

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Marjorie C. Anderson, Pastor

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Aaron Milavec, who is applying for a position at your institution. I highly recommend him. I have known him for eleven years, first by taking the class Early Church History from him at the Athenaeum of Ohio. I later was a student in his Modern Church History class. Because I was so impressed with his skills as a teacher, I asked him to teach adult education classes at the 1000 member Lutheran church where I was then Director of Christian Education. He was the most popular teacher that I scheduled, and we had him back to teach a series every year he was available. He and I also were awarded a team teaching grant from the Louisville Institute, and we taught a series together.

I consider Aaron to be one of the top two teachers in my experience. He combines a mastery of the material, a passion for church history and Biblical studies, a creative spirit of inquiry, a sensitivity to the spiritual development of the student, an ecumenical openness and curiosity. Finally, he has a gift for teaching, a way of conveying ideas that make them come alive to the student. It is rare that I have come across a teacher who is so gifted.

Aaron is unusual, in his combination of gifts, in his refreshing outlook on faith issues. He will challenge y our students, help their faith grow, and teach them well. Please call me if I can be of further assistance.

In Christ,



Pastor Marjorie Anderson