

HOLY FAMILY

To Whom It May Concern:

One of the great challenges I faced when I assumed the pastorate of the Holy Family parish was to complete several important projects, including the conversion of our former church building into a much needed parish center. I arrived at a time when, despite many good efforts, a previous campaign failed to produce the desired goal. The Lynch Corporation was recommended to me as a firm that had the reputation of conducting successful campaigns, even when previous ones had failed. They certainly lived up to their reputation.

Their professionalism, planning and extremely competent approach was evident right from the start. Their feasibility study, recommendations and plan of action were right on target. They conducted their campaign with a perfect balance of professional demeanor and a warmth and relational approach that made them part of the parish family.

Kevin Lynch's keen observations, assisted by the dedicated, competent, professional and engaging personality of our on-site director, Alexis Bulkley, and the assistance of a very fine support staff, enabled our parish to realize (to date) close to \$150,000.00 over our goal of \$750,000.00 in pledges.

Our Financial Council, Pastoral Council, parishioners and staff have been so impressed by the efforts and approach of this firm, that we have invited Lynch Development to conduct our stewardship program this fall.

As a pastor in several parishes over the last twenty-one years, I have dealt with a number of professional fund-raising firms; none in my years as a pastor can come near to the satisfaction we have experienced in Lynch Development. From the president, Kevin Lynch, to Alexis Bulkley, a young woman with a competence, wisdom and relational skills far beyond her years, to all the members of the Lynch Staff, we are truly pleased and would recommend them highly and without any reservation to any parish or institution looking for the kind of results we have had in one campaign.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Paul L. Bochicchio

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Pastor