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Mr. George T. Myers
1058 Kipling Road
Jenkintown, PA 19046

RE: St. Michael Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church
1013 Fox Chase Road

Dear Mr. Myers:

This office represents St. Michael Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church ("St. Michael's") which you may be aware is pursuing township approval for the construction of a new church building. One stage in this process is to obtain the necessary approvals from the Zoning Hearing Board of Abington Township. The hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 1990, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA. You should have received a notice to this effect directly from the Township.

The new church building would be located to the east of the existing parking lot, which lot would continue to be used. The old church building would not be demolished, but rather would be used for occasional meetings, and otherwise along the lines of a parish hall. I have attached to this letter a copy of the site plan to help with your understanding of the project.

St. Michael's desperately needs a new church building. The existing church was originally constructed as family mansion, and while it has served the parishioners of St. Michael's well, it simply is not well-suited to the creation of a proper atmosphere of religious worship. The new church building is not meant to be the start of any large-scale expansion of the parish. Rather, it is anticipated that St. Michael's will continue to function much as it always has, but with the benefit of a more appropriate place of religious worship.

If you would be willing to support St. Michael's application before the Zoning Hearing Board by either attending the hearing or writing a letter of support, please contact me before the hearing at 564-8098 so that I can make appropriate arrangements with you. If, you have any concerns with regard to the project, I would also welcome hearing from you prior to the hearing so that I might have the opportunity to discuss any such concerns with you and to present them to my client.

Sincerely yours.



Brian Rose

BR/ng Enclosure

cc: Mr. Roman Lewyckyj

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