

# ST. MARY STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## STILL WORKING!

Although no word has been received from the Vatican concerning our appeal, the Strategic Planning Committee continues to meet regularly to formulate strategies that will keep our intentions in the public eye. Here are just some of the steps the Committee has taken or are in the planning process:

- Series of ads in the Lockport Union Sun & Journal
- Planned ad in The Buffalo News
- Distribution of 500 postcards to area churches and organizations (The postcards carry a photo of the first billboard and a short message to Bishop Kmiec.)
- Video of St. Mary: facilities, ministries, activities
- Two new billboards: one at 198 Expressway and Grant Street and the other at the corner of Main at Ferry in Buffalo (see example below) through September 30
- Fundraisers - suggestions: Buffalo Bills Tailgate Party, Halloween Party (If you have any suggestions for a fundraiser, please contact one of the Committee members listed below.)

We cannot forget a most important aspect of our appeal efforts, and that is the need for prayer. Under the holy protection and patronage of the Blessed Mother, ***St. Mary's parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary daily.*** Discussion is underway to introduce the consistent praying of the rosary within our parish prayer life.

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