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Stewardship Solutions
Mr. Bob Reagan
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Dear Bob,

I wanted to drop you a letter and let you know that it has been **four months** already since you completed our appeal and our increased pledges are holding strong!

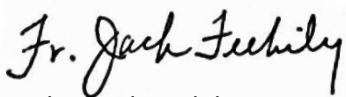
When you called in July to suggest that I do a campaign to improve my offertory giving I was somewhat cynical because we are a stewardship parish and the majority of our families are already so very generous. However upon further consideration it occurred to me that there are probably quite a few who have not given any thought to their level of giving in quite some time and it might be prudent to at least ask them to pray on the matter. Your letters provided me with a very discreet means by which to put the suggestion in front of our parishioners.

I was pleased that I was able to alter your letters in a way that I felt was more appropriate for our geographic here in Oklahoma. I was also put at ease by your reassurance and clarification of the no-loss insurance provided in your contract. I did not want to risk poor stewardship of our parish finances by investing thousands of dollars in your services and then losing those funds if our parishioners did not respond well due to the current economic situation.

I am delighted that the Holy Spirit moved the 815 families in our appeal to pledge an **increase of \$53,092.00** in annual offertory giving toward the important work that we are doing in our community. From a stewardship-of-funds viewpoint, that is a 651% annual yield on a one-time investment of \$8,150.00 and reflects very favorably on the capability of the members of our stewardship committee, our finance committee and me. We also saw an **additional \$15,220.00 in One-Time Gifts**. I attribute some of that to end-of-year tax planning and the Christmas season as well. Nevertheless, I am thankful for all of these blessings.

Bob, may you continue to help catholic parishes for many years to come. I wish you and your caring staff all the best in 2013 and beyond. If any pastors might wish to contact me to learn about our experience with your services please forward my phone number and invite them to give me a call.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Father Jack Feehily