

Our Lady of Perpetual Help



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Dear Jack,

On behalf of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, I would like to recognize your invaluable assistance in helping us with our New Church Building project, which to date has raised over \$3.6 million dollars.

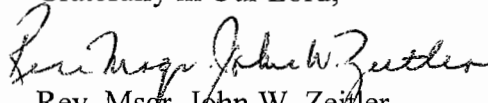
As everyone knows, a community cannot live on bread alone. Truly, it takes faith in Our Lord, prayer, talented and devoted people, hard work and good leadership to realize lofty goals and aspirations. Three years ago, our parish team dreamed of building a much-needed new church structure. The essential and ponderous question was: Do we have the money? We answered with an emphatic "yes!"

Jack, one of the best decisions our committee made was the hiring of your services. You gave us the confidence to move ahead, even though, as you said, we are not the standard parish. You assured us that our parish has indeed the right mix of generous families to run a successful capital campaign. Then you firmly, but quietly, counseled our efforts in that direction. We were impressed how you so quickly became acquainted with our parish and sized up our corporate character; how you befriended our committee members, and how you put everyone at ease. In fact you worked so professionally that, from the beginning, you were virtually considered one of the family. Meeting new personalities and facing a hundred volunteers, while allaying their doubts, was quite a challenge. Yet, you acquitted yourself well.

Now we enter a new phase of our New Church Building project. The interior design of the church is under constant scrutiny by several committees. The appropriate aesthetic and liturgical adaptations are being made. In general we are happy with the layout and the consistency of the entire structure with its environment.

As the process goes on, we will continue to turn to you for consultation. Thank you, once again, for your guidance.

With God's blessings,
Gratefully in Our Lord,


Rev. Msgr. John W. Zeitler
Pastor