



DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 19, 2016

Mr. Jim Cavnar, President
Cross Catholic Outreach
2700 N. Military Trail, Suite 240
Boca Raton, FL 33442

Dear Mr. Cavnar,

This past week I had the pleasure of being visited by Fr. Steve LaCanne, an Outreach Priest for Cross Catholic Outreach, who gave me a fuller understanding of Cross Catholic Outreach's ministry as well as the projects your organization supports in the developing world.

It is most impressive to learn the scope of humanitarian aid shipped to the world's poor and needy, the thousands of people who now have access to safe, clean water, and the number of students who are helped through the support of educational programs and activities which your organization is able to deliver efficiently and cost-effectively to our brothers and sisters who are suffering such extreme poverty. I was also pleased to learn that Cross Catholic's canonical statutes were approved last Fall by the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*. This is truly a testament to the Holy Father's call to heed Christ's message for us all, especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

I join with my brother bishops in supporting the good work of Cross Catholic Outreach, and I will encourage the priests of the Diocese to be open to receiving a visit from Cross Catholic's priests to share this witness to the works of Mercy being accomplished in the Church.

Please be assured of my continuing prayers for you and all those you serve in your pastoral ministry.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior