



SAINT PAUL CHURCH

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March 29, 2006

**Chief Mike Kilgore
Fire Chief, Highland Fire Department
P.O. Box 218
Highland, Illinois 62249**

Dear Chief Kilgore:

On behalf of St. Paul Parish, please accept my very grateful appreciation for the response of the Highland Fire Department to our Church fire on March 20, 2006.

The quick reaction of your department kept what could have been a catastrophe down to a minimum. The department's advise to us after the fire was immeasurable and allowed us to continue with our ministry with the least amount of disruption.

We thank all of you for your dedication and commitment to your profession.

Sincerely,

**S. C. Kerchner
Executive Manager**

**cc: Mr. Joseph R. Michaelis, Mayor
Mr. Mark Latham, City Manager**