

MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER K. SAMPLE
ARCHBISHOP OF PORTLAND IN OREGON



2838 EAST BURNSIDE STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON 97214
WWW.ARCHDPDX.ORG | 503-233-8345

October 24, 2017

Mr. James Cavnar
President
Cross Catholic Outreach
2700 N. Military Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dear Mr. Cavnar,

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

I am aware of the work of Cross Catholic Outreach and am supportive of their mission and ministry. I acknowledge their good work and what they are doing for the Church, as well as the organization's commitment towards the formation of future priests for seminarians at many seminaries across the country.

Cross Catholic Outreach mission is to cultivate and encourage the human and Christian growth of people in the developing world, in areas where it is needed the most. The Bishops on the Board of Directors work in partnership with the Pontifical Council **Cor Unum** and stand as a testament toward ensuring the integrity and fruitfulness of its mission linking charity with the call for New Evangelization, as the Holy Father has stressed. I am further encouraged that as *Cor Unum* is now suppressed into the new dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development under Cardinal Turkson, that the charitable works of the Holy Father will continue to be supported. Pope Francis has reminded us to remember the poor and Cross Catholic Outreach is an admirable example of such.

Please know of my prayers and support for this vital work in the name of Christ in communion with His Church and Her missionary Spirit.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander K. Sample".

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon