Dear Pastoral Leader,
One of the Catholic students at Northwestern University has applied for the Catholic Fellows in Church Leadership Program in the Christ the Teacher Institute, a mission of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern. The Fellowship program is designed for the returning undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates a passion for and a desire to learn more about a specific aspect of Church Leadership. The fellowship award of $2,000 allows the student to devote 10 hours per week to ministry under the supervision of a mentor. The student also takes seminars or workshops in the chosen field of study. By the end of the year, the student is ready to take on a greater role in Church leadership. You can find more information about the program on the Sheil website at http://www.sheil.northwestern.edu/christ_the_teacher/catholic_fellowships_church_leadership.html. Please help this student by filling out this recommendation form or writing a letter of recommendation covering these items and sending it to Mary Deeley at m-deeley@northwestern.edu. The letter may also be mailed to Mary at the Institute. The student will not be shown your recommendation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Mary Deeley
Pastoral Associate and Director of Christ the Teacher Institute

Student’s Name: _____________________________ Area of Fellowship: _____________________________

Recommender Name (Position Phone Number – if not Sheil Staff) ____________________________________________

How well and in what capacity you know the student:
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Please comment on the following attributes of the student you are recommending…
1. Passion for serving the Church in the particular area of leadership for which student is applying:
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2. Demonstrated Commitment to Catholic Tradition:
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3. Ability to complete tasks and work independently
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4. Current Involvement in the Faith Community

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5. How do you rate the student’s faith commitment and leadership potential in relation to other college students you know?

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Signature/Date __________________________________________________________________________