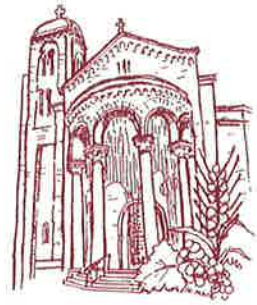


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January 5, 2018

To Whom it May Concern,

It is my understanding that Don Hutchinson of JD Strachan Construction has been prequalified to submit a proposal on a Construction Management Project that you are working on in Guelph at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish. Don has asked if I would be willing to submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of him and his company and I am very happy to do so.

JD Strachan Construction is in the final stages of completing a construction management project here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help that began in January of 2016. In that time I have had the opportunity to experience the quality of their staff and as well as there professionalism as a company and I cannot speak more highly of them.

When my parish building committee were interviewing various construction companies for the job I was impressed that Don indicated that he would be present for all of our construction meetings as well as personally visiting the site on a weekly basis to review progress and stay on top of any problems and I can say that he more than fulfilled that commitment.

Over these past two years I have met David, Bruno and Andrew who work for Don and I have not only found them to be very competence but I can also affirm that they are very fine men and a credit to JD Strachan. David, was always on top of the numbers and managing the budget. And when Bruno and Andrew were working on site, they worked hard. And as a team they clearly like one another and work well together.

But the person I have gotten to know the best is Colin Ramsey the site superintendent. I cannot imagine that you will find a better site superintendent anywhere. He is completely reliable. I can't recall him missing a single day of work in his two years here. He is friendly and engaging with the sub trades but he stays on top of their work ensuring that they are doing what is supposed to be done. I found Colin to be forthright and honest with a good sense of humour. He knows his job and he takes pride in doing it well. He is a man of real integrity. While Colin works for Don, I always felt that as the client, he had my back and was working to see that the

parish got the best results possible. I found Colin to be a very competent site superintendent and the kind of person that I would be honoured to call a friend. You won't find better.

Should you require any further comments regarding JD Strachan as a company or any of their staff please don't hesitate to contact me. But I want to reaffirm again that JD Strachan Construction is a well run company with a wonderful team of people. I highly recommend them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Msgr. James Hannah". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Msgr. James Hannah
Pastor