



Cross Collaborations with “Cor Unum” Yield Blessings for the Poor Worldwide

Cross International Catholic Outreach’s special alliance with the Pontifical Council Cor Unum, the Vatican’s relief agency, has already yielded major benefits for the poor worldwide. Through the collaboration, hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants have been made to fund mercy ministries in the Middle East, Haiti and areas of Southeast Asia that were devastated by the Tsunami.

“Through *Cor Unum*, the Holy Father is able to respond to emergencies, natural disasters and other human needs all over the globe. We share this goal, and we believe our official collaboration with Cor Unum will allow us to channel more resources to the poor in remote areas of the world,” explained Bishop Sam Jacobs, the chairman of Cross International Catholic Outreach.

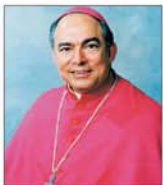
“As a Catholic ministry, we value the Pope’s personal desire to reach out to the poor in times of great need,” said James Cavnar, the president of Cross International Catholic Outreach. “We’re proud that Cor Unum chose our ministry for this unique and close relationship.”



Cross International Catholic Outreach’s patron, Cardinal William Keeler, at a recent meeting with Pope Benedict XVI.

Key Bishops on Cross International Catholic Outreach’s Board

Four distinguished Catholic leaders currently serve on the Board of Directors for Cross International Catholic Outreach. The group includes:



Most Reverend Sam Jacobs

He is the Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana. Bishop Jacobs has been active in Catholic Charismatic Renewal at the diocesan, regional, and national levels for more than 20 years.



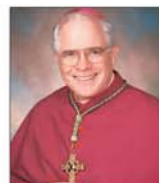
Most Rev. Michael R. Cote

Bishop Cote was installed as bishop of the Diocese of Norwich in 2003. He studied theology at North American College in Rome and canon law at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.



Most Reverend Frank Dewane

He is the Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida and provides Cross with the benefits of his experience while serving within the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* in Rome. He is the ministry’s official liaison to *Cor Unum*.



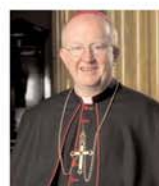
Most Rev. Edward J. Slattery

He was installed as third bishop of the Diocese of Tulsa at Holy Family Cathedral in 1994. Before becoming a bishop, he had served as the president of the Catholic Church Extension Society.



Most Rev. Carlos A. Sevilla

He was appointed the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Yakima in 1996 after having been ordained auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of San Francisco in 1989.



Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann

Bishop Kevin W. Vann was ordained and installed as the third bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth on Wednesday, July 13, 2005. Originally from Springfield Diocese, Bishop Vann has a keen love for the suffering Christ in the poor.