

March 21, 2014

Mr. Kevin Lynch, President Lynch Development Associates 74 New York Avenue – Suite 2 Huntington, NY 11743

Dear Kevin,

I write to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to you personally, and to the staff of Lynch Development Associates, for your tremendous assistance in planning, co-ordinating, and administering our recent -- and very successful! - Capital Campaign, whose goals were the restoration of our Church, improvements to other parish facilities, and some means of offering tuition assistance to students in Saint Patrick's School.

Certainly, the success of our effort is very much due to the goodness of our parishioners, and their rather widespread positive reaction to the plans which we shared with them. Essential also to the Campaign's success, I believe, is what I believe was a very effective combination of the fund-raising expertise which you and your firm shared with us, as well as an equally important pastoral and personal approach to our parishioners.

We were uniquely fortunate also, in having the benefit of your own personal involvement and support as a parishioner, you and your family's participation in several parish activities – and a special familiarity with the various components of our Capital Campaign – for all this, we are grateful to you, to Richard Lanahan, and the other members of your staff who worked with us in various ways during the course of the Campaign.

You and your firm also brought to our project very wide experience in numerous parish Capital Campaigns throughout this Diocese of Rockville Centre, as well as a myriad of parish and Diocesan efforts throughout the United States.

Prayerful best wishes to you and your family!

Sincerely and very gratefully!

Rev. Msgr. John F. Bennett