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To: Jack Kearns
From: Rev. John J. Weigand
Re: Our Restoration Campaign

On behalf of all of St. James Parish Family we want to thank you for your outstanding leadership on our just-completed Restoration Campaign. We had hoped to raise \$700,000 to take care of some major restoration projects on our old, old buildings. Because of your leadership we now have over \$990,000 in pledges. This extra amount will help us take care of those minor restorations that were on our wish list.

Many parishioners have come to me these past two months to tell me how proud they are of the way the campaign was run. Much of that praise goes to you for the outstanding way you conducted the campaign in the six weeks you were with us.

I personally liked the way you came—not to take over but to be a guide in the background. You truly have a knack of working with people. In fact some of our members would like to adopt you and your family as honorary members of the parish.

I truly appreciated working with a such a fine Catholic family man as yourself. I personally think yours is a very special ministry in the Church and your talents are well used to the benefit of the greater Church.

Good luck and Godspeed in your ministry.

In His Peace,

Rev. John J. Weigand
Pastor