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Reverendd Monsignor Ted Bertagni  
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Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

I have received your letter and materials on Cross Catholic Outreach. Thank you for sending all this information. Father Tom Poisson was my first contact with Cross Catholic and, through him I became interested in knowing about this worthwhile organization.

I must admit that I am honored by your request to become a member of the Bishops Advisory Board. It is certainly a wonderful opportunity to serve on behalf of the poor in the world. As a Salesian, I have been helping my own missionary congregation in their fund-raising projects. We all are serving the poor and my participation with Cross Catholic, limited as it might be as an Auxiliary Bishop in Boston, can only enhance our missionary calling. This is my hope and desire.

In view of the above, if you think it would be beneficial for Cross Catholic Outreach to have me serve on the Bishops Advisory Board, I would be willing to accept. I know that as a member I will join four other dedicated faith-filled bishops. I have read the requirements and agree to the obligations, especially the obligation to attend the yearly meeting a the USCCB November assembly.

I will keep your work in my prayers.

Sincerely in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

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