

December 15-December 31,2020 Update  
Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

**Thank you Lord Jesus Christ for all your graces, kindness and love!**

**December 19, Saturday was the Feed the Children #25.** More than 100 children came and was served soup. Although it was raining, the children wanted the soup. Thank you to all the volunteers and Mrs. Norly Gane. Prayer was said by Sophia, a 9 year old accompanied by Darrel, an 8 year old. Thanking the Saint Charles Caritas and Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. And thank you to all the donors and volunteers in San Diego.



**December 20, 2020, Sunday Christmas Event, Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary week 13. 100 children came and 59 registered** received gifts such as 2 ramen and 2 kilos of rice. The rest of the children just came today. 8 volunteers. First time food served were rice, spaghetti, a piece fried chicken and buko juice. Popcorn was donated by Mr. Abapo (retired marines) and palabok donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gane. 55 children can now pray the 3 prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be to the Father.

3 can memorized the Apostles Creed and still in assignment the Hail Holy Queen. The children were super happy according the teachers. There was awarding of who did memorized the rosary, best attendance and cleanliness. Candies were given as reward and recognizing them in front of the class. Also, there was selected children for the presentations of prayer songs and with the dance. There were visitors such councilman and 2 policemen and 3 Barangay community police. They were happy to be witnessing the Pray the Rosary ministry.

The messages was read by Teacher Analiza Yauna translated in Tagalog by Teacher Jodi and photographed by Teacher Michelle. Thank you to all the teachers including Teacher Regina Tesorero.

## Messages to the Children of Paliparan, Cavite:

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*The Saint Charles Caritas is pleased and delighted about the outcome of this class. It was not in my plan to start the " Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary" but the Holy Spirit was so strong for me to do it. As it is always the saying " when God calls you, you should not say no". Let the Holy Spirit guide you.*

*Because of the pandemic, "YOU" the children, teachers, and volunteers have to wear masks and social distancing are necessary. The Rosary Prayers are also VERY necessary in our lives. We can pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Apostles Creed and Hail Holy Queen.*

*Thank you to all of you children and teachers: **Mrs. Norly Gane, Ms. Regina Tesorero and Ms. Analiza Yauna** for each one of you did a great job! These prayers will guide you in your life today and the years to come. Thank God for everything you do, wherever you are in your house or anywhere you go God is with you especially when you pray Jesus Christ grace will accompany you.*

*Thank you once again and God blessings to you all!*

*Sincerely yours,  
Merlyn Baker*

**Founder of Saint Charles Caritas, 2001**

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*Dear children ... Greetings from New York! I have visited Cavite in the past and I know your country and its people are so very nice! How I wish I could be there with you as you learn to pray! I understand you are learning to pray the Rosary ~ I know our Mother Mary is so happy to know this because she loves you so much! Stay strong in your faith and close to Jesus and his Mother Mary ... you*

*will continue to be blessed! Keep up your good work ... God bless you ~ Sister Mary Pat*

**Sister Mary Pat is the Ministry General for the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement headquarters in New York, U.S.A**

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Hello Children of Paliparan,

It is an honor to be part of St. Charles Caritas “ Feed the Children “ program and to able to extend help in our own little way from San Diego all the way to Cavite simply proves that anything is possible with God. I hope that this program gives you happiness and hope amid this pandemic. With your great enthusiasm in learning the rosary makes you really special. Keep up the good work and may you all serve as an inspiration not only to us but to other children as well.

With an exceptional leadership of Merlyn Baker and with God’s will, I will pray that St. Charles Caritas continues to be strong so we can carry on with this mission.

To all the volunteers, kudos to you and thank you for everything that you do in making “Feed the Children “ Program a success.

Lastly, I would like to share a quote to all the Children of Paliparan

Your Life has PURPOSE  
Your Story is IMPORTANT.  
Your Dreams COUNT.  
Your Voice MATTERS.  
You were born to make an IMPACT.

God bless you all.  
Janiley Camarista

**Ms. Janiley is the Associate Revenue Manager of FICO. Also officer of Saint Charles Caritas**

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*The Blessed Virgin Mary to Mother Teresa , 1947" Fear not. Teach them to say the family Rosary and all will be well. Fear not- Jesus and I ( the Blessed Virgin Mary) will be with you and your children."*

*Very happy to see all the children praying. Let them know that Jesus and his Mother Mary love them all. Praying they continue as they grow up, and pass on to their younger brothers and sisters, how to pray the rosary.*

*Loving you all in Jesus and Mary,  
Cheng,*

***Ms. Cheryl is a long time parishioner/donor of Saint Charles Caritas***

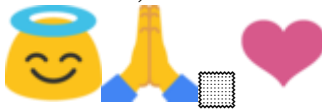
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Dear Children,

I heard and saw pictures via email that you are learning the prayers, THE OUR FATHER, THE HAIL MARY and THE GLORY BE TO THE FATHER and learning how to recite the ROSARY. This is so wonderful! Praying is great for the soul. Keep up the good work! Always pray everyday. I am so proud of you and so is God!! God bless you. Love in Christ,

Dalene Garcia **RN ( Retired)**



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*Please see pictures in a collage.*



**Greetings and glad tidings to all this Christmas Season. Thank you Lord Jesus Christ for your kindness and love to your children!**

**December 26, 2020, Saturday was the Feed the Children #26. 96 children was served soup and 8 volunteers helped.** Sophia the 9 year old lead the prayer before serving the soup with Darrel, 8 year old keep an eye for children without masks and slippers and were given one. In the prayer video, Sophia mentioned the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, thanking Saint Charles Caritas donors of food items. Thank you to teacher Norly Gane and volunteers. Mrs. Norly cooked rice, hotdogs and pata (pork feet) for the volunteers lunch.

The ministry "Teach the Children How to Pray" is taking one Sunday off this Christmas. They will start the class first Sunday of the new year, January 3.

Please see below a collage of pictures. The children were squatting/eating of someone's house front gate on the street.



God blessings to us all!

*Merlyn Baker*

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