



MOUNT SAINT MARY'S SEMINARY OF THE WEST

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Most Reverend Thomas J. McDonough  
Archbishop of Louisville  
212 East College  
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Dear Archbishop McDonough:

I hereby enclose the petition and evaluation for Reverend Daniel Clark, a Deacon of your Diocese. I understand he is to be ordained to the Priesthood on May 24.

All canonical prescriptions have been fulfilled at this time. Reverend Clark has made the retreat, taken the appropriate oaths, has fulfilled the academic requirements and has had his banns published.

I personally recommend Reverend Clark for the Priesthood. As your records will indicate over Dan's period of time here at Mt. St. Mary's, there has been a certain amount of confusion as to his progress. I feel that this is witnessed in the evaluation presented.

Because our Evaluation Team did not feel they were a part of a lot of the difficulties that were experienced last year and because they felt they did not have ample warning as to the closeness of Dan's ordination, they did not want to take the step of recommending or not recommending Dan. Their own feelings can be interpreted from the evaluation presented. However, in my own experience with Dan and working with Father Ben Brown, I will give the recommendation that is required for ordination.

With all best personal wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence K. Breslin

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cc Rev. Ben Brown  
Vocation Director

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