



*Restoring All Things
in Christ Foundation*

Emerging into Springtime Campaign

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Dear Kevin,

It is with deep gratitude that I write you this letter recognizing the incredible work that you and your team did for us at the Restoring All Things in Christ Foundation. As you undoubtedly recall, at your suggestion, and in light of the parish's checkered history with capital campaigns, our Foundation was established to support the debt elimination and critical maintenance needs of the Church of St. Pius X in White Bear Lake, MN.

It is hard for me to understate what a positive experience the "Emerging into Springtime" Campaign was for me as a Pastor who was actively involved in the Campaign. It was also an encouraging endeavor for the parishioners of St. Pius X Church as we banded together to pledge sufficient funds to retire a debt that has dogged the parish for two decades; debt that was largely accumulated to expand an education building for the parish school that has since been closed. That debt retirement was only possible because of how you structured the campaign and helped us present a case that generated 25% more in pledges than our goal.

In the process, Kevin, you personally, and your team, went above and beyond as you demonstrated incredible insight & versatility, inspired & inspiring prayerfulness, extraordinary responsiveness & commitment to us as a client, and amazing creativity. Even as you made adjustments while we went along, your fundamental process delivered the predictable, successful results that have been your firm's hallmark. Part of what made the engagement so meaningful for me as a Pastor was that the process was more than about raising the funds that will allow the parish to move forward. The experience included a deliberate attempt to bring the community together to achieve a shared goal and there was a tangible spiritual component to the effort. The spiritual component included the prayerful development of the image for the campaign's theme.

In the time since the campaign was conducted, I have enthusiastically given positive references to a number of my brother priests as they have explored their options for capital campaigns. I have worn the baseball cap you gave me with great pride; happy to respond, when anyone asks "what is LDA?," that I am a highly satisfied client of your fundraising services.

Kevin, I pray for future success for you and your team and the Catholic clients who hire you as we all work together as the Body of Christ to build up God's kingdom on Earth, recognizing the necessity of stewarding financial treasure in order to do so.

Wishing you God's blessings of peace, joy, hope, and great fruitfulness in your important work,

Fr. Joseph Bambenek
Chairman