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We the people of the Catholic churches of McLean County come together as a loving parish family-reaching out as one, with open hearts, minds and souls to share our love for God and the Holy Eucharist.

April 23, 2013

To whom it may concern,

It was such a joyful and Spirit-filled time for our Parishes of St Sebastian Calhoun and St Charles Livermore to have Gary Montgomery preach our Mission. Gary brought a whole new dimension to the call for new evangelization to our parishioners, being a lay person. It was such a challenge to the faithful of Mclean County to see a lay person, preach the word of God with mastery, enthusiasm and zeal.

During the time of presentation, there was no doubt in the mind of participants as to how deep Gary's faith is in matters of faith in God and the Church and how lovely he is as a husband, father and grandfather. The Theme of our Mission was ,"Christ is the light". After listening to Gary take us through this theme, with emphasis on Christ as the light, there was the challenge and encouragement to, not only become the light, but to always pass on the light to friends, our families and to the community.

It is my privilege to recommend Gary to any parish family and group that are in search of an energetic speaker and motivator. Gary is able to make the most lukewarm Christian see his/her faith as a thing of pride, and be able to proclaim the gift of Light in Christ at the roof top.

Our parish families will remain grateful to God for the gift of Gary to our Church, and for the opportunity we had having him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr John C. Okoro

Pastor Sts. Sebastian and Charles Churches