



Church of the Presentation

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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter recommending Tom Dolce and Ryan Bonomi. I had asked Guidance in Giving to site Tom at our parish after he was here a year ago conducting the feasibility study. He had done well at that time and I thought it would be good to get him back to conduct the actual campaign itself. Ryan was a throw-in as a brand new intern but he proved to be a very valuable asset. He's a bright young man with a big future. I'd be happy to hire him here. He plugged in to our high school and young adult programming and spent several weekends on retreats with our community.

We were looking for \$6 million. At this point, we are at \$6.5 million and climbing. Obviously, I'm very happy with the result. Tom was extremely organized, had metrics for everything, and was a great counsel to me on message. We had anticipated their coming by having our marketing and branding people organize our materials which just needed their final touches to be printed. They were on top of every aspect of the campaign. Their ability to remember names and meet people was terrific. They plugged in to many parish events, showing up at anything that was going on in the four and a half months they spent here.

I think it's noteworthy to mention how well they got on with our very large staff. There are horses for courses and they fit in very easily around here and will be missed. They had an easy style which worked well with staff, committees, and parishioners in general. It certainly helped that people like them.

I would recommend them completely to you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert B. Stagg
Pastor