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RE: Monica Breaux PhD, MSW

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express and affirm my support for Dr. Monica Breaux as a suitable speaker on the issue of recovery from sexual addiction and pornography compulsion from a faithful Catholic perspective. Dr. Breaux was honored as the *2010 Catholic Social Worker of the Year* and then featured frequently on Catholic TV and radio. She was recognized for her contributions to priestly formation.

Over the past decade I have come to trust the work of Dr. Breaux. I have been pleased to have her as a resource in the Diocese of Phoenix and to support her ministry. I am confident that her experience counseling individuals, couples, and families brings valuable insight to her speaking presentations that can benefit both members of the laity and of the clergy.

In response to the pornography epidemic, Dr. Breaux developed an intensive interactive program to assist priests who are ministering to those dealing with pornography compulsion. She later created a 15 hour educational program called *Wholly Men* to prepare lay men to be leaders against this plague. Recently she has begun 2 new programs: *Wholly Men @ 16* for young men and *Wholly Women* for wives and mothers who are support partners encouraging chastity in their family members.

Dr. Breaux has demonstrated a genuine respect for the teaching of the Catholic Church on issues of human sexuality. She is able to articulate this sensitive and challenging topic in very positive terms. Confident in her faithfulness to the Magisterium in her ministry and her personal life, I offer my endorsement of her work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of Phoenix