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Cross Catholic Outreach
James J. Cavnar, President
2700 North Military Trail
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

I am very pleased to endorse the work of *Cross Catholic Outreach*. I am also happy to give my personal support to your work.

Responding in a meaningful and substantial way to the needs of the poor of our world remains an obligation of Catholic people. In fact, charity toward the poor is at the core of the life of faith for every mature believer. *Cross Catholic Outreach* has an excellent record of providing a specific response to the conditions of people in need in so many parts of the world.

I was very pleased to note that such a substantial portion of the total income of *Cross Catholic Outreach* goes toward Program Services. Your efforts to provide grants for such things as the construction of church directed feeding centers, orphanages, clinics, and schools is most noteworthy. In a similar way, your efforts to provide food, safe drinking water, medicines and clothing for those who are truly poor respond to a most serious need around us.

The work of *Cross Catholic Outreach* is endorsed in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The presentations of your preachers bring the additional benefit of educating our people about the needs of the poor of the world while they are invited to take part in a meaningful response on the part of the Church.

May God bless and guide your work and all who are involved in it.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, DD, JCL
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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