



## *Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls*

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Monsignor Ted Bertagni  
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Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

Thank you for taking the time to visit with me and sharing the materials and history of Cross Catholic Outreach. It is clear that the ministry provided for those with special needs is a great gift as well as a great witness of the love of Christ.

I shared your materials and information with our Council of Priests and they enthusiastically endorsed what you are doing. Therefore, I look forward to the opportunity for those from Cross Catholic Outreach to visit our parishes and inform the people of this special and very needed ministry of mercy.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and those who sacrificially serve the church through Cross Catholic Outreach. May Our Lady watch over you.

Yours in Christ,

+ *Paul Swain*

The Most Rev. Paul J. Swain  
Bishop of Sioux Falls