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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Mr. James Cavnar, President  
Cross Catholic Outreach  
2700 N. Military Trail  
Suite 240  
Boca Raton, FL 33427

Dear Mr. Cavnar,

I was very happy to meet Msgr. Ted Bertagni in March of this year and learn how Cross Catholic Outreach is reaching the poorest of the poor in the most vulnerable Dioceses throughout the world.

Cross Catholic Outreach's recent Papal approval of your canonical statutes and your organization's collaboration with the Holy Father's charity, Cor Unum, was also of great interest to me, as these factors become evidence of how Cross Catholic Outreach is working with the greater Church in her work of New Evangelization.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, your ministry's work will help embody Christ's mercy for each of us, and through the many works of mercy of the Church, she will celebrate and proclaim the Good News in a concrete way throughout the world.

I am pleased that a number of the presbyterate of the Diocese of Owensboro welcomes ministers of Cross Catholic Outreach to catechize the Church members of western Kentucky. Be assured of my prayers for you in your efforts to assist the poorest of our brothers and sisters.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William F. Medley  
Bishop of Owensboro