



April 13, 2016

Mr. James Cavnar
President
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with Father Barnard who represented your organization, Cross Catholic Outreach, an important international leader in the Church's mission of evangelization to the poorest of the poor. Through its activities, Cross Catholic Outreach works to transform people's lives by meeting their material and spiritual needs in a way in which they encounter the living Christ through the corporeal and spiritual works of mercy. Its mission is both spiritually uplifting and apostolically invigorating.

Cross Catholic Outreach's Pontifical canonical status confirms the fruitfulness of its mission in responding to Pope Francis' call not only to evangelize the poor but to be evangelized by them. In this, they create a new standard to the integration of the Church's social teaching into the work of the New Evangelization.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and all those who are a part of Cross Catholic Outreach's critical mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Edward C. Malesic*

The Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL
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