



Diocese of El Paso Catholic Pastoral Center

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Office of the Bishop

Mr. Jim Cavnar
President
Cross Catholic Outreach
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

I was grateful to have had a visit from Msgr. Bertagni recently, and was most pleased to learn from Fr. Frank Lopez about the positive experience he and the parishioners of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini had last November when Fr. Tim O'Toole, a priest from Cross Catholic Outreach visited last fall.

Of particular interest is Cross Catholic Outreach's collaboration with Cor Unum, the Holy Father's Council offering assistance to the poorest of the poor in dioceses throughout the developing world.

As you know, our diocese is deeply involved in outreach to the poor, most recently with the needy children brought here from Central America. Your own support of those ministries through Catholic Charities is another sign of your solidarity with the work of charity and Evangelization in the Church.

Please know of my support for your organization and a welcome to the priests of Cross Catholic Outreach who, when visiting parishes in the U.S., are increasing the faithful's knowledge of the desperate conditions of the poorest of the poor in developing countries, who are the face of the crucified Christ among us today.

Be assured of my continued prayers, my thanks and my blessing for the work you are doing and your collaboration within the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Mark Seitz
Bishop of El Paso