

Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing

Office of the Bishop 228 N. Walnut Street • Lansing, Michigan 48933-1577

November 7, 2023

To whom it may concern:

A testimonial of good standing has been requested for Mr. Steve Ray, who has been invited to be a speaker at your event.

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Ray's pastor, the Reverend Ed Fride, of Christ the King Parish, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in which he notes that Mr. Ray is a member in good standing and that he has "known Steven for a number of years and can vouch for his personal character and integrity."

I believe Mr. Ray would be an excellent speaker/teacher for any group that wishes to avail themselves of his service.

In our internal diocesan review, Mr. Ray completed Virtus Safe Environment Training on 3/2/2010. We obtained results of a criminal background check through the State of Michigan I-Chat system on 5/11/2016. No record of criminal activity is found. Mr. Ray also signed the Code of Pastoral Conduct for the Diocese of Lansing on 4/9/2021.

I recommend him without any reservation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Earl Boyea Bishop of Lansing

Valid through December 31, 2024

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to verify that Steven Ray is a member in good standing with Christ the King Catholic Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

I have known Steven for a number of years and can vouch for his personal character and integrity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This notification is valid from November 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2024.

Your brother in the service of Christ the King,

Fr. Ed Fride

Fr. Ed Fride, Pastor Christ the King Catholic Church

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