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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

Please accept my congratulations and gratitude for all the good being done by Cross Catholic Outreach. Recently, Monsignor Ted Bertagni sent me a copy of your annual report and I was encouraged to see the growth of your Catholic ministry in the years since I personally met with Father Ron Mrozinski in October 2015.

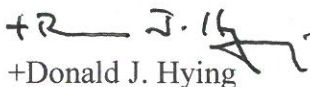
Last year, on the occasion of World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis wrote "Anyone desirous of serving is an instrument of God's hands, a means of manifesting His saving presence." The Holy Father went on to quote 1 Corinthians 12:26 "If one member suffers, all suffer together."

Despite all of the progress of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, still millions of people across the globe suffer from lack of food, clean water, health care and decent shelter. The work of Cross Catholic Outreach, through Catholic missionaries throughout the world, answers these needs in practical and inspiring ways.

Your model of working in dioceses around the world with the permission of the local bishop is a testament to your collaboration with the universal Catholic Church.

May the Lord continue to bless your life-giving ministry as we seek to respond with mercy and compassion to the cry of the poor.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
+Donald J. Hying  
Bishop of Madison

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