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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Davis Constructors and Engineers, Inc.
6591 A Street, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99518

Two years ago, while Ed and I were walking by the Old Rectory at Holy Family Cathedral in Anchorage, I whined about how I hated to spend good money to repair and patch a building that had passed its prime.

The next week, I spoke to the Dominican priests that lived there and said we would like to build them a new building; and so with the Archbishop's permission, we started the process.

We had one condition: that they use Davis Constructors.

Over the past few years we have been involved with Davis with the Providence Hospital Cancer Wing and Hickel House, then the new Covenant House Alaska building, and finally the latest wing of the Anchorage Museum. We loved their work.

Last winter we sat with the priests at the Davis boardroom with their team and the MCG architect team and talked about the needs of a home for priests.

Why do I love Davis:

1. They listen

There were several meetings and sketches, and ideas floating around and they designed a perfect building to fit the priests' needs.

2. Their professional team

They had the right people at the right time to move the process along in a timely manner. They know the regulations and requirements of the city, and understand the process. They had the patience to walk the plans through the various city desks to finally get the building permits. They understood the 'language' of the codes.

3. They hired the best sub-contractors

Every company that came on board, knew their stuff, knew the rules of Davis to run a clean shop with trained people. We started in the spring with the destruction of the old building and the priests moved into the new Rectory in January.

4. Super managers and super intendants

Watching Dave Sterling and Russell Walls manage the project is like watching a conductor lead an orchestra—it was pure grace and motion. Workers inside, outside, upstairs, downstairs; everything seemed to flow and then they were gone, and another portion of the place was completed, stage-by-stage. It was magic and exciting.

I would highly recommend Davis constructors to any organization. They work at their relationship with the client, throughout the whole process.

Sincerely,

Ed Rasmuson



Cathy Rasmuson

