

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BOISE

September 9, 2013

Mr. Michael Cusack, President and CEO Guidance In Giving, Inc. 225 Snedecor Avenue Bayport, NY 11705

Dear Mike:

It has been a pleasure working with you and the Guidance In Giving (GIG) team over the past year on our first capital campaign, *Building On Our Past, Envisioning Our Future*, for the Diocese of Boise to raise \$15 million. We had many unique challenges that your team was able to address and overcome, making adjustments to meet our needs and those of each parish.

GIG's flexibility and persistence has enabled us to achieve a successful campaign, resulting in nearly \$12.6 million raised to-date from over 6,000 households and a new centralized database.

We are especially grateful for the outstanding services of Meegan Wright, who led our campaign along with the GIG team, including Jose Felix, Charles Viana, and Dan Inman. Meegan was always very friendly, thorough and professional in preparing high quality materials; planning and conducting receptions, meetings, and mailings; and developing and implementing the campaign plan.

Two of the greatest assets that Meegan and the GIG team brought to this campaign were their flexibility and willingness to travel throughout our vast diocese helping us to build relationships with our clergy, lay leaders, and parishioners. This campaign was not just a canned approach, but rather a tailored and continually adapted plan that reflected the uniqueness of the Idaho Catholic Church.

Even though the GIG team is no longer onsite as we continue with our follow-up efforts and the re-introduction of our 2014 Idaho Catholic Appeal, Meegan and GIG is always readily available to answer questions, offer guidance, and return for an on-site visit.

Thank you, Mike, Meegan, and the entire GIG staff for your outstanding work and service to the Diocese of Boise.

Blessings,

Margaret Hampton

Coordinator of Development

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June 7, 2013

Michael Cusack, President Guidance in Giving, Inc. 225 Snedecor Avenue Bayport, NY 11705

Ref: Jose Felix, Campaign Director

Dear Mr. Cusack,

After having worked with Jose Felix during our Capital Campaign fundraiser for the Diocese of Boise, I would like to take a moment to let you know how pleased we were to work with him on this project. Jose met with the leaders of the Campaign and with me on a regular basis. He helped us plan the receptions and welcomed our ideas which made this first leg of the process a very successful one. His response to any questions or issues we had was always prompt and courteous. He was very upbeat and encouraging, even if we were concerned about how the campaign was progressing. His encouragement helped direct us and gave us the push to keep trying.

Jose brought his gift of being bi-lingual into the process. At the receptions that were held he was very warm and comfortable with our parishioners, gave great answers to their questions and made them feel good about the entire campaign. We also worked with Charlie Viana on our station church, St. Jude in Garden Valley, and found that Charlie was also really good at his work. Charlie must be proud of the fact that St. Jude is the Parish in our Diocese which has reached the highest goal in Block 1 at this point. The leaders of St. Jude found Charlie very helpful and a good resource. His encouragement and motivation were a great part of the success we were able to accomplish.

As representatives of your company, we were very pleased with the service and guidance they gave to us and would highly recommend them and your company to other churches seeking an effective means of raising funds.

Sincerely,

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