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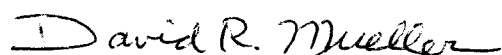
To whom it May Concern,

I have known Deacon John O'Maley for over 10 years. My first acquaintance to Deacon John was when we were both parishioners at St. Philip the Apostle Church. This was a few years before he went to the seminary to become a Deacon. I soon became a lector like Deacon John and from this time forward our paths crossed several times. To this writing Deacon John has always been an honest, professional, and forth right person to myself and my family. Going forward I ran for an office on the St, Philip Parish Council where John was the President. The meetings he conducted were some of the best organized and professional meetings I have ever attended and these meetings after I spent a lifelong sales career in which I attended hundreds of meetings. When I moved up in rank in the Parish Council a couple of years later, I even used several of John's honest, and professional techniques in my own meetings.

Continuing on at St. Philip the Apostle I ran into John several times and he informed me of his call to become a Deacon. My first thought was hip, hip hooray for myself, my family, and our parish. At that point I encouraged John to do so every step of the way. Other that these types of acquaintances I had with John and this family and our closeness in Lectoring duties at church we pretty much stayed private until last year when he became a Knight of Columbus. I was then recently elected to be the Grand Knight. Deacon John at that time and all of us facing the COVID 19 activity slow down Deacon John became a breath of fresh air to our St. Malachy Council 5128 Knights of Columbus. After his induction Deacon John took right off with activity after activity that included his religious help, guidance, and enthusiasm to hundreds a people who were scared and upset in this our Nation's time of need. His outstanding tireless drive, and faith gave us all the tools we needed to succeed during this crisis. He performed this with weekly telephone calls to the elderly, sick, and people that just simply needed the mental support. Along with this he conducted many Virtual broadcasts to hundreds of folks in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. I am so happy Deacon John became a Knight and was so helpful to so many persons in this time on need.

My Faith, Trust, and Honesty toward Deacon John and what he stands for is unprecedented by the tens of thousands of people I have come in touch with in my many years of being a Business Owner, College Professor, National Sales Leader, Radio Talk Show Host, Legislator, Trainer, and Automotive Subject Matter Expert. In my opinion Deacon John is First Class!

Sincerely,



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