



Church of St. Jerome Capital Campaign Case Study

The firm of John Kearns & Associates, Inc. is pleased to report on the success of the St. Jerome Church Renovation Campaign. This campaign ran from January through April 2014.

Parish Profile

Parish Name: Church of St. Jerome

Location: East Rochester, New York

Number of Registered Families: 960

Annual Offertory: \$490,000

Parish Need: Church Expansion/Renovation

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000

Amount Raised: \$1,600,000

“We have raised over \$1.6 million to date, which represents 133% of our \$1.2 million goal. This could not have been done without the sacrificial support of our parishioners as well as your team at John Kearns & Associates, Inc.”

- Rev. William B. Leone, Pastor



Project Description

St. Jerome's church addition and alterations were designed to maintain its original integrity and character while also meeting the needs of their parish family. The new main entrance addition allowed for the removal of the exterior stairs and construction of an enclosed handicap accessible, street level entrance. A new vestibule on the lower level was located immediately inside the new entrance and led to a handicap accessible elevator and interior stairs. The elevator provides service to the second floor worship space and the third floor balcony level choir loft. The main level addition also has a new vestibule/gathering space which is ideal for greeting parishioners after Mass, as well as during special liturgies such as weddings, first communions and funerals.

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