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To Whom It May Concern,

After learning that our annual Diocesan Men's Conference had been cancelled due to the Corona Virus quarantine, Mr. Steve Hemler, the founding President of Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA), graciously offered to do the two presentations he was slated to do for the Conference plus an additional presentation via Zoom, for the men of our Diocese.

The presentations were very informative and much appreciated by the men who participated. Mr. Hemler's articulation on the teachings of the Catholic Church were substantiated with references from St. John Paul II, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, short videos from various scholars and more.

Mr. Hemler did three presentations for us in three consecutive Sunday evenings:
April 26, 2020 - "Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?"
May 3, 2020 - "God and Science: Where Does the Evidence Lead".
May 10, 2020 - "Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?".

I recommend Mr. Hemler to speak at parish or diocesan events with no hesitancy and with full support of his efforts to form others in the faith.

Sincerely,

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