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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Ash Wednesday

Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni  
Director of Clergy and Diocesan Relations  
Cross Catholic Outreach  
2700 N. Military Trail, Ste 240  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dear Msgr. Bertagni,

I received your recent letter regarding the mission of Cross Catholic Outreach along with your annual report. The charitable works your organization does in providing The Corporal Works of Mercy in more than two dozen countries in the developing world is a witness to our Lord's call to serve the poor.

Pope Francis challenges all Catholics to remember the poor and those on the margins of society and encourages us to be a part of their lives. It's admirable that Cross Catholic is answering this call by supporting the poor and promoting their integral human development.

I'm pleased to endorse Cross Catholic Outreach and its mission to help those suffering the bondage of poverty attain the basic necessities of life.

Please know my prayers and support for this vital work are with you always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Stephen J. Berg, D.D.  
Bishop of Pueblo

CC: Msgr. Edward Nunez, Vicar for Clergy & Vicar General