

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP



Protocol No. 67364

Wednesday, 1 May 2019

Deacon Greg Ollick
St. Mary's Catholic Church
231 Rothell Rd. Extension
Toccoa, GA 30577

Dear Greg,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 12 February 2019, requesting permission to initiate a Capital Campaign to finance a new social hall and classroom addition at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

After thoughtful consideration and in accordance with the Archdiocesan Large Capital Projects Process, I hereby grant permission to begin a capital campaign. While your letter did not state the Capital Campaign goal, I understand from conversation with John Schiavone at Catholic Construction Services, Inc. that a very rough estimate of project costs is \$425,000 to \$500,000 and that a reasonable capital campaign goal based on a multiple of offertory would be \$350,000 to \$500,000. Proceeds from this Capital Campaign will be exempt from Archdiocesan assessments for a three year period ending June 30, 2022. The costs of conducting a capital campaign are the responsibility of the parish and should be funded from savings or operations.

When the Capital Campaign is complete, you may request permission to develop the detailed construction documents for the project. Please continue to work with Catholic Construction Services.

My prayers and blessings are with you and the people of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Wilton D. Gregory".

✠Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Atlanta

cc: The Most Reverend Joel M. Konzen, S.M., Auxiliary Bishop
The Most Reverend Bernard E. Shlesinger, III, Auxiliary Bishop
David Spotanski, Chief Operating Officer
Brad Wilson, Chief Financial Officer
John Schiavone, Director of Real Estate Development