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To whom it may concern:

This letter affirms that David L. Bates is a parishioner in good standing at Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church. As his pastor for the past three years I have weekly and often daily contact with him.

David is eloquent, accurate and knowledgeable in all presentations of the Catholic faith. He is an excellent apologist for our Catholic faith and I have attended many of his seminars. Whether it be in his writings, seminars or interviews he presents the faith in a clear and appealing manner. He does not shy from discussing any issue presented and responds with love, charity and compassion.

I meet with him as his Spiritual Advisor and completely affirm David is in complete fidelity to the Church's Magisterium, teachings and moral guidance. He accepts the Church's apostolic authority and is a solid example of a Catholic Man.

David brings friends, guests and visitors to the Church and our services to share his and our Catholic faith. It is rare that I can recommend anyone with complete confidence and no reservations but David is one of those individuals.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact me directly at the Church. My e-mail is [pastorhasd@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorhasd@yahoo.com).

*Brian D. Escobedo*

Very Rev. Brian D. Escobedo, Pastor