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Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni
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Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

Greetings from Northwest Florida! I enjoyed our conversation during your recent visit to the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and learning about the work of Cross Catholic Outreach. You are the heart and hands of the Catholic Church in the United States with your ministry to the poorest of poor worldwide.

I thank you for the outreach to the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee during the devastation suffered last year from the effects of Hurricane Michael. You were one of the first to respond to the needs of the Panhandle Communities of Norwest Florida. The missionary service offered by Cross Outreach during that difficult time in our diocese will not be forgotten.

I am pleased to grant permission you to approach the pastors in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Of course, it will be up to each pastor's discretion in permitting or denying your requests. I pray that the endeavors of Cross Catholic Outreach are fruitful and the Lord grant much success in your efforts to help others both here and in other countries.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend William Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee