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Mr. James Cavnar
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

In accord with canon 1262 of the *Code of Canon Law* and the particular norms for the United States, I grant permission for Cross Catholic Outreach to raise funds within the Diocese of Green Bay. You may approach the parishes of our Diocese to inquire whether a priest from Cross Catholic Outreach may speak at a parish. It is, of course, up to the discretion of the pastor of the parish as to whether Cross Catholic Outreach may speak at that particular parish. This is out of sensitivity to the various fund-raising needs and other collections that a parish may have.

I would ask your kindness to send me an annual report of the activities and fund-raising of Cross Catholic Outreach within the Diocese of Green Bay.

I was impressed to learn that Cross Catholic Outreach lives out the Gospel by combining the tangible assistance of food, medicine, shelter and clothing as well as education and initiatives which break the cycle of poverty while advancing Catholic evangelization.

It is impressive also that your organization has chosen its leadership from among several of my brother bishops to guide you in your operations – and especially noteworthy is the special collaboration Cross Catholic Outreach enjoys with the Pontifical Council Cor Unum.

It is my hope that the faithful in my own diocese will come to learn of your good work and can help this outreach of the Catholic Church in any way they can. This is certainly an outstanding spiritual component of our Year of Faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay

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