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Rev. Msgr. Ted Bertagni
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Dear Msgr. Bertagni,

I have received your letter and the materials on Cross Catholic Outreach. I want to express my gratitude for all the hard work you are doing in reaching those most in need. Your ministry is a fine example of the New Evangelization that Pope Francis has been encouraging us to renew, especially taking care of the poorest among the poor.

I am pleased to add my name to the many who endorse and support your work. Your collaboration with the *Cor Unum Consilium*, the Holy Father's organization for charitable assistance, is not only a sign of communion but of encouragement in welcoming you to our Diocese.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your associates as you continue to undertake this fantastic mission in the life of the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Michael Barber S.J.

Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, S.J.
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