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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Lynch Development Associates. They conducted a capital campaign feasibility study and a \$10,000,000 campaign for a major renovation of Cardinal Newman High School in West Palm Beach, Florida. As Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Palm Beach, I participated in the campaign process.

Kevin Lynch and his consultants were extraordinarily professional in their approach and were able to maneuver through some diocesan political complications related to the study and campaign. Their savvy approach and guidance in working with my office and the Bishop allowed for the best possible outcomes and results.

A necessary change in leadership at the high school occurred following the feasibility study as plans moved forward for the campaign and the fundraising efforts. The consultants were well-received by the school administration, board leadership and the various committees for the campaign.

Kevin Lynch provided excellent guidance in the conduct of the campaign and the committee moved forward quickly in working towards their goal.

I was very pleased with the services offered by Lynch Development Associates, and I highly recommend them to anyone considering a capital campaign or a feasibility study.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss their work in our diocese. My office number is 561-775-9547.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Gelo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "L".

Gary Gelo
Superintendent of Schools