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Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to write this testimonial on behalf of Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC), an outstanding organization that encourages Catholic young people to put their faith into action through service to those less fortunate. Since 2008, I have been involved in some way with CHWC, either with my own parish youth or, for the last several years, as a chaplain for CHWC Next Level camps.

In order to foster a truly Catholic attitude to service, CHWC ensures that Mass is offered daily for the participants and the teens are encouraged to join in praying the Rosary each evening. Camps also include opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Talks and presentations focus on building up the faith lives of the teens who participate, as well as helping them understand how Jesus calls them to serve the poor. I have always found Catholic Heart staff members to be committed and devout Catholics who uphold and promote the Catholic faith.

As an organization, CHWC is committed to following the Safe Environments regulations of the (Arch)Diocese in which they serve. They ensure that all adults who participate are compliant with Safe Environments norms, and that all clergy are in possession of testimonials of suitability, as well as proper canonical faculties. Catholic Heart Workcamp also reiterates Safe Environment rules in mandatory presentations for all adults and minors.

My experience with Catholic Heart Workcamp for the last eight years has been overwhelmingly positive. I am happy to recommend, with utmost confidence, this organization and I am grateful that they are serving here in the state of Connecticut. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Samuel S. Kachuba".

Rev. Samuel S. Kachuba, S.T.L.
Pastor