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Old St. Joseph's Church
321 Willings Alley
Philadelphia, PA. 19106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Susan Peters who created and installed stained glass windows in the recently built Parish Life Center of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, North Carolina when I was pastor there.

Prior to my coming to Mooresville,, I was the head of a boys' prep school for about twenty years and was a member of boards of trustees of other prep schools and colleges and universities. I was often involved in construction projects and in artistic representations in those projects. I write, therefore, from a background of knowing both the needs and desires of the institutions and the needs and desires of the artist.

Without a doubt Susan Peters ranks at the top of my list for being sensitive to the institution's or owner's needs and desires and then being able to transform with her amazing artistic gifts those needs and desires into a beautiful, inspiring stained glass window. I would even say that her imagination and talent enhances and gives more life to the original idea.

The manner in which she uses different shades of color not only to invoke a certain sentiment but also to blend in with the entire structure is a great tribute to her artistry. The images she produces on the windows evoke awe and wonder. Her work, in other words, will stand the test of time.

I also found Susan Peters an engaging person with whom I and my staff enjoyed planning and working. After sessions with her we all felt uplifted, that everything would not only look right, but also would be right.

There were never any delays in her time schedule. She met every deadline. We could see she was completely dedicated to the project, not simply to please the owner, but because she saw the project was worthwhile in itself. With this attitude she became more of an insider rather than an outsider when the building was being constructed.