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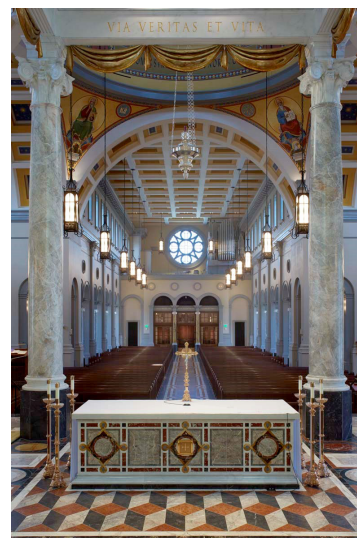
RE: Excellence in Construction Awards Program

To whom it may concern:

Accept this letter as our letter of recommendation for The Wakefield Corporation's submission for an Excellence in Construction Award. Their professionalism and attention to quality on the most complicated project in our firms 103 year history, the new Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, made working with them a pleasure. As a matter of fact, the Construction Manager regularly singled them out in progress meetings on the project as the leader on the jobsite that drove schedule and quality for the entire set of trades.

Their work, including an incredible amount of man hours with a perfect safety record, was always completed ahead of the fast paced schedule. With the amount of high quality materials such as metals, stone, and valuable works of art; their work on framing, drywall, and plaster had to be spot on correct or all other subsequent work would fail.

This 30,000 sf Knoxville, Tennessee church encloses an incredible 1.4 million cubic feet of volume. It includes an art adorned dome that is tall enough for the Statue of Liberty to remove her crown and stand upright. Much of the artwork was installed and protected during construction in order to utilize the scaffolding. Coordination of the all trades was made easier by Wakefield's diligence in both quality and schedule. We hope that the attached photographs from our marketing files (Jeffrey Jacobs photographer to BMA) helps to support the level quality in their efforts on this extraordinary project.





As always, do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
BarberMcMurry Architects LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kelly L. Headden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.

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