



# Saint Michael Lutheran

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## Celebrating Tom Schlotterbeck's 30 Year Ministry in Teaching



<sup>12</sup> Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. <sup>13</sup> Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. I Thessalonians 5:12-13

St. Michael has been blessed with faithful ministry staff who have served here in our midst for several years, as well as, having served our Lord and His Church for additional years in other places. Each year, St. Michael recognizes those who are celebrating anniversary years of ministry here, in multiples of 5, at our Saints Scholars Society event and at our Founders' Fellowship.

This year, however, we have a unique opportunity to celebrate at our Founder's Fellowship on **October 2** – we want to thank our God for the 30-year teaching ministry of **Mr. Tom Schlotterbeck**. Over the years “Mr. S”, as the students call him, has served in a number of capacities: 8<sup>th</sup> grade home room teacher, Middle School Social Studies, Middle School Division Chair, Coach, Junior Honor's Society Faculty Advisor, Student Council Faculty Advisor, as well as his roles as “John Pretzel”, “Johnny Appleseed”, and the famous “Catechism Kid”. We will certainly miss Tom – his tireless passion for students, his sense of humor, and his sheer enjoyment of teaching.

Cards and notes are being gathered to be placed in a special binder for Tom which we will present to him at the Founders' Event on October 2, 2011. Please return your notes and cards to the office center by September 30th. Thank you! Please contact us at 239-939-1218 with any questions.

Jon Zehnder, Pastor

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