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Mr. James Cavnar  
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

Recently, Father Bernard Olszewski visited me bringing me up to date on the work of Cross Catholic Outreach. He explained the mission and ministry of your organization and how you are reaching the poorest of the poor in our world.


I was interested to learn of your collaboration with *Cor Unum*, our Holy Father's charity, and additionally, that Cross Catholic Outreach has recently received Papal approval of its canonical statutes. I am heartened to see how your organization works with the greater Church in her work of New Evangelization. Indeed, the scope and mission for the poorest of the poor is impressive.

As we prepare for the upcoming Year of Mercy, your ministry work will be especially important as the Church strives to embody Christ's mercy for each of us and proclaim it throughout the world.

I am very pleased to join with my brother bishops in supporting Cross Catholic Outreach's mission. Be assured of my prayers for you as you go about the work of assisting the poorest of our brothers and sisters.

May the Lord bless your ministry, and especially bless those whom you serve.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Edward B. Scharfenberger  
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