

## *Our Lady of Peace Church*

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend a Catholic recording artist to you. Our parish experienced a wonderful faith filled weekend in the person and ministry of Donna Cori Gibson! She offered, you might say, six performances. The first one was a Friday afternoon musical Rosary, a very beautiful and simple melody for the people to pick up. Next was the evening's musical/video reflection on the Stations of the Cross. The people who attended praised it highly. The whole event lasted about 1 ½ hours but people in general just did not notice the time.

The other performances in question were all the Masses that weekend that she sang at along with our music ministry. Here, too, parishioners were captivated by her rendition of Sacred Music. One person who spoke to me was actually from another parish and couldn't stop gushing about the excellence. Though our music ministers are second to none, Donna added a VERY special presence, which was very evident when she opened her mouth to sing. She was a recognized unique talent, so much so that it simply stood out and brought the many affirmative comments that it did.

Well, after listening to everyone say how moved they were by her, it seems to me that I should bring her back. Her music ministry is quite diversified and with this in mind, our planning here in the rectory is equally broad, so she definitely will be coming back!

First impressions may be that a concert by someone like Donna is purely entertainment. This is totally not the case. Donna ministers to the spiritual needs of her audience. Her songs are about prayer and the mission of the Church, and in that she excels like no other!

Sincerely,



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