



# St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Mr. John J. Kearns  
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Dear Jack:

On behalf of our entire parish community of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, I want to thank you and Bud Coleman the remarkable accomplishment of making our recent Restoration Campaign the success that it was.

As you know, we were able to raise over \$585,000 in cash and pledges which will be used for the major renovation of our parish buildings, especially our school.

I am particularly grateful for your approach to our parishioners in asking for their volunteer help in a way that was encouraging and welcoming.

You would be invited here again in an instant, if the need were to arise where we had to conduct another similar campaign or fund-raiser.

Thank you again for a job well done in a way that not only strengthened our parish financially, but also helped us become a more accountable community of faith with a truer sense of stewardship.

Your program has benefited our parish in ways that I would have never expected.

Gratefully yours,

Father Art Smith  
Parish Priest