

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

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To whom it may concern,

Hi, my name is Father Bo Schmitt. I am the pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, in Hoopeston.

Please find enclosed, my positive recommendation for the good work being done at Dr. and Mrs. Timmons' property (which they want to make available for prayer, worship, and spiritual retreat). The Timmons' are active parishioners, in good standing, -- with our parish.

Dr. Timmons and his family have generously made available their spacious land and facility, -- for persons wanting to grow in their "spiritual life". This wonderful family is willing to lead and direct Catholic Christians in the approved, "Family Apostolate" of the Catholic Church.

This "spiritual program" has been designed specifically for the "family", and helps foster growth in one's Christian faith -- through prayer, catechesis, and fellowship.

Through a "video series" created by the Catholic Church, -- families are able to grow in their faith, and are inspired to live out their faith with more zeal, and devotion.

Thus, the "family apostolate" is a wonderful "tool" for families who want to go deeper in their faith. Be assured, that it is fully approved by the church, and is not some fly by night spiritual program. We currently are facilitating this very program at St. Anthony's -- on Sunday afternoons.

Along with assisting families in this needed "apostolate", the Timmons are open to persons coming out for an hour, or even spending a day or night at their place,-- to enjoy the beautiful outdoors, and quiet and relaxing atmosphere.

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With lots of open space, the woods, a lake, and plenty of places to hike, – it is perfect for anyone who wants to come and recharge their batteries.

Please do not hesitate in allowing the Timmons' to use their land / facility to aid families in their faith journey. They are doing a good work, and there is no need to be afraid of any activities that take place there.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at St. Anthony parish.

Thanks,

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