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Mr. Michael R. Cusack
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Dear Mr. Cusack:

I want to express our gratitude and commend your company and your staff for the tremendous work performed to make St. Mary of False River's capital campaign, *Remembering Our Past, Building Our Future* a great success. We have exceeded our goal of \$1.5 million - presently \$1,580,000 - and are amazed that our relatively small rural church parish raised that amount of money in such a short period of time.

Steve Babcock assured us that if we selected Guidance In Giving, Inc. we would be given the tools and the "manpower" to have a successful campaign. Steve's guidance and leadership was invaluable in our preparation for the campaign to get off to a good start, and he kept us informed every step of the way.

We did, indeed, receive the tools, but we received "manpower" in the form of a wonderful young lady who has exceptional skills. The credit for a great deal of our success, most definitely, goes to Shannon Sullivan, our campaign coordinator. She was remarkable. Her organizational and people skills were extraordinary. Shannon immediately bonded with our staff, our campaign committee, and our parishioners. She sat down one-on-one with many parishioners who just walked into the office and wanted to speak with Shannon about what they thought they might want to give. She gave them her undivided attention and that was appreciated. Shannon's enthusiasm and outgoing personality even earned her the honor of being a judge for our local Mardi Gras parade!

We continue to receive pledges almost daily and will continue on the path that Shannon laid out for us. We thank God for the success of our campaign and, at the same time, are grateful that Steve Babcock and Shannon Sullivan were sent to us to lead and guide us.

We thank Guidance In Giving, Inc. for a job well done and look forward to our continuing our relationship.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Robert H. Berggreen
Pastor