Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas:

I thanked God for all of you! This charity thrives because of you. May our new year 2021 be filled with God's peace, good health, safety, blessings and graces. I wish and pray for you the best of everything!!!

We continue to pray for the sick with cancers: Alexis Cantela, Susan Guenzel, Bob Novak, Norma Seibert and Paul Bell.

Thank you to: Fr. Emilio Magana, pastor, Fr. Burt Boudoin and Fr. Ron Kelso for their announcements about this charity after their masses before the pandemic in 2020; the Volunteers and Donors, for your generosity to the poor; Alex Rullan for always there to make the collage; for church staff: Fabiola, Elvie and Marci; the 3 teachers in Paliparan Feed the Children and Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary: Norly Gane, Regina Tesorero, and Analiza Yauna and volunteers; Sr. Mary Pat Galvin and Sr. Babylyn Dulfo (connecting me to Paliparan Site for this mission).

Schedule for January 2021

January 9, 16, 23 & 30, Saturdays are the Feed the Children and all Sundays ministry " Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary"

Any Saturdays or Sundays this month, if the charity institutions run by nuns can cross the border, I can buy them food at Costco.

Your thank you letters/receipts will be mailed to you asap this month for the entire year 2020.

Please see below a collage. *Picture 1*, St. Brigit tamales sale. It was a success last December and the month before that. Thank you so much to the **Ancheta** family: Tony, Paula, Anamarie and Trey The entire family volunteered and their efforts made this a success! *Picture 2*, few days later, Saint Charles Caritas bought the St. Brigit food at Costco. Also, thank you to anonymous donors who gave St. Brigit many dry goods. *Picture 4 & 5*, 5 LBC boxes of pasta, canned goods for the volunteers and some food ingredients received by Mrs. Norly Gane in Paliparan last December.



January 2, 2021, Saturday was the Feed the Children #27. More than 100 children came and soup was served (macaroni with milk, chicken, hot dogs, and vegetables). 9 volunteers helped and a prayer before meal was recited by Sopia, a 9 year old accompanied by Darrel, an 8 year old. Slippers and masks were given for children who do not have one. Thank you to teacher Norly Gane cooked lunch for the volunteers. Mrs. Norly's cooked her left over food from new year's. They were ham, rice, soup and juice.

Please see a collage of pictures below done by Mr. Alex Rullan. Thank you Brother Alex!



Praying for your blessings, good health and graces this year 2021!

January 9, 2021, Saturday was the Feed the Children #28. 108 children came and soup was served. Also, 10 volunteers helped. A prayer was said by 2 children: Sopia and Darrel before soup was served. It was mentioned in the video, thanking the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement and the support of Saint Charles Caritas by providing the food. Thank you donors. Slippers and masks were given to children who does not have one. Thank you to Mrs. Norly Gane for cooking lunch for the volunteers rice, soup bone with pechay and potato.

Please see collage below.



January 10, 2021

Amen!!! to the Rosary Prayer Song, sang by our own teacher Regina Tesorero. I'm sharing this video song in action by the children "Song of Santo Rosario".

Please see attached video. It's better viewing on 'movies & tv" option. It takes a little longer to open the attachment but it's beautiful!

January 10, 2021, Sunday, Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary #14, from age 3 to 9 years old. Last week it was raining so hard and no class because the area is open space only with a roof on top in Samada court. But today, cold/windy and 50 children attended the class with new children interested to join. 9 volunteers helped and tried to monitor the social distancing and wearing masks. It started with an opening prayer by teacher Rebecca and teacher Michelle took the pictures. Thank you also to teacher Regina Tesorero, who's beautiful voice was in the "Song of the Rosary/Ave Maria and teaching the children. Thank you to teacher Norly Gane, leader of this ministry in Paliparan and cooked the soup, and thank you to all the volunteers.

Recap Sessions: Flow of the Rosary Glorious Mystery was recited. *** Children's action song the "Song of the Rosary/Ave Maria". *** Presentations of top 5 students and were given an incentive of rice crispies and small chocolate bites for Q & A. *** 20 prices were given. *** Out of 51 children attending, 25 can memorized the 3 prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father. *** 5 children can memorized the Apostles Creed. They were working on the Hail .Holy Queen. *** Soup was served after the class.

Please see a collage below. Thank you for Mr. Alex Rullan for making the collage.



January 16, 2021, Saturday PI time was the Feed the Children #29 and 108 children came for the soup cooked by Mrs. Norly Gane with 11 volunteers. Before the serving of soup started, 3 children lead the prayer: Sopia, Darel and Tyron. Children without masks and slippers were given each one. Thank you to all of you! After the serving of soup, Mrs. Norly cooked lunch: rice, chicken minudo and soup for the volunteers

Please see below Feed the Children collage.

























January 17, 2021 Sunday (PI time) was ministry to "Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary" week #15. 55 children attended and 15 new comers. 8 volunteers helped. Thank you to teachers: Ms Regina Tesorero and Ms. Analiza Yauna. Teacher Michelle took the video and pictures. Teacher Norly Gane cooked the spaghetti, soup and ice tea for drink. The children celebrated the Feast of Santo Nino. Prayers dedicated asking God to stop the viruses, world peace, school, families and sick people. Recap: Today 15 new comers joined the prayers class. *** The two teachers decided to start from the beginning: signing of the cross and meaning, process of the rosary and the 4 mysteries. *** Also focus on to memorize the Apostles Creed. Created 4 groups of children and their leaders were children who can memorized the rosary. *** Not all children can read, so the emphasis was to memorize the flow of the rosary through the leaders. *** The teachers had 3 music to sing the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father. *** Prices were given to a group who can memorized the most. 14 small bars of chocolate and 4 rice crispies were given as prices *** Also, did the action song of Santo Rosario/Ave Maria. During Q & A, children anticipated and almost everyone knew the answers.*** Sopia lead the prayers before meals. *** According to 2 teachers, children were super happy and so as the volunteers. *** The children hearts were filled with prayers to God and happy about the food too!

Please see collage by Mr. Alex Rullan. You can see that the children are holding the rosary and the leaflets guide of How to Pray the Rosary.



Thank you Lord Jesus Christ!!!

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