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To Whom It May Concern:

Donna Cori Gibson performed several concerts for our St. Matthew's Elementary students and families. (Grades one through six.) She encouraged them to sing with her maintaining their connection with her prayerful music. She taught the Rosary prayer in expressive song and words. The young students learned musical prayer with Biblical poetry Donna uses in her songs. Many students took joyful song phases with them as they returned to classes. Several parents were also present and found new ways to teach Biblical prayer and recite the Rosary.

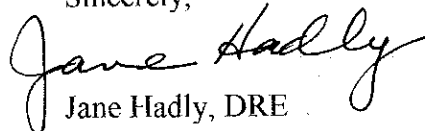
Later Donna performed a wonderful concert for our Junior and Senior High School students, (grades seven through eleven). She used her musical talents to teach purity in love and the need to remain chaste until marriage for both male and female. Her shared Spiritual Journey assisted her comments on the temptations youth experience in today's world. She then prayerfully and musically presented the Rosary for the teens.

Donna addressed the teens on their terms. She identified with their interests and their needs. She shared her early desires for fame yet she found her devotion to her beliefs more imperative to fulfill. Her interest and teachings of Fatima and Mary's revelations promoted the Rosary and respectful dress. Since many of the students were not aware of these "revelations" it was a further lesson of Mary and Jesus' love for each individual.

Donna writes her own music and uses Biblical poetry creating a unique blend for her audience. She sells many of her CD's and Tapes after each concert. Parents and students encourage others to purchase the CD's and tapes.

I hope you will enjoy her concerts and music as much as our students and parents have. May God bless you.

Sincerely,


Jane Hadly, DRE