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Dear Alumni,

As we move into the late stages of summer, we at Little Flower are looking forward to another year of activity as a parish family.

Among the events to which we look forward is the annual Bull and Oyster Roast for alumni and parishioners. The Roast was well attended last year and a great time was had by all.

As we did last year, we are holding the Roast on "Little Flower Sunday", the day when we honor our patron, St. Theresa. The 11:00 Mass that day will be our annual celebration of our patron saint's entrance into glory.

We hope that many of our parishioners and alumni will attend the 11:00 Mass that day before going to the Roast.

In accordance with that wish, I would like to extend an additional invitation to our alumni to attend Mass with us on other occasions. Many of our classes have attended Mass when celebrating significant reunion years and we have been most pleased to welcome them.

At the same time, we would hope that some could attend even more regularly, such as on a monthly basis. There are some alumni who have actually returned to active membership at Little Flower and are attending Mass here regularly.

I realize that many of you have established roots in other parishes, but it would be appreciated if you could join us from time to time. I know that our alumni are most grateful for the blessings they received at Little Flower School, and your attendance at the Shrine would certainly express that appreciation.

Thank you for your continued interest in your Alma Mater, and thanks for your wonderful response to our Alumni Committee and its great work on behalf of the Shrine.

Many blessings to you and your loved ones in the months to come, and I look forward to seeing you on October 7 as well as other future occasions.

Yours in Christ,

*Rev. Michael J. Orchik,
Pastor*

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