

Greetings to everyone,

I would like to take a minute to announce that I will be retiring as Athletic Director of Holy Spirit at the end of this school year.

In my 24 years as AD at Holy Spirit, I have met many, many, wonderful people, and established great friendships and memories with those who have coached, worked as Booster Board members, in the concession stands, and many other functions that have helped our athletic program during the years. These 24 years have gone by very fast, and I am thankful to have served Holy Spirit for these years. Holy Spirit Parish and School have a special place in my heart, and it is pretty emotional for me as I retire as AD.

The Boosters have helped me in providing what I consider the best facilities in the diocese. Many changes have come to these facilities over the years, including underground sprinkling for our soccer and football fields, new baseball and softball diamonds, new floor in the gym, and several other upgrades.

I could mention many people that have been, and are on, the Boosters Board, but there are so many wonderful people that I'm sure I'd miss mentioning someone. I sincerely thank all those who have coached, served on the Board and in Boosters Club, taken care of our fields, worked as the gym managers and concession workers, volunteered at the festival and throughout the school.

I'd like to thank our principal, Pat Kalahar, former principal Sharon Grant, Fr. John, Fr. Len, and the entire school and parish office staffs for their help throughout the years.

I especially would like to thank my wife, Kay, for her support and help through the years. We've put our four children through Holy Spirit school, and are now seeing our grandchildren attend Holy Spirit with hopefully more to come. It will be exciting to see them participate in athletics here. It is time to hand over the reins to a new and younger person to carry on the tradition of Holy Spirit Athletics.

I will be around through July to help the new Athletic Director as needed, and will be around to watch the athletic program grow and move forward in the future.

THANK YOU and as always, GO TITANS.

Sincerely,

Mark Nawrocki