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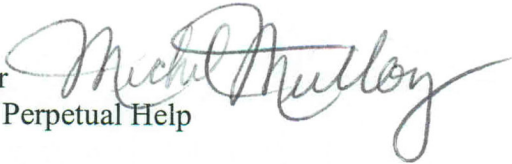
## OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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Date: February 27, 2012

To Whom It May Concern

From: Fr. Michel Mulloy, Rector  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Re: Recommendation for Abbey Group

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I have had the privilege of working with Mike McNeely and the Abbey Group in a capital campaign to raise funds to build a new Newman Center near the campus of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota. They brought to the campaign a clear vision and understanding of fund raising grounded in a wealth of experience. They were very professional and timely in their response to questions and concerns. They were efficient and thorough in their approach. In addition, in my experience, what really stands out about the Abbey Group is their total commitment to the success of our project. From the very beginning, it was evident that they cared about the success of our appeal. They also cared about the people who were involved. They took time to listen and understand our needs and concerns, they addressed problems that arose and were constantly encouraging to us. They were more than generous in their time and commitment to our project. Most importantly, they saw the process through to its completion. I would certainly recommend them to anyone who asks. Their professionalism is matched by a passion for what they do.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to know more about the work they did for us.