



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Mailing Address
POST OFFICE BOX F
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
18105-1538

4029 WEST TILGHMAN STREET
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18104
(610) 437-0755
Fax (610) 433-7822

5 June 2018

The Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni
Director of Clergy and Diocesan Relations
Cross Catholic Outreach
Post Office Box 273908
Boca Raton, Florida 33427-3908

Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

I am pleased to offer my personal commendation and support to Cross Catholic Outreach for the extensive missionary works accomplished in assisting the poorest of the poor in various countries throughout the world. As a member of the Board, I have witnessed the lasting difference that is made through this outreach endeavor.

Your collaboration with *Cor Unum*, the Pontifical Council for world-wide charitable assistance, is a sign of your authentic ecclesial mission and of the Church's solidarity with the poor.

It is my fervent hope and prayer that through the collaboration of Cross Catholic Outreach and the People of God in the United States, the suffering of the poor will be alleviated throughout the world.

With renewed appreciation for your service to the mission of the Church, and with the assurance of my prayers, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown