

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you for your mercy, love and for taking care of us. Amen.

February 20, 2021, Saturday, was Feed the Children #34.130 children came including children without tickets. This area has more children. Slippers were given to children. 9 volunteers helped. Prayers and thank you to Sisters of Atonement and Saint Charles Caritas were mentioned. Thank you to teacher Norly Gane cooked rice with eggs sauteed in tomatoes and onions for the volunteers. Before heading to the site, the volunteers had coffee and pandesal. Please see a collage of pictures done by Mr. Alex Rullan.



February 21,2021, Sunday was Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary week 19. 33 children attended and 9 volunteers. It was raining before the class started and several birthdays were in the neighborhood. Some of the children attended the birthdays. So, we can assume that when it rains or birthdays in the neighborhood, then the children attendees more likely will be less. Soup was served after the class and Sophia led the prayer before soup was served, and volunteers had valencia rice and pineapple juice cooked by teacher Norly Gane Pictures taken by teacher Michelle. Opening prayer conducted by teacher Joedylyn: praying for our health, safety of children and volunteers, sponsors, healing of the sick, covid-19 to stop, refurbishing the pavement of Samada court and solar panels. And thanking the sponsors and continued blessings for Paliparan. Thank you to teachers **Regina Tesorero** and **Analiza Yauna** for teaching this class with the assistance of volunteers.

Recap: Started with Glorious Mystery using a big rosary borrowed from Matet, one of the volunteers. The teachers wanted to make sure that they can see the beads of the rosary, what decade they were at and guided by volunteers. Q & A was the children's favorite. In the video, there was a contest, two children were in front and pretending they had a buzzer to answer the questions by fill in the blanks, multiple choice and reciting a prayer. The price to answer correctly was a gummy bear chewy candy. The teachers emphasized, when praying, to think about God and to pray for their parents, friends and etc for their reflections. It becomes standard to sing the prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Father, then Awit of Santa Rosario (Song of the Rosary (Blessed Mother)) so that children who cannot read can sing the prayers. The assignments for next week will be creating 5 leaders for Joyful Mystery.

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February 27, Saturday was the Feed the Children #35. 108 children came and 9 volunteers helped. Grace before meal was recited by Sophia. Face masks were given to children who do not have one. Thank you to teacher Norly Gane for cooking the volunteers lunch: pancit canton, boiled eggs, and fried rice. Thank you to all the donors of this charity!

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February 28, 2021, Sunday was Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary week #20. 50 children attended the class and 9 volunteers.

Recap: Opening prayers lead by teacher Regina Telesoro and co-teacher Analiza Yuana. Prayers thanking God for taking care of the children, weather, family, health, peace with neighbors, Saint Charles Caritas volunteers, sponsors and that the pandemic will be over. *** The 2 teachers emphasized every time to think about God and blessed Mary when they closed their eyes for silent prayers and their petitions. *** Started the Joyful Mystery, each children 5 leaders lead the decade rosary with the children responding every prayers. *** Popular topic were Q & A and Guessing Games about the rosary. *** 19 chocolates were given from early bird attendance and answering questions during competition. Children were excited every time they competed with their friends. *** The children had big improvements, not only memorizing the prayers but also guiding their friends how to pray without being told. *** **The children were super happy.** *** The class was visited by Sr. Sonia Delima from the Sisters of Benedictine. She is the head of the Congregation of Social Services located at the back of the church Kristong Hari (Christ the King Church). *** Chloe, a 6 years lead the food blessings. *** For the volunteers after class, teacher Norly Gane cooked regitoni with chicken, cream and cheese and palabok. *** Teacher Michelle did the photos and videos and teacher Joedylyn assisted the teachers including the volunteers.

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Sincerely,

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