



## Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

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Jim Cavnar, President  
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

Thank you for your immediate response to the Archdiocese in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike and the devastation suffered by the Church, especially on Galveston Island. Your sizable donation to our relief efforts was most appreciated and is a testament to the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach and your commitment to serve the needy in the Church.

I wish to commend Cross Catholic Outreach for incarnating the mission of the Church in serving the poor, much as Christ did through His own incarnation. Your ministry is a fine example of how the Church is called to respond to the needs of the poorest of the poor throughout the world by offering hope in the name of the entire Catholic Community. By standing in solidarity we witness Christ's love for all, as was expressed in the Holy Father's encyclical "Deus Caritas Est."

Your close relationship with the Holy Father's Pontifical Council Cor Unum also ensures not only the integrity of your mission, but also allows you to reach the missionary Church throughout the entire World. Your parish visits further build a link between the Church in the Third World and that in the First World as Cardinal Cordes has encouraged you to do in his recent endorsement letter.

It is my hope that the greater Church will become familiar with the fine work of Cross Catholic Outreach in the missions through the work of your dedicated preachers. May God bless you always for your compassionate work for the poor and those most in need. Be assured of my prayerful support of your work. May the Holy Spirit bless and guide your efforts on behalf of the poor worldwide.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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