

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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To those who concern,

I am Fr. Joseph Nguyen, Parochial Vicar at the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Westminster. I am happy to write a recommendation letter for Dennis Frayne as he applies for the position of Music Minister at St. John Neumann Church.

Dennis Frayne has been a music minister at Blessed Sacrament Church for about two years. During that time he directed our English adult choir for Sunday morning mass, as well as special liturgies and celebrations. Dennis also accompanied at the piano our children's choir at weekly Sunday masses, and collaborated with our cantors for masses during the summer and for weddings and funerals.

Dennis participated as a member of our English Liturgy team, where he played a role in helping to seek and implement improvements to our liturgies and special events. Dennis sought ways to involve more parishioners in the music ministry, and encouraged the various choir groups to work together on parish-wide events. Dennis worked closely with other language choirs, including Spanish and Vietnamese, for our parish bi-lingual and tri-lingual celebrations several times per year.

Dennis initiated a number of new programs including an annual choir retreat, a fundraiser for the music ministry, concerts, and has been teaching members of many of the choirs how to improve their singing and to read music. Dennis helped us introduce media slides with readings and songs for our English masses, and this is expanding to Spanish masses. Dennis has been enthusiastic in striving to encourage our congregations to sing and participate actively in the Liturgy. With his hard working and loving of the church, Dennis has received many compliments from parishioners for his work, and other priests and deacons at the church speak highly of him.

In summary, Dennis is a professional conductor in music. I strongly recommend that he is a good and qualified candidate for music minister at your church. If you have any questions about Dennis, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 714-892-4489.

In Christ,



Rev. Joseph Nguyen