

The Faith Community of
Sacred Heart Church
Lakewood, New York

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Mr. Jack Kearns
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Jack,

Our campaign for a new parish center is almost complete. Please accept my thanks 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 Sacred Heart, Lakewood 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 & Associates. I would especially like to acknowledge the great job done by you, as well as by Bud Coleman, your associate.

The goal for our new parish center was \$500,000 to date we have received pledges of \$530,000 and have the expectation of receiving at least \$20,000 more. Also, a larger than normal percentage of parishioners pledged and we had about 70 people volunteer for the campaign. This I feel was excellent for the size of the parish.

These good results were due to God's grace and in a large part to your hard work, experience, cooperative spirit, and enthusiasm. You were always there when we needed you. You also worked very well with our staff and volunteers. For these reasons, I am happy to recommend Kearns and Associates to anyone who is in need of raising funds for a parish.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Dowdell
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