



Dear Pastor,

The young person who has brought you this letter and their application to attend Happening is looking to you as someone who knows them well enough to support them in this retreat wherein they will continue their faith journey and renewal with Christ.

We ask that you talk with them prior to signing their application. It is important to us that they already have a foundation in the Christian faith and, when they return to their family and congregation after the weekend, that you will be there to encourage and support them in their involvement in a youth group and/or bible study, and to answer their questions.

During the weekend, they will be involved in prayer, discussion, singing, and making new friends. They will not be asked to do anything that is uncomfortable for them. If there is anything you feel the spiritual director for the weekend should be aware of, we ask that you contact the Steering Committee Chairman for contact information.

Thank you for supporting this young person and your prayers on their behalf for the upcoming Happening Weekend. We hope you will be able to support them by forwarding a note to them on the weekend that will indicate your support and prayer for them during that time. We call that Caritas and it can be forwarded with the parents or contact the Steering Committee Chair. We also invite you to the closing worship service at 4pm, Sunday afternoon of the weekend.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Eskew
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