

June 21st, 2015.

Dear friends of St. John the Evangelist,

For the past five years, Fr. Len Gioeli, has served our parish beautifully in his capacity as a Parochial Vicar. His attentiveness to the pastoral duties to the sick and the homebound has been outstanding. He has walked the journey with many of you as you have prepared to say goodbye to your loved ones. Fr. Len has assisted many of you in the sacred duty of burying those you love. His words, though few, during his homilies have delivered a very practical expression of how to live the gospel in our lives.

It is my sad duty to inform you that Fr. Len will be leaving us at the end of June. Bishop Dewane has appointed Fr. Len as a Parochial Vicar to St. Andrew Parish in Cape Coral; a parish which has increasing pastoral needs. Fr. Len will begin his new assignment on July $1^{\rm st}$.

In order to show our appreciation and personally offer thanks to Fr. Len, the parish will be honoring him at a reception on July 12th from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Parish Center ballroom. Please show your support to Fr. Len as he moves forward into new pastures.

May God continue to bless Fr. Len in his priesthood in the years ahead.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John J. Ludden.

Pastor