



November 16, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to recommend the services of Lynch Development Associates. My parish contracted Lynch to conduct a feasibility study and capital campaign to build a new church. We had first signed our agreement in March 2020, a few days before the world shut down and "Covidic Time" began. Needless to say, we then had to put our plans on hold for a while. Throughout the pandemic, Kevin Lynch stayed in contact with us so that his firm would be ready to launch when we as a parish were ready.

By the Spring of 2021, we were ready, and Lynch sent Kate Gapp to my parish for a few weeks in order to conduct a feasibility study. The results of the study indicated that we should move forward with a capital campaign and a goal of \$5.5 million.

We did that campaign from August to November of 2021, with Kate Gapp returning to lead the campaign over a 12-week period. Kate was extremely helpful in organizing and coaching our volunteers, keeping everyone on task, and guiding us through logistical needs. She also helped to guide me in making parishioner solicitation in one-on-one meetings.

The end result was a parish very excited about the church we are going to build and excited to support it financially. We met and exceeded our goal, ultimately receiving almost \$7.2 million in pledges from over 450 families, including English-speaking and Spanish-speaking parish families.

If you are considering a capital campaign or feasibility study, I am happy to recommend Lynch Development Associates to assist you in a manner that is positive, professional, and productive.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Father Jason Tyler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Father Jason Tyler
Pastor