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Mr. Terence J. Farrell  
Chancellor & Executive Secretary of the Curia  
Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.  
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Dear Mr. Farrell:

This is to certify that Ms. Kathleen M. Basi, of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Columbia, MO, is a member of the faithful in good standing in the Diocese of Jefferson City. I am able to certify that she:

1. Has completed a current criminal background check which showed no criminal history.
2. Has not manifested behavioral problems in the past that would indicate that she might deal with minors in an inappropriate manner.
3. Has participated in the Safe Environment Program (VIRTUS) required of all volunteers in the Diocese of Jefferson City.

Furthermore, her Pastor, Very Rev. Roberto M. Ike, PhD, certifies that she is of good character and reputation and qualified to volunteer in any diocese that welcomes her. She has been invited to speak at the 2026 National Association of Pastoral Musicians Convention being held at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., from July 19-24, 2026.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Benjamin Roodhouse, JD, JCL  
Chancellor

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