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Re: Recommendation for Jack Maglio and his music ministry

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Jack Maglio for 16 years as his parish priest, partner in retreat ministry at St. John Vianney Parish, Brookfield WI and friend. Over these years I have appreciated his many gifts for helping people in their spiritual journeys.

I first met Jack as leader of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) when I was assigned to St. John Vianney Parish. He was guiding those wishing to become Catholic with information and formation. He led with me a weekly scripture study group that became quite popular with the parishioners. He joined with me and several other active lay ministers from the parish to form a "Cenacle" (an 'upper room' small group) to mutually support one another in our spirituality, community and mission. He also accepted, as his ministry, the leadership of the parish retreat movement and served on the teams that directed these retreats. He was well suited in this retreat ministry with his Jesuit back ground and training. While being a great catechist, small group leader and a compassionate director of the parish retreats, he also was dedicated to and well practiced in meditative piano music. He has helped many appreciate the spirituality of music.

Therefore I am able to highly recommend Jack to you as he offers his gift of spiritual music for retreat and reflection.

May God bless and guide you in your ministry. I am your brother

In Christ,



Rev. William C Burkert
Pastor