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Dear Msgr. Bertagni:

It was great to see you in Baltimore after so many years and to learn of your important work with Cross Catholic Outreach. I particularly appreciated your kindness in sending me the packet of information detailing the work of your organization. I found especially interesting the copy of the letter from Cardinal Cordes concerning Cross' partnership with the Pontifical Council "Cor Unum."

I will gladly pass on the information to the priests on the Diocese of Gaylord and encourage them to explore the possibility that you or one of the priests working for Cross Catholic might visit their parishes. The faithful of the Diocese are incredibly generous in responding to the needs of others and I am sure that they would respect your work and offer you a warm welcome.

Please be so kind as to let me know if you are ever visiting Northern Michigan. It would be great to learn more about your ministry and to share with you the natural beauty of the Diocese of Gaylord. Until then, please be assured of my prayers for you and for the work of Cross Catholic Outreach.

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda
Bishop of Gaylord