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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

Recently, I had the great joy of dedicating a new church for the Catholic community of Our Lady of Divine Providence, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies, and the new Chapel of St. Lucy, South Caicos. Over six hundred parishioners crammed the new church to give thanks to God for his many blessings in the decade since the beginning of the special relationship between the *Missio Sui Iuris* Turks and Caicos Islands and the Archdiocese of Newark.

In the course of those years, the Church, and indeed, the entire population of this archipelago, has faced many challenges, from devastating fires, to hurricanes, to inadequate sanitation, irrigation, and education. In whatever way possible, the Church, through its ministries, has sought to both alleviate the immediate sufferings and to work toward more permanent solutions, including offering food and clothing, shelter, the establishment of a school, and the spiritual comfort that comes from a deepening faith in the presence of a loving God and Father.

Amidst the poverty of the Islands, it has taken many hands and hearts to achieve these accomplishments, among them the Pontifical Council, *Cor Unum*. And I am aware of the special relationship of **Cross Catholic Outreach** with the Holy See's ever-present solicitude for this Mission in the Turks and Caicos Islands. I am ever grateful for the contributions of your organization to all that we hope to continue to accomplish in our mission there.

Cross Catholic Outreach is an important collaborator with *Cor Unum* in working to aid the poor and needy throughout the Third World and it is my hope that more and

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more people will discover and support **Catholic Cross Outreach's** vital missionary commitment.

Be assured of my gratitude and continue prayers for the success of your efforts to bring Christ's love to the world.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. Myers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning of the first letter.

✠Most Reverend John J. Myers
Archbishop of Newark

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c: Reverend Monsignor Ronald Rozniak