



Our Lady of Mercy Church

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Jack,

The major portion of our Capital Fund Campaign has been completed. Please accept my gratitude and that of the Pastoral Council, the Finance and Building Committees, and the Parish Community for all your work in preparing for and conducting the campaign.

The Parish Community of Our Lady of Mercy has truly benefited from your guidance, encouragement, expertise and presence. From the beginning of the interview process to date, we have been very pleased and extremely satisfied with Jack Kearns and Associates. I would especially like to acknowledge the great job done by Bud Coleman, your associate, who represented you well.

A building project the scope of ours, with a new worship area, a new administrative area, and new classrooms and meeting area, at a cost of \$1,750,000 has been quite an undertaking. It seemed almost unachievable for our parish of 800 families to reach its goal of \$850,000. However, to date we have gone over \$1,000,000. This itself is a testament to the work you and Bud have done.

Be assured of my recommendation of Kearns and Associates to anyone who is in need of raising funds.

May God bless,

Fr. Gerald T. Ritchie
Pastor