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April 19, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in recommendation of Brendan Prout for a position on your faculty.

I've had the pleasure of knowing Brendan for more than fifteen years and am thrilled to share that he is a teacher, mentor, and individual of the highest caliber.

Brendan is not only incredibly intelligent – able to juggle teaching full time at Horizon with completing his Master's in Theology – but also able to distill information down to a level, concept, and process that is instantly accessible to others not as well versed as he, making him a natural in the classroom. Brendan further exhibits key qualities that are sometimes hard to find in educators – patience, an unending passion for students, the ability to connect with students on a level beyond the content, an infallible work ethic, and a committed love of lifelong learning. Brendan is also an individual of the highest integrity, clear moral compass, and inner strength.

In addition to his personal strengths, Brendan has shown himself to be a highly respected and loved teacher, a successful and courageous department chair who is not afraid to make changes to positively affect student learning, and an integral member of his school community. Brendan volunteers to be involved with the student body beyond the classroom – serving as faculty advisor, attending retreats, and speaking to the entire student body on numerous occasions.

Brendan's abilities to make lifelong lovers of history out of his students, his ability to forge a bond with students as not only a teacher, but a mentor, and his ability to apply his knowledge and wisdom to the myriad concerns teenagers face, make him an incredibly great candidate for the classroom. His own personal life experiences, education, and passions make him THE candidate for the classroom.

I encourage you without reservation to make Brendan Prout a member of your faculty, team, and community.

Kindest Regards,

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