



Steve Sexton

MCFL Speech to Honor Steve Sexton Given at The Milwaukee CFL Qualifier

We coaches would like to take a few moments to express our sincere appreciation for you and your years of service to the MCFL. Your dedication, commitment and leadership has not gone unnoticed and we felt compelled to recognize this. So...humor me as I say a few words on behalf of our delegation.

First, this is not an impromptu speech, so I will need to speak using my notes. I will be presenting this solo. Parts may be humorous while others may be serious. Here we go...

We are here for a very special occasion...to celebrate the achievements of our dear friend, Steve Sexton. Steve...you have touched, mentored, molded, influenced, and inspired literally thousands of students and coaches throughout the Milwaukee area and beyond. Your commitment spans 4 decades and will literally go down as a significant moment in history. It's impossible to know the ripple effect that you set into motion throughout your 34 years of service to the MCFL. No doubt it is immense and will go on for future generations.

You provided leadership, guidance, mentoring, communication and stability for all of us. You were always very knowledgeable and informative. You were the perfect moderator for our diocese and we are all beyond grateful to you.

If I can just take a moment and share a personal story...When I stepped into coaching 17 years ago, I watched you from a distance and was in awe of you. I respected and admired you. I thought you were absolutely amazing and someone who modeled qualities in a coach that I someday aspired to become. As I later earned the privilege of working alongside of you, my respect and admired grew immensely. Steve, you have been my mentor, role model and more importantly, my friend. Thank you for everything you have taught me.

So, with that, it begs the question...how do we best honor you?

Let us now demonstrate how much we appreciate you and your service to our diocese over the years.

To begin, we know that behind every great man, is a great woman, so Doris, if you could join Steve?

Steve and Doris...you two make a great duo team. You go together like peanut butter and jell in a sandwich. Like Mickey and Minnie Mouse in Disneyworld. And like poetry and prose do in OIL. You are always professional, personal and do what is best for students. We have all loved watching the two of you playfully acting with each other. So, today we really want to honor both of you.

First, we have a plaque for Steve to commemorate his 34 years of service to the MCFL.

Second, we have a few gifts to give to you.

Next, we have some other gifts, gift certificates and personal cards of thanks that you can know exactly how much we love and respect you. Enjoy. From the bottom of our hearts, Thank you. God Bless you.