

December 19, 2016

Dear 40 under 40 Admissions Committee,

As a 40 under 40 Alumni I am excited and honored to be write a recommendation for Mr. Brian Crotty. Brian is exactly the type of person you are looking for to join this prestigious group of young professionals that are leading the way in Des Moines.

I have known Brian for many years and I am confident he should be chosen. This distinction is awarded to someone that has been successful in the work place while spending time making Des Moines better thru charitable works. Brian has done that in both cases and done it very well.

Brian has been extremely successful in his field and I would find it hard pressed to find anyone in the area that hasn't worked with him or know of him. He brings professionalism and great skill to his job.

Brian and his wife belong to my parish of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is the largest parish in our diocese, some 3500 families and there are plenty of opportunities to serve. Brian has jumped right in and is a Eucharistic Minister, a ministry he also did in college. In fact, Brian in one of our meetings told me he doesn't ever remember not being a Eucharistic minister or lector since he was an altar boy. He has always been involved in the Church.

Another attribute of Brian's charitable work is serving and visiting the frail and elderly in the local area. Brian also serves meals at the St. Joseph Family Emergency Shelter and the Salvation Army's homeless shelter. Brian is also a Knight of Malta taking life-long promises to serve the sick and the poor, while defending the faith. We will be taking a West Des Moines family this spring on a week-long pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. During our stay Brian will spend all week bringing the ill, even dying, in order to see the site Mother Mary has appeared on 18 occasions in order to leave Lourdes with an inner peace they did not feel before. He is also a Knight of Columbus.

Brian also has served on several boards and is constantly involved with our community.

I confidently recommend Mr. Brian Crotty for admission into the 2016 40 under 40 Class!

God Bless,

Tom Moreland, CNA MHSA, CHCE, KMOB
40 under 40 Class of 2006