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## DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

June 3, 2021

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

Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

Cross Catholic Outreach is well known and respected here in the Diocese of Rapid City, and I am pleased to offer my endorsement of this ministry.

Now, as ever, the needs created by poverty, violence and disaster provide an opportunity and an urgent call for faithful Catholics to reach out in the love of Christ to vulnerable people in difficult circumstances. By partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach, parishioners can help to provide essential resources and impact the ability of those in poverty to rise above their circumstances and grow in self-sufficiency. In this way, we can all live out the Gospel call to bring justice and mercy to the world.

Be assured of my prayers for you and the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. With best wishes and kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich  
Bishop of Rapid City