, NAM Catholic School and leaders from various organizations to share about my experience in Central Asia. I will continue to speak to them to discuss when it would be beneficial for me to share. I have dates set up in September, October and November already with different parish organizations to present what the Lord is doing in Central Asia.

I am already praying for the person that will be your next Pastoral Associate and I know they will be a wonderful addition to the parish to help Fr. Joe and the parish thru this transition period of On Mission for the Church Alive. If I can do anything to make this transition a smooth one, please do not hesitate to let me know.

In the Love of Christ,

Elizabeth Trexler