

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

**I thanked God for your generosity to the poor. God is kind and merciful!**

Please pray for the healing of cancers for: Susan Guezel, Paul Bell, Alexis Cantelan (5 years old), Gary Reyes, Bob Novak, and Norma Siebert.

***Caritas February schedule:***

***(In March Saint Charles Caritas will be 19 years old.)***

February 15, **Saturday is Jim's Project #67, Homeless Help** buying and bagging of food. It will start at 9:30am at the retreat garage for volunteers who will come with me to buy food at Costco. All other volunteers, please come at 12 noon, room 13. I need volunteers of all ages. For children who needs community service hours, please bring your papers from your school. Thank you.

**February 15 and 16, Saturday & Sunday is Caritas Day.** All nuns will be at the exit doors on Sunday and volunteers on the two 5pm masses. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food, basic necessities and for the Feed the Children in Paliparan, Cavite run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. I directly ship the elbow macaroni and hygiene products to the Franciscan Convent. We need a lot of bottles of shampoo, bars of soap, tubes of tooth pastes and tooth brushes. You can drop them off during Caritas Day. I will be there all day Sunday and 2 hours on Saturday. Also, containers of rosaries with the guide how to pray the rosary will be sent to the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**February 22, Saturday is the distribution of food for Jim's Project #67 Homeless Help.** We caravan to go to parks, streets, parking lots, outside libraries to seek for the homeless.

On the same day, will be the buying of food for the 5 charities from Tijuana/Ensenada Mexico at 3pm at Costco.

I hope you can make it during the bagging of food.

Sincerely,

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