Dear Rev. ________________________________,

Mr. ________________________________ has applied for admission to our seminary with the intention of becoming a Roman Catholic priest in the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

Our society is a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right, approved by the Holy See in 1988. Our purpose is to maintain the “liturgical and spiritual traditions” in fidelity to the living Magisterium of the Church, as cited by Pope John Paul II in his motu proprio “Ecclesia Dei”.

This applicant has indicated that you can provide us with a reliable personal evaluation. We would appreciate your thoughtful appraisal of his personal qualifications.

Testing a vocation to the priesthood is a significant step for this young man, and it is important that he be helped and guided in this life decision. We must rely heavily on the judgment of those who know him and therefore your evaluation is very important. Please be assured that your comments will be kept strictly confidential and that the applicant will not have access to them.

In addition to responding to the questions, you are encouraged to offer pertinent facts and judgments not covered by the questions. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time, courtesy and attention.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Gregory Eichman, FSSP
Vocations Director