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Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

Thank you most sincerely for your letter of August 30, 2016. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Please know how grateful I am for your kindness in writing to introduce me to Cross Catholic Outreach, and to tell me about its recent collaboration with the seminarians of Saint John's Seminary in Boston. This "pilgrimage with the poor" sounds like a wonderful way within which to introduce future priests to learning how to provide charitable care and support to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Be assured that I will forward your letter to Monsignor Peter Vaccari, rector of Saint Joseph's Seminary here in the archdiocese, for his consideration.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed fall, I am,

Fraternally in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

cc: Monsignor Vaccari