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Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni Director, Clergy and Diocesan Relations Cross Catholic Outreach 370 West Camino Gardens Boulevard Boca Raton, Florida 33432

Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

I am pleased to add my name to the list of many Bishops who have written in support of Cross Catholic Outreach.

The work of Cross Catholic Outreach truly merits the endorsement it receives, inasmuch as it provides much needed aid to dioceses, missionaries and religious orders who serve the poorest of the poor in the Third World. Your partnership with the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* also speaks well of the scope and effectiveness of your efforts.

Please be assured of my very best wishes and prayers for you and for everyone associated with Cross Catholic Outreach, and in particular for the many people whom you serve.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair

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