## Our Lady of Victory R.C. Church

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## To Whom It May Concern:

Pastors are frequently asked to write letters of recommendation or endorsements. Often this is a routine and perfunctory task; however, this is not the case in writing on behalf of Kevin Lynch, President of Lynch Development Associates. I welcome this opportunity to express my belief in his talents and abilities.

I first met Kevin approximately two years ago when we were beginning our initial phase of restoring Our Lady of Victory R.C. Church in Floral Park, NY. Lynch Development along with two other firms were invited to make a presentation to our parish council. The committee voted unanimously to hire Lynch Development to conduct a feasibility study and was subsequently selected to conduct the actual campaign. Kevin's professional demeanor, coupled with his outstanding human relations skills, made him the ideal individual to lead us through the campaign process.

From the very beginning of our efforts, Kevin assisted us in establishing our goal and was helpful in organizing the campaign. In addition to his warm personality, Kevin's organizational skills are impressive. He was always attentive to details and never fawned! When I met with him to "flesh out" what we wanted to do, he was clear and direct. He was honest and helpful in determining what a realistic goal would be for our community. In January 2010, we established the Capital Campaign for Our Lady of Victory. In just a few short months, we have raised approximately \$3,900,000, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the direction received from Kevin Lynch and his staff. One of their greatest strengths is that they never leave you floundering; Kevin and his staff are always available to help. We are so pleased with Lynch Developments that we have given them the total responsibility for the campaign, including pledge redemption.

In summary, I am pleased that Lynch Development Associates are helping us to realize our goal: Respecting Our Past .... Embracing Our Future. We could not have achieved success without them.

If there are any specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rev. John V. O'Farrell

Pastor