



March 10, 2022

Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni
Director Of Clergy And Diocesan Relations
Cross Catholic Outreach
2700 N. Military Trail; Ste 300
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dear Monsignor Bertagni;

The Catholic tradition of helping the poor is exemplified in the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. It is encouraging to know that through your support of Catholic missionaries, the cries of the poor are being heard.

For decades the Catholic Church has spoken about integral human development as a transformative and lasting way to help the poor. It is good to see this model of material, emotional and spiritual assistance being successfully integrated in the mission of mercy to the world's poor.

As we journey through this Lenten Season, let the cries of the poor remain always on our mind in in our heart. After all, as Pope Francis often reminds us, the poor can evangelize us and teach us where real happiness lies.

For your transformative works of charity, the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach has my prayers and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Daniel Mueggenborg*

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno