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Dear Mr. Cusack,

I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to you and Guidance In Giving, Inc. for a great capital campaign here at the Cathedral! After only a few months we are very close to our goal of \$5,000,000.00. I am particularly pleased with the services of your campaign coordinator, Mr. Daryl Thomas.

Daryl was very professional, knowledgeable, and organized from our initial meeting in January of this year. He helped to organize our fundraising committee, answer all questions and concerns with a sense of optimism and enthusiasm, and prepare our advertising materials in a relatively short time frame. With a busy reception and committee meeting schedule, he kept both staff and volunteers on-task and excited.

The receptions, a critical component of the campaign, were also well-planned and executed. Daryl did a great job making people feel welcome and was able to answer any question. He was also great at adjusting "on the fly" when we ended up conducting an impromptu Spanish language hybrid reception!

Daryl also was fantastic with tracking the numbers and with follow-up. This was of particular importance to me, as I tend to be a little more hands-on in the process. I also would like you to know that he was well-liked by both staff and volunteers. His friendly manner and sense of humor were much appreciated! In short, Daryl has a great ability to lead and I would highly recommend him to any parish/institution undertaking a fund-raising campaign.

I am sure he would like to know that I am making a request of you to assign him to a Florida job in January of 2016 rather than in Alaska! All joking aside, he will do well no matter the location! I wish you and your firm all the best and I look forward to our continuing working relationship!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Thomas E. Barrett".

Very Rev. Thomas E. Barrett
Rector