

I am Michael Grodek and it has been an honor to serve as your student body president during the last year. I have enjoyed participating in student council and tried to help St Cletus make a difference in our world and our community. St Cletus will always have a special place in my memory. It is where I learned to read and write. It's where I made my first friends and my First Communion. Here I learned not to think of myself but to care about others. To love God and my neighbor. At St Cletus you feel like you're apart of something important. The students aren't just learning Math and History. They are learning to work together and make history. Being a member of the student council has allowed me to be apart of that process.

During the last year the student council has participated in many worthwhile activities. When the earthquake struck Haiti on Jan 14, 2010 the student council had an emergency dress down day. We raised over 700 dollars for Haiti Relief. We also raised money for other important causes including St. Judes Children's Hospital, NBA cares, the Make a Wish Foundation and for Erin Potts, the late daughter of Mary Potts our former Athletic Director and member of the St Cletus family. We sponsored a movie night where students watched Finding Nemo and Night at the Museum 2. Student council also sponsored the Homecoming Dance for the seventh and eighth graders. Everyone had a great time. Student Council also helped students "Say No to Drugs" during Red Ribbon week.

All these activities require many people's help and participation.

I would like to thank the student council reps and alternates. I would especially like to thank Vice-president Michael Grace, Secretary Sabrina Pusatera and Treasurer John Fatora. All your help made this year successful. I would like to thank our mediators Mrs Kensek, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Bialas for all their patience and guidance. We appreciate all your time and dedication. We couldn't have done it without you. I want to thank Mrs. Hillgoth for all her support. She made our meetings with her cheerful and relaxed. She will be greatly missed by St. Cletus.

Finally, I wish the incoming officers good luck next year and I hope you will have as much success as we did. I would like to wish the eight grade much success in High School and beyond. I know the foundation that has been built at St Cletus will serve us well in life. We shall treasure the experiences and memories of St Cletus all our lives. Remember once a Cardinal always a Cardinal!!!!