

THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY  
*Office of the Bishop*

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Mr. James J. Cavnar  
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

I apologize for the delay but I left for vacation after our visit with Father Mrozinski and since my return I have been occupied by our diocesan planning process. I mention this because it may have an impact on the relationship between Cross Catholic Outreach and the Diocese of Jefferson City.

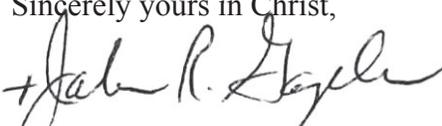
First, though, I want to let you know that we had a fruitful meeting with Father Ron. He gave us good background and candidly addressed concerns that we had. I am happy to approve Cross Catholic Outreach for appeals in our parishes.

While I will communicate to our pastors a recommendation of your efforts and my approval of your presence in the Diocese, any parish appeal outside of our Missionary Cooperation Program (MCP) is strictly a local decision. However, if you would like to apply to participate in our MCP, please contact Mark Saucier in our mission office.

This brings me back to our planning. Our Diocese has been involved in Peru since 1962. While we no longer have any personnel there, mission is still, (and must be,) a part of who we are. In order to insure this outreach as we move into the future, I am relieving Mark Saucier of other duties so that he can work full-time in missions.

One thing I am asking Mark to do is develop more opportunities for mission immersion experiences for the people of our Diocese. I have seen time and again what this can do: opening hearts to the poor, instilling a sense of Universal Church, and animating ministry back at home. Mark will be contacting you later about possibilities of collaboration with Cross Catholic Outreach in this area.

I look forward to the opportunity of meeting you at some point and I pray for God's continued blessing on your good work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
  
Most Reverend John R. Gaydos  
Bishop of Jefferson City