

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PARISH PROFILES

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Paul and Rosalie Vlahutin

For several decades, the careers of Paul and Rosalie Vlahutin took them on a coast-to-coast journey that concluded in St. Paul in 2002. Two years later the couple joined the Saint Rose parish and embarked on a fulfilling life of volunteering.

“As a result of our moving around a lot we found out that when you come to a new parish you have to reach out to become involved,” says Rosalie. “You cannot wait for someone to knock on your door. Volunteering is a great way to meet people and rounds out the experience of belonging to a parish.”

The Vlahutins didn't have to knock on many doors to find opportunities. Paul has been a Sunday and funeral usher, a homebound minister and a Park and Ride worker. Both have been involved in Loaves and Fishes, collection counting, Adoration Chapel regulars and tutoring in the parish school. Rosalie works with second, fourth and fifth graders; Paul does junior high math tutoring. “We both really enjoy being around the students and teachers,” says Paul. Adds Rosalie: “We are delighted to watch the children accomplish so much. Teacher support for all the students is so enriching. It's such an honor to help in the school.”



Other things to know about Paul and Rosalie:

- Paul grew up in California and attended Catholic schools from first grade through college (BS and MS in electrical engineering at Santa Clara University). During his career, the family lived in three Ohio cities and in California and West Virginia.
- Rosalie was raised in Ohio. She and Paul met when both were students in Cleveland; he at Case Institute (doctorate program in engineering), she at Western Reserve University (nursing).
- After retiring from a career in computer process control and moving to Minnesota Paul taught at Inver Hills Community College and Century College; Rosalie worked in process control for Fairview Health and Allina.
- The couple has three children and seven grandchildren.