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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Brandon Morel

To: Whom it May Concern

Fr: Alex Gotay, MAT, MPhil, DMin (cand.)

Over the last two years I have got know the work ethic and youth ministry ability in Mr Brandon Morel very well. He is a youth ministry leader at his local parish and I have brought him in from out of state and used him here at the parish I am at in several capacities. He has an ability to connect deep theological content to the "average" teen who not only regularly attends but also to those that necessarily are "left out." His foundation is not only aligned with the theological and philosophical pedagogy of our rich Catholic tradition but it comes forth in a manner that allows all teens to be engaged and challenged at the same time. He is very dependable and very insightful. I have seen him both execute and formulate with scarce or no resources engaging youth nights, retreats and regular catechesis endeavors. Each of them were executed successfully and done with care and love. I have learned that all of these activities (execute and planning retreats, youth nights, etc) stem from his deep relationship with God in prayer and through the Sacraments. It is a pleasure to know Mr Morel.

It would make my position a lot easier if more young adults were up to his caliber both mentally and spiritually. It pleases me to know that there are men pursuing their Youth Ministry calling with his morals and intellectual stature. He is a leader that thrives under pressure. I am positive, if given a chance in your Diocese as a full-time Youth Minister, he will more than exceed what it is I have seen and the expectations your Diocese might hold. If there are any other questions or comments that you have, please let me know. It is my extreme pleasure to give my recommendation for Brandon Morel.

Sincerely,

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