



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Francis DiLorenzo  
Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
Pastoral Center  
7800 Carousel Lane  
Richmond, Virginia 23294

Dear Bishop DiLorenzo:

The people of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church respectfully request an extension to our exemption from Cathedraticum tax for those collections made for our Capital Campaign and Debt Reduction efforts for fiscal year 2015–2016.

In addition to debt reduction, our Capital Campaign Program includes funds collected to finish certain elements of the original building plan, including: building the Bell Tower; finishing the kitchen; completing the grill work that separates the Blessed Sacrament chapel from the main worship space; finishing the parking lot; and expanding the parish hall. While these portions of the building plan must be completed gradually, the funds we collect for them fall under the umbrella of the ongoing Capital Campaign Building Program. Each project will be processed through the Building and Renovation Committee as implemented last year.

All funds collected will be used to pay our mortgage principal and toward the completion of these specific parts of the Capital Campaign Building Program.

Thank you for your consideration of this exemption.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Jeremiusz H. Sojka, Pastor

CC: Randy Phipps, Business Manager