

# Become an Outreach Priest



**Cross Catholic Outreach**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is seeking Roman Catholic priests in good standing, who have available weekends during the year (which would not impact their duties within their Diocese or their ministries), to join our “Outreach Priest” Speakers Bureau. Through this effort, priests speak in U.S. churches nationwide, sharing the Gospel and educating the U.S. faithful about the needs of the poor throughout the developing world. Outreach Priests join our ministry with the understanding that their role as ministry ambassadors extends beyond parish speaking.

Our identity as a Catholic organization and the full expression of Catholic ministry depends on finding priests who possess and demonstrate the following criteria:

- Virtus® Certificate — reflecting re-certification within the past 5 years
- Appropriate credentials to work in the U.S (one of the following):
  - A Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
  - An Employment Authorization Document (work permit)
  - An employment-related visa which allows you to work for a particular employer
- Letter of Good Standing
- Permission from your Bishop or Major Superior
- Excellent command of the English language
- Native or near native Spanish speakers with a good command of the English language are highly desired and needed
- Excellent public speaking skills
- Possess some mission experience
- Able to work a minimum of 1 (one) weekend per month
- Understanding of and support for Catholic Social Teaching

