

**DIOCESE OF VIRAC**  
**CHANCERY OFFICE**  
Virac, 4800 Catanduanes, Philippines

**ENDORSEMENT**

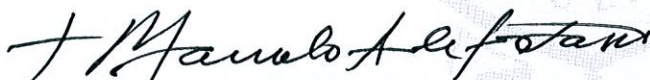
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I am pleased to attest to the vital services offered to the poor of the Diocese of Virac by the Compassionate Franciscan Sisters of the Poor with the financial and spiritual support of Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO) of Boca Raton, Florida, USA. Together, these two fine ministries have been helping the poorest residents of Naga City and environs for many years through provision of life-sustaining food, medication, shelter and education services.

Furthermore, I understand that CCO provides financial and commodity assistance to poor Filipinos in collaboration with other Catholic ministries in the greater Manila region, as well as in more rural areas of the Philippines.

Therefore, it is with pleasure that I fully endorse the activities of Cross Catholic Outreach in our country and I wish these Christian brothers and sisters great success, health and happiness as they help to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ to the poor, and especially to children, in the Philippines and elsewhere in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Given this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012 at our Chancery Office, Diocese of Virac, Virac, Catanduanes, Philippines.



+MANOLO A. DE LOS SANTOS, D.D.  
Bishop of Virac (Philippines)