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Mr. Jack Kearns, President
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Dear Jack,

Now that our parish capital campaign, "Moving Forward in Faith" is nearly completed, I want to express gratitude to you and to your associate Bill Hogan for your competent guidance and tireless assistance to me and to the campaign chairs.

As you know our goal was set at \$1,200,000 based on your analysis of our annual income and number of parishioners. Initially, many of us felt that given the current situation of our diocesan Church, this number was unrealistically high. However, as I write this, Holy Name Parish has received over \$1,303,000 in one-time gifts and pledges. And we expect to receive additional gifts before the end of this year!

I credit this "overage" first of all to the generosity of our parishioners but also to the high level of enthusiasm, optimism and dedication displayed by your associate, Bill Hogan. In addition to making a positive impression on our campaign committee and volunteers he also worked very well with our office staff while providing day to day assistance throughout the campaign. In this regard Bill carried on the tradition which you began with me several years ago when I was Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in State College, PA. In that instance the parish also exceeded its goal thanks in large part to the high level of professionalism your firm brought to our campaign as our consultant.

Once again, thank you, and I recommend your firm to any parish or organization seeking fund raising assistance.

Sincerely,

Msgr. David Lockard
Pastor