



## DIOCESE of LACROSSE

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Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

May the Lord give you peace.

Thanks so much for the kind greetings and letters you have sent. I regret that we were not able to meet during the recent USCCB meeting in St. Louis. Perhaps we can arrange that for another time, or perhaps you may find yourself here, in God's Country, and I would enjoy extending hospitality to you.

I write to share the enthusiasm of my brother bishops with the excellent work being done for the poor and marginalized by Cross Catholic Outreach. This, of course, shares the missionary evangelical energy of our Holy Father and engages so many of our people in the United States to participate in helping the poor around the world through Cross Catholic Outreach.

I am happy to pass along the information to my priests and encourage them to respond favorably to future requests for visits from Cross Catholic priests as time and schedules permit.

Please be assured of my sincere prayers for the success and the blessings of God in your ministry. With personal good wishes, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

+William Patrick Callahan  
Bishop of La Crosse