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Mr. James J. Cavnar
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

I am aware of the work and ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach and know that priests of the Diocese of Birmingham are also familiar with Cross Catholic Outreach. Several pastors here have invited priests from CCO to their parishes at various times during the year.

Your ministry exemplifies the charitable work of the Church, which is so important as we are experiencing a global pandemic. Ministries such as yours offer an opportunity for the laity to engage in works of mercy, responding to the Holy Father's call to be missionaries and advocates for the poor.

I join with my brother bishops who support your work and encourage you to be witnesses to the Gospel. Be assured of my prayers for God's blessings for your ministry.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Steven J. Raica

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

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