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Dear Archbishop,

I am Fr. Bill Dietzler pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Racine. I write to you today to share with you some thoughts about Mr. Paul Koleske. Paul is a parishioner of St. Paul's and, to the extent that his travels allow him, a very active parishioner. On several occasions Paul has shared his music with the parish at Mass. He also gave a full Christian Concert here in 2007 which met with tremendous response from the people who attended.

What would I say about Paul? He is a man of deep faith. He has grown into that faith through his personal struggles and is willing to share that journey with others. As I have watched him over the years from St. Joseph parish in Racine to St. Paul's I have seen a young faith grow into a mature faith and now it is continuing to deepen as time goes on.

His presentations are a combination of music and spoken word. He works long and hard to get the right blend. That blend is a low key presentation of reflection on Scripture and life housed in dynamic music. His Catholic music and speaking ministry has grown to the extent that he makes presentations across the United States. I have been contacted, by pastors, on various occasions to recommend him which I do without reservation.

In Christ,

Rev. William J. Dietzler