

## Transfiguration Catholic Church

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I have enjoyed working with Dan Inman these last two months in our capital campaign. He has been good to work with and guided us well. I like that Dan is a man of faith, has a daily prayer life, and is trying to serve God by working with parishes in this way. The team from Guidance in Giving has been amazingly supportive, in particular Joe Neville, who came and visited us several times during the campaign even though he didn't have to do so.

As the campaign ends, we have almost reached our original goal of \$1.2 million pledged for a three-year campaign, which is 3x our annual offertory of \$400,000 in a parish of 390 families. When Guidance in Giving saw our initial success in early pledges, we raised the goal with their encouragement to \$1.5 million (3.75x offertory), but unfortunately it looks like we are going to fall short of this stretch goal. I think this is still a good thing, though, so that people will work hard to keep growing our pledges and not be complacent with \$1.2 million. I know that we have raised much more using Guidance in Giving than we would have if we tried to do this on our own.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for additional feedback about Dan or the Guidance in Giving team.

In Christ,

Father Andrew Trapp

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Pastor