



# St. Mary Church

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Mr. Bob Reagan  
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Dear Bob,

Thank you for the important service you provide to the Catholic community. Raising the funds to support all the vital services that a church provides not only to its own parishioners but also to the surrounding community is an essential chore that must be undertaken from time to time.

Unfortunately, as priests we seldom have enough time to perform our various daily responsibilities and take on a task of these proportions. Furthermore, having parishioners who are willing and able to carry out a project of such size and scope is capricious.

When deciding whom we would engage to assist us in our endeavor to increase our offertory we looked at several companies along with yours. We were immediately intrigued by the attractive appearance of your full-color materials compared to the others.

However, one of the other companies offered a "No Loss" guarantee. I was hopeful that you would be willing to offer us this same "level of comfort". I was pleased when you agreed to honor the exact same terms without even having read them. With your fee being \$3.25 per mailing address below that of the other company (a \$6,500.00 savings for our parish) and the comfort of this No-Loss guarantee I found it easy to engage your services for this project.

I also want to commend you for taking into account the needs of our growing presence of Spanish parishioners. I was thankful that you were able to produce our letters and educational materials in Spanish as well as English, assuring my ability to properly reach out to this segment of our parish as well.

As for our appeal, based on the response envelopes we have received a \$118,519.00 increase in our 2007 offerings.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Jim McLoughlin, V. F.  
Pastor