

# Saint Louis Parish

300 North Chapel Street Louisville, Ohio 44641-1298

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Dear Jack,

I am writing this letter to thank you for the excellent leadership you provided to us during our recent Parish Restoration Capital Campaign. As you know, we exceeded our goal of \$1million by over \$60,000. For a parish of our size, raising that amount of money in just over four weeks was extraordinary.

I must commend you highly for the personal interest and presence you offered to us every step of the way. It was clear that you shared our desire and need to raise the funds we required to meet some large capital expenses and to renovate and restore our beautiful and historic church building. Unlike many fundraisers, you or one of you staff members were here on a daily basis at each step of the campaign. This type of personal attention is rare today. I am convinced that it was precisely because of you personal presence here at the parish that we were able to exceed our goal.

Additionally, I was most impressed with the way you researched the profile of parishioners and their record of giving and how you were able to professionally analyze that and use it when determining the level of giving possible by members of our parish. It was so helpful to have you develop all of the presentations, oversee the meetings, train volunteers, develop printed material, make contact with the printer, and keep very accurate records of the campaign as it progressed. You even wrote our bulletin inserts and thank you letters, always with my input and that of the parish staff.

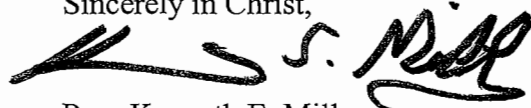
I was also very impressed with the sensitive level of confidentiality you maintained throughout the campaign. Parishioners have a right to expect that their level of giving to a parish is a personal matter. You always were most respectful of that to the degree that only you and I ever had access to the final list of gifts given.

I believe your ministry to the church flows from your own Catholic faith and a commitment to responsible stewardship in the church. This is exemplified in the most reasonable fee that you charged for your service to St. Louis Parish.

It has truly been a pleasure working with you and your associates. I would highly recommend you to any parish of our Diocese who was looking for professional help in parish fundraising.

May you and your family enjoy health, prosperity and God's blessings in this year of Great Jubilee.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Kenneth E. Miller  
Pastor

