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To: Whom it may Concern

I want to preface this by firmly giving my deepest recommendation, and personal endorsement, to you on behalf of Joe McClane. I have come to know Joe McClane throughout my time working in parish ministry here at St. Edward Catholic Community.

I was first introduced to Mr. McClane by parishioners who have come to some of the classes here. At first, I must admit, I was skeptical. I immediately searched him by the internet. I was happy to see what I found. I then held several meetings with Mr. McClane and got to further elucidate upon his theological perspective in lieu of our rich Catholic faith. Stemming from my talks with him, I asked if he wanted to help teach our Catechetical program for adults here. He accepted. I feel the need to add here that at our parish, our pastor requires formal theological training to teach. Joe was asked in spite of formal education, because of the person he is and his stance on the Catholic faith.

Since then, I have had the privilege to hear Joe speak on several occasions. He has overwhelming praise here at the parish. I must add that this is not solely for his thorough knowledge of the theological content, but also his method of delivery. There have been men brought to tears, and applause at the end of his delivery. His enthusiasm and personality, encompassed with his thorough knowledge of the topic, is well received and much applauded.

Joe not only helps with the theological teaching at the parish, but he also has helped tremendously with the evangelization techniques that the Adult Education department uses. He has helped grow the program, and foster the change that the greater Houston is found in.

On a personal level, Joe is one of the "good guys." He has an absolutely beautiful family that is in love with Christ and His Church. He is a great role-model for all in our rich tradition. He is a man of his word, and holds that word close to the Word of God. He is a man of deep character, and honor, in whom it personifies his very being. He encompasses the "new vernacular" that is found in the "New Evangelization" promulgated by Blessed John Paul II. It is a deep blessing to have him here to help teach our classes, and speak to all groups.

I cannot say enough about Joe McClane. He is an inspiration, a man in whom I deeply respect. With this I will give you my strong endorsement for Mr. McClane.

God Bless,

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