



Lent 2009

Dear Religious Leader:

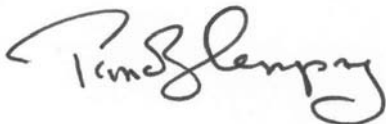
Because of a recent and very rapid expansion of our Stephen's Table network (www.stephenstable.net) we are anticipating a corresponding increase in participation in our Lenten Cross Project this year. It is likely that the project will double in size this year and again next year...reaching over 100 host churches by 2010. That is awesome witness to the power of prayer and to the compassion that our faith community shares with prisoners and their families.

Please consider hosting the Lenten Cross Project which draws together thousands of faithful people every year in prayer to seek relief for prisoners and their families and to prepare for the great Feast of Easter.

To host the project all you need to do is provide space in your vestibule for a display and invite your members to select a prisoner's name to remember in prayer. We provide all the material, including the Lenten Cross, literature about the project and our organization, recommended announcements for your bulletin, daily reflections booklets and other promotional material.

This is a wonderful way for the members of your church to contribute to our work with former offenders while preparing for the great Feast of Easer. If you need any additional information about Chattanooga Endeavors or our Lenten Cross Project, please call me at 423-266-1888.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy M. Dempsey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Timothy M. Dempsey
CEO

PS There is additional material online (including a video and daily reflections from last year) at www.lentencross.net