



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Mr. Jim Cavnar, President
Cross Catholic Outreach
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

It is an honor for me to recommend Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach can be the avenue by which someone with charitable intentions can translate his or her concern for the poor into concrete acts of charity. Having read Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical, *God is Love*, I am pleased to make this recommendation.

I want to do whatever I can to promote Cross Catholic Outreach. As a board member for nine years, I continue to be edified by Cross Catholic Outreach's many works of charity as well as the cost effectiveness of the entire operation. Every donation is used for the purpose for which it is given while overhead and administration costs are kept at a minimum.

The holy Season of Lent brings us to Jesus Christ in the desert where we spend our days praying, fasting, and giving alms. Eventually, we arrive at Easter and celebrate God's mercy and our own resurrection from the dead. Because God has given us so much hope through the resurrection of His Son, we ask Him also to give us hearts filled with love for the poor of the world, the suffering and the hopeless. For that reason, I am grateful to be associated with Cross Catholic Outreach.

With my prayerful and kind regard, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Edward J. Slattery
Bishop of Tulsa

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