

# Saint Noel Church

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Dear Jack:

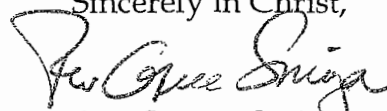
I want to thank you for the outstanding advice and service provided during our recent Parish Stewardship Appeal. After the first full year of following your program the parish offertory has recorded an increase of 37% over the previous year.

These results greatly exceeded our expectations, especially since some of our parishioners were in the process of completing pledge payments to our capital campaign. Both our \$2.6 million capital campaign and the success from our recent stewardship program have proven that Kearns & Associates deserves its reputation as one of the country's top fund-raising firms for Catholic parishes.

Once again, your follow through on all of your promises was exemplary and you proved to know which approach works most effectively in assisting today's parish. Also, your track record of success over the past twenty years proved invaluable when answering our questions and providing us with direction.

I have already highly recommended Kearns & Associates to other pastors in the Cleveland dioceses and I will continue to recommend the firm to any parish or group interested in fund-raising.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev George Smiga  
Pastor