November 10, 2021

Ms. Connie Schepers Diocese of Jefferson City 2207 W. Main St. Jefferson City, MO 65109

Dear Ms. Schepers:

This letter is to notify you that Mr. Ed Van Buskirk is a Roman Catholic layman in good standing in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Mr. Van Buskirk's work is known to Reverend Justin Hoye, his pastor at St. Thomas More Parish, Kansas City.

I understand that Mr. Van Buskirk will present at the Marian Conference at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Westphalia, Missouri within your diocese on November 12 - 13, 2021.

In regard to Ed Van Buskirk, I am able to make the following statements:

- He has completed a background check.
- He has acknowledged our required *Ethics in Ministry*, a Code of Conduct statement.
- I am unaware of anything in his background which would render him unsuitable for this ministry.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully in Christ,

Very Reverend Charles N. Rowe, STD

Vicar General – Vicar for Clergy

c: Rev. Justin Hoye, Pastor, St. Thomas More Parish