

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

**Thank you God for your protection for your children and us. Thank you for mercy, graces and blessings!**

**January 23, Saturday was the Feed the Children #30. 113 children came and got soup and 8 volunteers helped.** Before serving the soup, a prayer of blessings were done by 3 children: Sophia, Darrel and James. In the video, the children thanked the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement and the Saint Charles Caritas. Thank you to all of you, and teacher Michelle who took the pictures. Teacher Norly Gane cooked for the volunteers rice, eggs, hot-dogs and soup for their lunch. Please see a collage of picture, courtesy of Mr. Alex Rullan. Thank you brother Alex.



**January 24, 2021, Sunday was the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary week 16. 52 children attended and 9 volunteers.** The youngest was as young as 2 years old. Opening prayer lead by Teacher Jodi asking for good health, protection from viruses, family, and learning the rosary. We have a total of 5 teachers: Norly, Michelle

and Jodi from Catholic school run by nuns and Regina and Analiza. **Thank you teachers and volunteers!**

**Recap** (given by Regina Tesorero and Analiza Yauna): reviewed from last week lessons. \*\*\* Created 4 groups at least 13 children for each group: Group 1: Prayer Kids, Group 2: Team Mary, Group 3: Mary Mother of God, Group 4: Servant of God. Each groups assisted by 4 teachers. \*\*\* 5 children can now memorized the Apostles Creed. \*\*\*The teachers created a point system for memorizing the prayers. 5 points, for Apostles Creed, 4 points for Hail Holy Queen, 3 points for Our Father, 2 points for Hail Mary and 1 point for Glory Be to the Father. \*\*\* Today, 10 children were able to memorized the Our Father, 20 for Glory be, 14 for Hail Mary. The winner was Group 1 got 17 points and the rewards were rice crispies for children. \*\*\* It was also explained to the children why they are praying. \*\*\* Children were super happy and very energetic regarding Q & A.\*\*\* The assignment was to continue memorizing the 5 prayers. \*\*\* In a video, the children sing alone with the 3 prayers. \*\*\* After class, soup was served until the big pot was empty and some had take out food. \*\*\*For volunteers teacher Norly Gane cooked egg noodles soup with chicken, carrots and etc. and for volunteers: pancit/spaghetti.

Please see a collage of pictures attached.



**January 30, 2021, Saturday was Feed the Children #31. More than 104 children came to have soup.** 7 volunteers, and 3 children who lead the prayers before the soup was given: Sopia, Darrell and Tyron. Thanking all the donors. Masks were given to children who do not have one. Teacher Norly Gane cooked lunch for the volunteers. Thank you to all of you!

Please see below a collage from this event This collage was done by Mr. Alex Rullan..



**January 31, 2021 Sunday was Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary, 53 children attended the class and 9 volunteers helped.** Egg noodles soup and spaghetti were served to the children after class.

The opening prayer was done by teacher Joedelyn thanking God for the volunteers, families, good weather, health and the children to continue attending the rosary prayer class. \*\*\*Followed by singing the 3 prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father. Then Await Sa Inang Santa Rosario (Song of the Mother Saint Rosario). \*\*\* The children were divided into 4 groups with the volunteers assigned to each group. \*\*\* The teachers: Ms. Analiza and Ms. Regina focused on Hail Holy Queen. \*\*\* The two teachers created a strategy for the children to memorize the prayers easier by means of action technique, and it works. When the children pray, they have to feel it with actions. \*\*\* Q & A were very much liked by the children. 8 chocolates were awarded to children who can memorized several prayers in front of the class with microphone. \*\*\* The children's assignments are to memorize the Apostle Creed and Hail Holy Queen. Many can now memorized the 3 prayers. \*\*\* According to the teachers, the children were super happy as well as the volunteers.

I would like to thank teacher Norly Gane for cooking the food and teacher Michelle for taking the videos and pictures. A total of 4 teachers together with 4 year degree in education.

Please see 2 pictures of collage below: First was the event on Sunday and the 2nd collage was the picture of Ms. Dalene Garcia made again several hand made face masks for children and adults. The next picture was the St. Brigit Sisters received food bought by Saint Charles Caritas. Then the picture of Mr. Leonard Gane and Mr. Butsoy (Mrs. Norly was in school class meeting) both volunteers received the 4 boxes of dry goods, majority were pasta, ingredients and some can goods for the 10 volunteers. It took 2 months door to door to receive the boxes of food sent.





Please pray for our friends who have cancers: Susan Guenzel, Paul Bell, Norma Sheibert, Bob Novak, & Alexis Cantila. Thank you.

***Caritas February 2021 schedule:***

- February 6, 13, 20, & 27 all Saturdays are for "**Feed the Children**" in 4 squatter areas in Phase 5 Paliparan, Cavite
- February 7, 14, 21 & 28 all Sundays are for "**Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary**" in Samada Half Court, Phase 5 Paliparan Cavite.
- February Costco food buy for the charities from TJ any Saturdays or Sundays. Usually, St. Brigit can cross the border because they have several nuns who are US citizens and has a green card. If the other charity institutions on our list run by nuns can cross, I will buy them food.

**Project: School Supplies** > for the children in the squatter areas. **We need these supplies by March 15.** It will take 2 months by ship to reach the mission site in Paliparan. What we need are: brand new back packs, pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks, pad papers, pencil cases, coloring

books for toddlers (flowers & fruit drawings), for 6 to 7 years old are religious coloring books.

Please drop off these school supplies at the church office or call me and I will meet you outside the church office after work. If you want to donate, please write Saint Charles Caritas and outside the envelope, please write c/o Merlyn Baker. Thank you.

Thank you and God bless you all for your generosity!

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