



Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano

A National Shrine

31520 Camino Capistrano - San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Phone: 949.234.1360 ext. 360

Fax: 949.248.2008

Email: aholquin@missionparish.org

Office of the Pastor

10 February 2014

Mr. Michael Cusack
GUIDANCE IN GIVING
225 Snedecor Avenue
Bayport, NY 11705

Dear Mr. Cusack:

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the extremely competent and professional team from GUIDANCE IN GIVING in the leadership they provided for the recent *For Christ Forever* - Diocesan Capital Campaign here in the Diocese of Orange. Under the leadership of Mr. Joe Zamorano and the Orange Catholic Foundation, we have raised to date over \$ 80 million in pledges!

One of the aspects that made for a very successful campaign was the close collaboration that the team had not only with the consultative committees, both lay and clergy, but most importantly, with the individual pastors in helping to tailor a parish based campaign to the unique circumstances of each community.

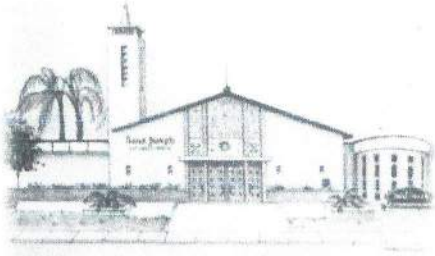
Additionally, the resource materials as well as the mentoring provided by each of the parish representatives, provided confidence and encouragement as parishes worked hard to reach their respective goals.

I was fortunate prior to the Campaign to have engaged GUIDANCE IN GIVING in assisting our parish community with an offertory increase campaign that was extremely successful. The increase in our ordinary income continues and is a tremendous benefit and blessing to our parish.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Arthur A. Holquin
Rector/Pastor



St. Joseph Catholic Church
717 North Bradford Avenue
Placentia, CA 92870-4514
(714) 528-1487

Mr. Joseph Zamarano
7504 Collins Ranch Terrace
San Diego, CA 92130

December 21, 2013

Subject: Tim Schell

Joe,

Thank you very much for the leadership that you and Guidance in Giving provided to St. Joseph Parish for the For Christ Forever Diocese of Orange Capital Campaign.

I would like to extend my particular appreciation to Tim Schell, your consultant to our parish. Tim provided strong motivation in our effort to meet the campaign goal. He was always extremely enthusiastic in our meetings to encourage us in the campaign plan. He was knowledgeable about the steps and tasks that needed to be done, and greatly facilitated our process for us to reach the success that we did. He maturely incorporated our feedback into his presentations which increased the pledges that were made by our parishioners. I highly recommend Tim for continued ministry in the important work that you do for the Church and for all communities of faith.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your team!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jack Sewell
Pastor

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
9 Hillgate
Irvine, California 92612-3265

December 10, 2013

Michael R. Cusack
225 Snedecor Ave.
Bayport, NY 11705

Michael R. Cusack:

Recently our Diocese engaged in the "For Christ Forever" Campaign to raise funds for the renovation of the recently purchased Christ Cathedral Campus and other Diocesan needs.

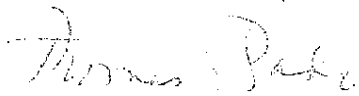
As with many Pastors of the Diocese I was apprehensive about the effect this would have on my Parish and on the amount of time expected of me to organize and lead a Parish Campaign Committee.

Diocesan wide the Campaign has been a great success and our Parish has met its goal and we continue to raise funds each week. There was certainly a need for the Pastor to be involved, but I must tell you the help given myself and the other Pastors of the Diocese by the staff of Guidance in giving was instrumental and helped us all creatively manage a task most of us Priests do into reluctantly.

The staff of Guidance in Giving from the Executive Director, Joseph Zamorano, to our parish contact, Daniel Valcazar II, were very helpful at all stages of the Campaign. They kept us informed of the overall campaign progress, reminded us what was next, and answered our questions and concerns with great efficiency. Their reception based fundraising model worked in our Diocese and in my Parish. We followed the plan and the results confirm that the plan works. The receptions and In-Pew program were well received by members of my parish. The plan was really an approach to raise funds that invites participation without pressure.

I recommend Guidance In Giving for future Diocesan and Parish Capital Campaigns in this Diocese and beyond.

Cordially yours in Christ,



Rev. Thomas Pado
Pastor



St. Anthony Claret Catholic Church

November 25, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with pleasure that I give this letter of recommendation to Carlos Proaño our For Christ Forever Campaign Director.

Carlos was easy to work with and helpful in implementing the Capital Campaign to our parish. He was prepared and helpful in answering questions and talking with people during our receptions as well as getting information to our committee members in order for them to carry out their responsibilities during the campaign.

This has been an extraordinary experience for me, my staff, and the entire parish. We have learned much from this experience and we thank Carlos and Guidance In Giving for their standard of excellence in ministry.

Thank you, Carlos. May your work continue to build up the church.

Sincerely,

Rev. Rudolph J. Preciado
Pastor



December, 2013

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will serve as a letter of recommendation for Mr. Carlos H. Proaño, who, as part of the Guidance and Giving organization, worked closely with us here at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church as we began a large Capital Campaign throughout the Diocese of Orange.

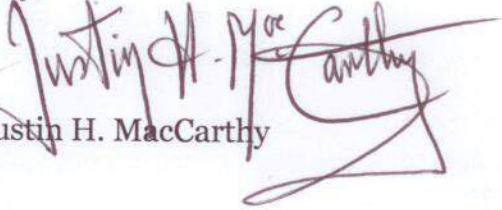
From our initial meeting throughout the entire implementation of the Campaign here at our parish, we found Carlos to be most helpful to us. Not a day went by that we didn't have numerous questions for him. He was always quick to respond, and always had an answer for us. He was always well prepared and informative – whether it was dealing with us as a Committee, or with our parish at large at the many receptions.

Carlos always made himself available for whatever we needed, even though he was also responsible for several other parishes within the Diocese. He is most likeable, and shows great commitment to the parishes he serves as liaison between us and the organization that guided us through the implementation of this Campaign.

I highly recommend Carlos Proaño as he moves on to different projects. He will be a great asset to any organization.

If I can provide you with any other information or you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the parish office, 562/691-0533.

Sincerely,


Rev. Justin H. MacCarthy
Pastor