

# *St. Pius Tenth Church*

June 27, 2006

Mr. John Nichols  
The Nicholas Team  
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Dear John,

We have been using our beautiful 12,000 square foot Parish Center, so carefully designed and built by your team, for over six months. We have made use of it in the worst of winter and the beginning heat of summer. We have used it as an expanded worship space for almost 400 additional worshippers; we have used it for countless social functions, from formal dinners to informal soup supper sharings. We have used its additional rooms for committee meetings, adult Bible study classes, Sunday nursery, and a special weekly young children's liturgy of worship with the bible. Our many choirs are finding their own music rehearsal room an effective place of preparation, rehearsal, and storage of equipment. The Center's main storage room is proving to be a more than adequate size – all are very happy with the storage and the access to it! Many parishioners have been trained and certified for health and safe use of the commercial kitchen. Needless to say, it is a huge hit with all food preparations and servings.

The drive up and entry area have created a whole renewed experience of “coming to church” for our parishioners. They love it! The large gathering space is crowded with people conversing before, and even more, after, mass. It is a real gathering place in the fullest sense of those words.

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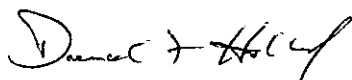
**The design you created is a perfect “fit” to our existing church building. Everyone comments on its appropriateness. Perhaps the highest compliment has been paid by older parishioners who have said that the church’s founding pastor, who supervised the building of the church, would be proud of the Parish Center addition. It adds so much to the beauty of our campus and it has accomplished our goal of adding space to increase our ministries.**

**Your design for the landscaping and parking lot expansion has also achieved our purposes. And I appreciate the “extra mile” to which you went to have everything perfect for our Dedication Day with Bishop Clark.**

**I will always be grateful to you and your team, for the quality, execution, and timeliness of the work. Your Site Supervisor, Eric Toal, worked effectively and generously with our church’s facility director, Bob Aman. It was a good team.**

**You built and delivered what you promised, within our budget. I, and our whole parish community will always be grateful. God’s Blessings to you and your team.**

**Sincerely yours,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel F. Holland".

**(Rev.) Daniel F. Holland  
Pastor**