



APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION

Families evangelizing families through:
Familyland® TV Network • International Familyland® Centers
Lay Ecclesial Teams® • Consecration In Truth® Catechetics

Bismarck Village Board
Bismarck, IL 61814
June 22, 2006

Dear Mayor White and the Bismarck Village Board,

I am writing in support of the application for a special use permit for Dr. John & Mary Timmons' property, located at 27199 State Route 1, Danville, IL, that they wish to also utilize as a private retreat center to strengthen family life.

As the Chaplain of the international Family Apostolate of which the Timmons family are members, I can assure you of their character and integrity, and commitment to bettering society by generously offering religious formation for families.

I have visited their beautiful property and given presentations to families. On my last visit, I had the pleasure of meeting their local pastor, Fr. Bowan Schmitt of St. Anthony's Church, Hoopeston, IL, and he assured me of their good standing in the diocese of Peoria.

Dr. John and Mary Timmons also make excellent use of the media materials we produce, allowing families to be taught their Faith through video productions featuring the late Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and many Cardinals and Bishops of the Catholic Church from the Vatican and from across the United States.

With so much confusion and breakdown of family life, and the resulting damage done to the succeeding generation, it is wonderful to see a family making its property accessible to other families to further the noble heritage so dear to Americans and enshrined in our nation's Constitution guaranteeing freedom of religious worship, and seeking by spiritual means to strengthen and renew society.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I might further attest to the good character and generous civic concern of the Timmons family.

Very respectfully in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph,

Rev. Kevin S. Barrett

Rev. Kevin S. Barrett
Chaplain