



## St. Mary's Parish

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Bob Reagan  
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Dear Bob,

I first called upon you in 2005 to conduct our stewardship campaign. We were celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemoration and it was important to me that the campaign was carried out properly and professionally. I was pleased with the materials used and the results so I did not hesitate to contact you again to conduct our 2008 campaign.

It had been 3 years since our last campaign and I felt it was time again to inform our parish family of our rising expenses and the need for contributions to rise as well.

Deacon Jeff Claar informs me that everything went very smoothly and that he was appreciative that your process kept his involvement in the production of the campaign materials to a minimum.

Unfortunately our economy here in Ohio is ranked among the top five states that are suffering the most with the current recession. We saw a 20% increase in offerings back in 2005 and accomplished an 11% increase this year in spite of the awful national economic situation. This will be a great help in meeting our monthly commitments.

I thank you for your help and pray that God continues to bless your ministry with success in the years to come.

Love and peace,

Fr. Philip Feltman  
Pastor