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The Very Reverend Ted Bertagni  
Director of Clergy and Diocesan Relations  
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Boca Raton, Florida 33427

Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

It is my understanding that Father Tom Hunstiger has requested that my name be put forth for membership on the Bishop's Advisory Board of Cross Catholic Outreach. While I am honored that he recommended me for this service, I regret to inform you that I will be unable to accept this nomination.

I also must state that it is an inopportune time for Cross Catholic Outreach to conduct a fundraising effort in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. Because of the numerous collections that we are committed to in the missionary cooperation plan in our diocese, I cannot introduce another one at this time.

Through my work with Catholic Relief Services over the years, I am keenly aware of the importance of doing what we can to help the poorest of the poor in various parts of the world. I commend Cross Catholic Outreach for its missionary work and for its dedication to the task of alleviating the suffering of those most in need.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+John F. Kinney  
Bishop of Saint Cloud

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