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*May 24, 2021*

*Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church*

Reverend and dear Monsignor Bertagni:

I learned from your recent correspondence of May 20, 2021, that 2021 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cross Catholic Outreach and your continued mission to support the poorest of the poor through feeding programs, installing clean water wells and providing access to other vital needs.

To the poor, charitable works are a manifestation of God's love. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, joins his predecessors in speaking often of Charity and its relation to the Church's social doctrine, which finds its origins in Jesus Christ and the Gospels, which are replete with Our Savior's examples and commands to go and do likewise. For the past twenty years, Cross Catholic Outreach, an international organization with Pontifical Approval, serving in collaboration with the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, continues to live this mandate, grounded by deep faith and sustained by your union with God in prayer.

I wish you, Monsignor Bertagni, your dedicated staff and volunteers, a very blessed 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and assure you of my continued prayers, admiration, and support. *Ad multos annos, gloriosque annos, vivas!*

With prayerful and cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Salvatore R. Matano*

*The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano  
Bishop of Rochester*

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