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12 June 2016

Fire Chief Paul Cole  
Coastside Fire Protection District / CAL FIRE  
1191 Main Street  
Half Moon Bay, CA 95019

Dear Chief Cole:

This is to share with you an impressive experience I had involving Engine Crew 41 from El Granada Fire Station 41: Tyler Martin, Sean Cassatt, and James Pfaff.

On Friday, 10 June, I was sharing lunch with two friends at the Miramar Beach Restaurant in Half Moon Bay when one of them, Fr. Chris Conlon, experienced some sort of seizure. The Miramar called the life squad immediately and they responded in a matter minutes. When they arrived they could not have been more competent and professional. Even though it was a tense situation in a crowded restaurant, they moved in and quickly took control of the situation, dealing with the medical problem at hand with solicitude and concern. They exuded calm as they went about their duties and were very kind in asking questions and gathering information. They made certain that we understood what they were doing and their degree of thoughtful concern was both comforting and impressive.

Once Fr. Conlon was ready for transport, Tyler Martin kept me informed about what was going on and explained that since they were worried about his heart condition he would be taken to the closer Seton Medical Center rather than Stanford. All went well, and Fr. Conlon is now back home and doing fine.

Tyler, Sean, and James represent the best in your field and deserve appropriate recognition. Personally, I would double their salaries, but then I have no control over your budget... Congratulations on training and deploying such wonderful men. They make you proud.

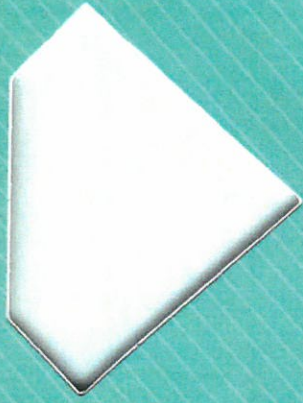
Sincerely,

(Fr.) John Putka, S.M., Ph.D.

Retired Catholic priest and Political Science prof

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To EMT paramedics  
Thank you for responding  
so quickly and reviving my  
husband Brian. I honestly  
do not think he would have  
survived without your help  
so thank you from the bottom  
of my heart. You guys are  
the best!



People like you,  
who naturally go  
above and beyond,  
make this world  
a better place  
for all of us.

Thank You So Much

Most Sincerely,  
Lisa O'Neill  
HMB RV Park  
manager sp. 24

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I just wanted to  
say THANKYOU !!

You all along with

Tommy CPR skills

saved my brother's

life! Roger and I

and Tommy wanted

you to know you are

very appreciated!  
Sally <sup>Hand</sup> <sub>RV</sub>

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