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Dear Robert,

In gratitude for your counsel and your efforts conducting our Stewardship Appeal I am writing this letter which you may use as a reference should you ever need one.

In its sixty-one year history, St. Anne, Warren's first Catholic Church, has been the spiritual source and educational and social center for life for thousands of people here in metropolitan Detroit. Furthermore, we are still one of the largest parochial grammar schools in the state and have the greatest parish festival

However, currently, families are smaller, money is tight, and this area has lost population. One of the worries I have as the pastor of St. Anne's Parish is our financial situation and how unequally that burden appears to be met by us. I spoke with our Parish Council and Finance Commission and learned that they also shared this concern. Many families are quite generous, but far too many are not.

We decided that it would be prudent of us to encourage all of our parish community to think over their weekly offertory donations and make a commitment to give a little more in the coming year.

Around this same time I received a promotional letter from you outlining your services. It seemed to us that your personal letter campaign would be well received by our community and indeed your approach worked extremely well. An \$113,000 blessed transformation has taken place in the hearts of our parish family and is being realized in our offertory. This is great news to me as pastor. It brings to me comfort of mind that we will continue to be able to meet the spiritual needs of our community. Thank you and know that you are remembered in my daily rosary.

Sincerely yours in St. Anne,

(Rev) Alberto P. Bondy
Pastor