

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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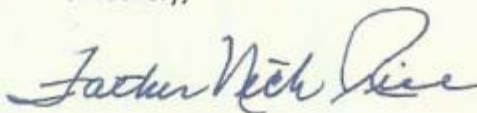
Friends,

I write to give a recommendation for Mr. Gary Montgomery. Most everyone in our area knows Gary from his "sports reporting days," but many may not know him for something much more important.

In recent years, Gary has taken on a new "mission," namely, to use his background, his enthusiasm, his life experiences, his faith to encourage others "to live their life in God to its fullest."

Gary uses practical, real-life situations from his life and faith to encourage others to a "real joy in the Lord," and challenges them to find ways to give voice to their beliefs and values. Humor, humility, and happiness are characteristics of his presentations, which seem to delight both the young and those older than Gary. In Gary, "what you see is what you get" and I recommend him highly for parish missions, days of reflection, and just an evening's "fireside chat." He can re-energize a lot of folks' batteries!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Father Nick Rice". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Reverend Nick Rice