

Examples of effective advocacy letters (Reprinted with permission)

The Priests at St Adalbert Roman Catholic Church,

My name is Barbara Hill and I had the pleasure of attending my grandson's wedding April 16th in your beautiful church. The only problem was that I couldn't hear a word. I wear two hearing aids, but in your church they were useless. Other people who hear well also complained that they could not hear either. It wasn't just me.

In my home church in Menasha, Wisconsin we had a Hearing Loop installed a year ago and I marvel every Sunday because now I can hear every word. What a blessing. What a joy.

I love to share the knowledge of the Hearing Loop with others, so I am enclosing some information for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hill

On December 19th I attended the Chamber Singers Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. I was invited by a friend to attend this special event and it was my first time at Trinity Episcopal Church. I am 45 years old and have a severe hearing impairment. As I was struggling to hear the words of the speaker presenting the first lesson I remembered that my audiologist, Juliette, mentioned that a few churches in Oshkosh have recently installed the hearing loop system. I took a chance and pressed the button on my hearing aid to activate the T-coil. I was pleasantly surprised that it worked and I heard every word of every speaker. As a hearing impaired person I miss out on so much and face challenging "hearing" situations every day. I just want you to know that attending this event was one of the highlights of the holiday season.

Tanya Schwartz-Roeper