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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Patrick Jacobeen and I am currently one of the Coordinators of Youth Ministry for St. Timothy Parish in Chantilly. This February, we had the privilege of having Steve Hemler, the founding president of CAINA, present to our group of seventy teens two consecutive Sunday's. Steve presented on the Existence of God using the universe and science as evidence as well as human nature.

The teens responded with great enthusiasm to his presentations, with interspersed video clips to illustrate the various points. The small group discussions after the presentation were very animated showing the teens interest in the subject matter. The presentation was clear, engaging, and appropriate for teens. In fact, many of the teens were studying the various scientific theories in school that were used in the presentation as evidence for the existence of God. The material was relevant to the teen's lives and I believe that they will take what they learned and use it day to day.

I wholeheartedly recommend Steve to come and speak to your youth ministry program or school. He has a clear grasp of Church teaching and expresses the compatibility of faith and reason with clarity and depth. It was a wonderfully beneficial presentation for both our teens and adult volunteers.

Sincerely,



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