

**ST. AMELIA RECTORY**

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Mr. John Kearns  
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Dear Jack:

I want to convey to you and to Bud my happiness and satisfaction at the results of the recent Restoration Campaign at St. Amelia Church. I was optimistic, as the Campaign began, that we would attain the \$500 thousand goal, but I felt it would require a great deal of persuasion and effort. As you know, we passed the \$500,000 mark almost without any real effort and went far beyond it, to \$830,000.

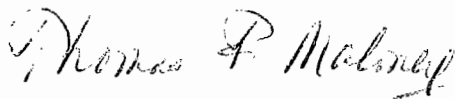
To me the results are really remarkable, and almost incredible. I felt that the response for this Campaign would be rather tepid, since many just finished paying off their pledges from the previous Drive.

One of the factors that made this a successful Campaign is the leadership provided by Kearns and Associates. Your expertise was invaluable and I especially liked the fact that you were here with us for all the important moments of the Campaign and not just for a set period of weeks. It has been helpful too having you just a few minutes away for consultations following the Campaign.

I would be pleased to recommend your firm, enthusiastically and wholeheartedly.

With good personal wishes for you and your family, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Maloney  
Pastor