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To whom it may concern,

My name is Leo Chavarria and I am the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Fredericksburg, VA. In spring 2013 our Youth Ministry program had CAINA do a two part series on the scientific and human evidence of God's existence. This was followed by two sessions on evolution and creation this past January. Each session was filled with fantastic videos that challenged our teens to go beyond surface level on these topics. There was also room for small group sharing, which was great for processing the video and presentations.

I was particularly impressed with the way CAINA was able to take these very "heady" topics and make them engaging and fun for our teens. These presentations were the top favorites for our teens, as well as our adult volunteers. I had several adult volunteers express how these topics were powerful in equipping our young people with the necessary answers to combat atheism.

I strongly recommend having CAINA present at your parish whether for teens or adults. Mr. Hemler, the founder of CAINA, is incredibly easy to work with and can customize each presentation to your group's needs—which is not something many speakers or presenters will do. If you have any question please don't hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,

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