

COMMITTEE MEETING FOR PHASE 2 FUNDRAISING

DATE: January 23, 2006

ATTENDING: Randy Dalhoff, Al Joensen, Jeff Witt, Fr Nienhaus, Jon Weber, Jon Nelson and Chuck Gilarski

Presentations were made by CCS and the Cosgriff Company. Both companies were familiar with Catholic fundraising in the Midwest and the state of Iowa. Both thought that this project was within the scope of their companies and were eager to take on the project.

CCS is based out of Chicago and was represented by Mr Paul Miles. His strengths were as follows:

- Conducted the 1993 Come Together...Build Together Campaign**
- Currently working with 4 Catholic Parishes in Iowa**
- From 2003-2006 they have worked with +/- 200 Catholic parishes and raised more than \$385 million.**
- Envision a 4 month timetable to fundraise.**

Cosgriff Company is based out of Omaha and was represented by Mr Mike Fitzpatrick. The company strengths were as follows:

- Founded in Tipton, Iowa and moved to Omaha after raising over \$50 million for Creighton University.**
- Have raised over \$4 billion for Catholic projects since company began 47 years ago.**
- Campaign should last between 14 and 24 weeks.**

Discussion was held after back to back interviews and a vote was taken in favor of having the Cosgriff Company perform the service.