



Office of the Pastor

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RE: Mark L. Deaton, FICF
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Knights of Columbus

To whom it may concern:

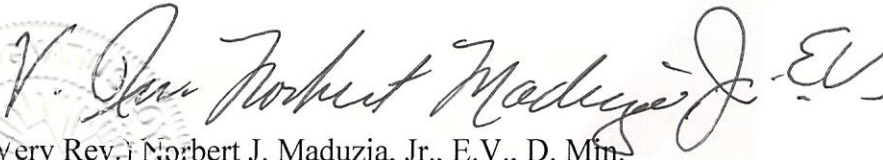
I first met Mark Deaton a few years ago. I don't recall the exact date because it seems that I have known Mark for much longer than the actual calendar would indicate. Shortly after becoming the Field Agent for Council 108761, of which I serve as Chaplain, Mark set an appointment to meet with me regarding his role and how he could be of service.

I find Mark to be a man of prayer and service. His faith is his guiding principle in living out the four principles of the Knights of Columbus. When the Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, he did so, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the breadwinner died. Mark has taken up Fr. McGivney's desire and works with each Knight in trying to achieve the way that particular Knight is able to care for his family beyond his physical presence on this earth.

Mark is patient in working with you and thus, makes it easy to find the right balance for each individual. I find Mark to be trustworthy. When we met and talked about some of my own accounts, he didn't try to have me reinvest those that were outside of the Knights of Columbus plans. That honesty of acknowledging the "good" indicated to me that Mark is not just a salesman looking for a commission. Rather, he is genuine in his concern for what is best for the individual and his family.

To sum up, Mark Deaton is knowledgeable, caring, and helpful. He is passionate about assisting members of the Knights of Columbus and their families in preparing for the future. I am further comforted in knowing that in a Knight's most desperate hour of need, he is there to accomplish the goal set forth by Fr. McGivney when he founded the Knights of Columbus.

To His honor and glory,



(Very Rev.) Norbert J. Maduzia, Jr., E.V., D. Min.
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