

Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church

"There are many gifts but one Spirit"... 1 Cor. 12:4

Dear Father,

It is with great joy that I am able to write this letter on behalf of Kevin Lynch and Lynch Development Associates. St. Catherine of Siena Church was founded in 1992 and is a small parish with very limited resources. Our goal was to raise one million dollars. Mr. Lynch has not only organized, trained, and managed our campaign but helped us to surpass our goal by more than thirty percent to 1.3 million dollars. I became associated with Lynch Development Associates through the recommendation letter of two priests who have used Mr. Lynch. I owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude.

As many priests, I love building a community of faith but fund raising is not something I know or am comfortable with. Mr. Lynch took what was an unknown and potentially painful experience and created an opportunity for my parish not only to meet its physical needs but to become a stronger community. Before Mr. Lynch would agree to run our campaign he examined our case and parish statistics and only then would be accept the task of overseeing and designing our campaign. I was impressed by the fact that Lynch Development Associates do not have a standard program that each parish must fit into but that time is taken to understand the parish and only then is the exact design made.

Mr. Lynch personally oversaw every aspect of the campaign. When we had no written materials or architectural drawing and we needed to go to print, through the contacts and guidance of Mr. Lynch everything was taken care of perfectly. When my parishioners were not sure that they could ever take on any of the public tasks of the campaign Mr. Lynch was able to motivate and train everyone that we needed. When we reached the phase where pledges began to arrive, we received regular reports, our computers were updated and my staff was trained to continue the work after the campaign was over.

It is with great joy that I write this enthusiastic letter of recommendation and would urge any priest with the difficult task of raising funds for their parish to choose Kevin Lynch and Lynch Development Associates. You will not only hire a competent professional but a Catholic who uses his talent to help build the Kingdom of God. Please, do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

In the Peace of Christ Rev. Peter Suhaka

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