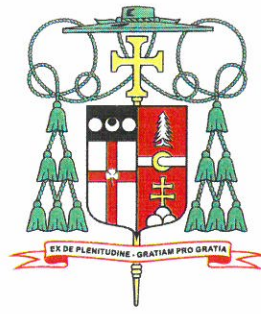


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Mr. Jim Cavnar
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

Today I had the pleasure of meeting with Monsignor Ted Bertagni, Director of Clergy and Diocesan Relations for Cross Catholic Outreach. His passionate commitment to Cross Catholic Outreach was so very apparent as he explained to me the mission and activities of your international organization. The breadth and depth of your programs in aiding our poor and suffering brothers and sisters in the neediest regions of the world is a magnificent response to our Lord's challenging words in the Gospels, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me."

By means of this letter I gladly endorse the works of Cross Catholic Outreach and recommend that the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Harrisburg Diocese offer you our generous support. Your close collaboration with *Cor Unum*, the Pontifical Council for world-wide charitable assistance, is a sign of your authentic ecclesial mission and of the Church's solidarity with the poor.

May the Risen Lord bless you and all who carry out your good works, those who contribute financial support and may He abundantly bless those who depend on Cross Catholic Outreach for help and hope.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald W. Gainer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer