

SETON LASALLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

In Faith and CHAIRING 4, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Margaret Rodgers. I have known here for two years as her guidance counselor. I have also counseled her two older siblings, Annie and Andrew. Annie is now a practicing Physical Therapist and Andrew is a senior at The University of Notre Dame. Needless to say, the family has a strong commitment to becoming the best version of themselves!

If I could take Margaret home and adopt her as my daughter, I would! She is intelligent, kind, funny, athletic and one of the most mature young ladies that I have ever counseled. She has a calming effect on those around her. She does not get caught up in the drama that many of her peers find themselves drawn towards. She is unique.

I can certainly list all the contributions she has made to our Seton La Salle High School community, as there are many of them. She is a four-year, two sport athlete, she has been voted Student of the Month each of her four years in high school, she is an active member of both Student Council and National Honors Society. Her community service activities span the scope of her church, our school and the community at large. She has helped in small ways, through volunteering at Open House events, Fish Fry events and Special Olympics. She has given of her time to larger events such as a Mission Week each Summer that her church organizes; her duties range from painting to light carpentry work in the disadvantaged areas of Pittsburgh. These activities are all noteworthy, but, what impresses me most is the heart that she brings to every endeavor.

Margaret is self-less. She does not seek the lime light. She gets involved to be part of something that is bigger than herself; she knows the value of giving back

to those less fortunate. She is quick with a smile and is appreciative of the smallest of gestures. When Margaret speaks with you, she looks you directly in the eye and one knows she is listening with her heart.

Margaret is special and deserving of an award that recognizes those who give back as she, like St. Theresa, does so by doing even the smallest of tasks with great love.

Most Sincerely,