

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God is always there for us all. Thank you Lord Jesus Christ!

February 6, 2022, Sunday was Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary #59.

The ministry was on hold for the entire January because Cavite was in Covid-19 level 3, meaning no social gathering especially for the children. Now, this February we are back, the status mandate for covid/omicron is level 2.

I would like to thank the 2 teachers Regina Tesorero and Analiza Yauna for their continuous efforts and time spent on Sunday as volunteers to teach the children how to pray and also thank you to some volunteers.

Please see report by teacher Regina Tesorero (as is) and **Collage 1**, last Sunday Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary. **Collage 2, Picture 1**, 2 boxes received by the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Feed the Children in the squatter areas and **Picture 2**, 1 box of dry foods for the 7 volunteers who also reside in the squatter area for Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary in Paliparan, Cavite. It took 2 1/2 months for these dry food boxes to arrive in their locations (picked up in San Diego on 11/18/21 and arrived in Ph on 02/05/2022.)





Rosary Session Report February 6 , 2022

We started at exactly :10:00 am onwards

****We take attendance first***

****Before we start the session we strictly reminded the kids & parents about the safety protocols:***

Wear face masks all the time and do social distancing.

****Kamustahan***

****The opening prayer was led by Teacher Analiza***

****We sang Salvation Song led by Darren, Tyrone, Sophia, Clark, Amara, JJ***

****We sang Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosaryo led by Kids***

****We also gave chocolates bars***

****We had our Rosary Session and for today's Mystery was Glorious***

1st Mystery - led by Teacher Regine

2nd Mystery - led by Ezekiel

3rd Mystery- led by Keyjames

4th Mystery - led by Cherilyn

5th Mystery- led by Sophia

****Before we ended our Rosary we gave the kids time to have their personal prayers .***

****After Session we had our Q&A session for the kids about pray the rosary***

****We do short games for Kids which is Picture Perfect***

****We fetch children's from their home***

****Some of their parents are there in rosary session***

Assignments:

****Pray Rosary at home***

****Study & Recall the Prayers***

Children and Volunteers food:

****65 packs - Spaghetti with Ube Maja***

No. of Childrens - 49

No. of Volunteers - 5

Many God blessings to us all!

Thank you God for your mercy and love! Amen, Amen to you Lord Jesus Christ!

February 14, 2022

I thanked all teachers: Regina Tesorero and Analiza Yauna for their volunteer works every Sunday to Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary. Thank you also to Butsoy and Darren (9 years old) volunteering for this ministry. **Please see attached 2 collages. Collage 1**, the Rosary session of children, **Collage 2**, lunch food for the children. Please see below report from Ms. Analiza Yauna last February 13, Sunday.





Rosary Session Report February 13 , 2022

We started at exactly :10:00 am on wards

****We took the attendance first***

****Before we started the session, we strictly reminded the kids & parents about the safety protocols:***

Wear face masks all the time and do social distancing.

****Kamustahan***

****The opening prayer was led by Teacher Regina***

****We sang Salvation Song led by Darren, JC, , Bochok, Amara, Tenten and tntin***

****We sang Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosaryo led by Kids***

****We also gave chocolates bars***

****We had our Rosary Session and for today's Mystery was Joyful***

1st Mystery - led by Teacher Regine

2nd Mystery - led by Analiza

3rd Mystery- led by Ezekiel

4th Mystery - led by Keyjames

5th Mystery- led by Cherilyn

****Before we ended our Rosary we gave the kids time to have their personal prayers .***

****After Session we had our Q&A session for the kids about pray the rosary and have a short activity like pass the message relay game.***

****We fetched children's from their home***

****Some of their parents were there in rosary session***

Assignments:

****Pray Rosary at home***

****Study & Recall the Prayers***

****Upon observing, we do have children's who volunteer to organize rosaries and prayer guide , arrange Chairs and distribute foods to other kids and help us to clean the area after session (Those were the kids who stands as leaders and pioneers.)***

Children and Volunteers food:

****65 packs - Rice with Chicken Curry, Pancake and Juice***

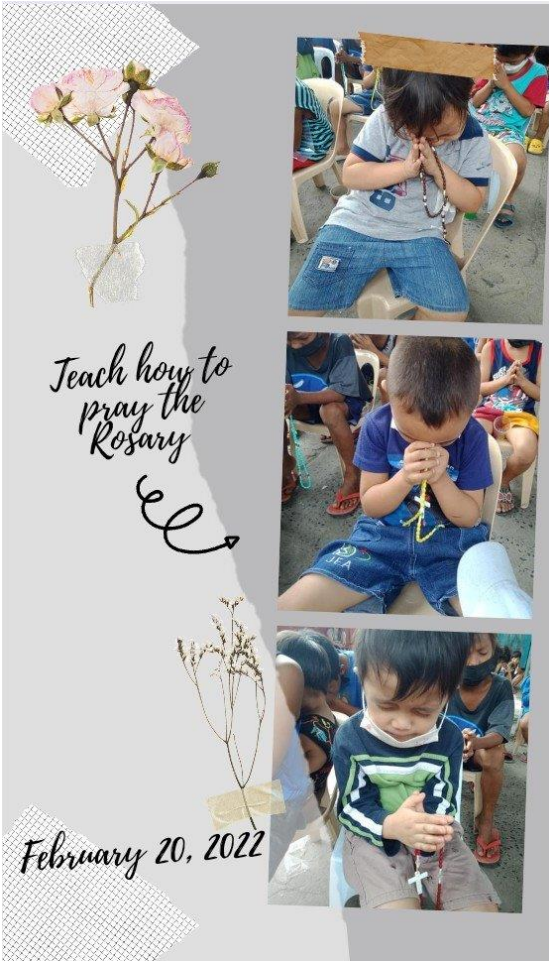
No. of Children - 60

No. of Volunteers - 3 (Regina, Analiza and Buchoy)

God indeed is kind, merciful and full of love! Thank you Lord Jesus Christ!

February 20, 2022 Sunday was the Teach the Children How to Pay the Rosary. 70 children attended and 4 volunteers: Teachers Regina & Analiza, Buchoy and Matet. Thank you to all you efforts.

Please see 3 collages. Collage 1 & 2, Pray the Rosary activities of children. Collage 3, Feeding the Children after the prayer session. Please see below report of this ministry by Teacher Regina.





Rosary Session Report by teacher Regina Tesorero
February 20, 2022, Sunday

We started at exactly :10:00 am on wards

**We take attendance first*

**Before we start the session we strictly reminded the kids & parents about the safety protocols:*

Wear face masks all the time and do social distancing.

**The opening prayer was led by Teacher Regine*

**We sang Salvation Song led by JC, Tyrone, Clark, Aliyah, Tenten and Tintin*

**We sang Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosaryo led by JR, Florimae, Flordilyn, Danica, Alex & Amara*

**We sang Our Father led by Sophia, Hail Mary led by Tyrone & Darren, Glory be led by Ten-ten & Tin-Tin*

**We had our Rosary Session and for today's Mystery was Luminous*

1st Mystery - led by Teacher Ana

2nd Mystery - led by Cherelyn

3rd Mystery- led by Sophia

4th Mystery - led by Keyjames

5th Mystery- led by Teacher Regine

**Before we ended our Rosary we gave the kids time to have their personal prayers .*

**After Session we had our Q&A session for the kids about pray the rosary .*

** Bless the food led by Tyrone*

**We fetched children's from their homes*

**Some of the kids volunteer to fetch their classmates*

Assignments:

**Pray Rosary at home*

**Study & Recall the Prayers*

**Bring your own Spoon & fork, Cup/Tumbler bottle*

**Upon observing we do have children's who volunteer to organize rosaries and prayer guide , arrange chairs and helped us to clean the area after session (Those were the kids who stands as leaders and pioneers.)*

Children and Volunteers food:

**65 packs - Carbonara with Lumpia Chicken and Lemon Juice*

No. of Children - 70

No. of Volunteers - 4 (Regina, Analiza and Buchoy, Matet)

I thanked God for All of you for your generosity of your time and treasures. Thank you God for your kindness and mercy.

I'm sorry for the misspelled word "Pay" instead of "Pray" the Rosary from my last email February 21, 2022.

Some of you dropped off food items for the malnourished children that are attending the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary, some items for the elderly in TJ which were very much needed and canned food for the volunteers in Paliparan, Cavite who also resides in the squatter areas. Majority of you wanted to remain anonymous. I also thanked our pastor Father Emilio Magana and Father Ron Kelso and all the deacons who announced the Saint Charles Caritas after their masses.

Please see a collage of Saint Charles Caritas. **Picture 1**, the Saturday volunteers, February 19. Brother Joe Bajo, Grand Knight of the Knight of Columbus St. Charles (7903), The Colina family: Tom, Teagan (has been volunteering since she was 3 years old), Cathy and baby Tatum (who holds the plastic bucket), daughter and friend of the family. **Picture 2** across Sunday Caritas Day, Feb 20 breakfast for the nuns of 4 different charity congregations in Tijuana. **Picture 3** (second row) Lunch time. **Picture 4**, 2 motorized electric wheelchairs, 1 donated by the Villanueva family. The attendees were from the Sweet-water National City Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus St. Charles Council (7903), Brother Knight Jason Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Bonita South Bay, Saint Charles Caritas and the **Sisters of St. Brigit received the 2 electric wheel chairs. 1 brand new and 1 used. Picture 5** (3rd row) the Saint Charles Caritas Costco buy of food for 4 charity congregations from TJ all run by nuns.

Picture 6, 4 large boxes of pasta, ingredients and etc picked up last Feb. 12 for Feed the Children in squatter areas by the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (3 boxes), and 1 box contained milk and some canned food item gifts for the volunteers of this ministry Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary. All volunteers also resides in the squatter areas.



God thank you for your mercy and love! We praise you, we glorify you!

Please pray for our friends who have cancers: **Susan Guenzel, Paul Bell, Bob Novak, Norma Seibert, Katrina Craigen, John Cantilan Alexis Cantila, and Gerry Mortel.** Thank you for your prayers.

- February 27, this Sunday, the Sisters of St. Brigit from Tijuana will have a Bake Sale at the west patio of St. Charles Church. The Sisters will sell tamales (chicken, pork, beef and cheese), salsa, empanadas and cookies. These are all home made by the Sisters. The sale will help their congregation pay the sisters hospital bills. Right now, the sisters are trying to pay these bills in installment basis for 4 years now. **The Sisters owed \$7,000..** One sister had been in ICU for 14 days and it was expensive to

be hospitalized. Please help buy the Sisters food products.
Please see attached flyer.

HECHO EN
MONASTERIO

Cookies

Variety \$6
Empanada \$7



Salsa \$6



Tamales

Pork \$2
Chicken \$1.5
Beef \$1.5
Cheese \$1.5



God, thank you for your kindness and the generosity for the people you sent to help the ministry of Saint Charles Caritas. I am thanking God for you all. You shared your talents, time and treasures. Thank you!

February 25, 2022, the Saint Charles Caritas with the collaboration of the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Quezon City lead by Sr. Magnolia Billona, and junior sisters Sr. Angeline, Sr. Nova 2, 2 Pastorelle Sisters, and 3 youth volunteers to Feed the Children with spaghetti and gave Swiss Mix chocolate to 120 children. The location is in the Calvary Hills Phase 9, New Manila under the Shrine of Mt. Carmel Parish.

Please see attached 2 collages. **Collage 1**, Feed the Children, **Collage 2**, the Sisters received 3 large boxes of pasta, ingredients and etc for Feed the Children in the squatter areas in Laguna and Pasig.





God is always kind and merciful. I thank God for all of you for your love of the poor children.

February 27, Sunday was Saint Charles Caritas Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary week #62. I would like to thank the volunteers: Teachers Regina Tesorero & Analiza for their time and efforts of teaching these children How to Pray the Rosary. Thank you also to other volunteers, Butsoy, Matet and Darrel. Please see below attached 2 collages. **Collage 1**, Event for Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary. **Picture 1** from top left, are children who are going to be under the pilot run program " Beef Up the Weight of the 10 Mal-Nourished Children" . **Collage 2**, Food for the Children.

This Sunday report for this ministry by teacher Analiza





Rosary Session Report February 27, 2022

We started at exactly :10:00 am onwards

*We take attendance first

*Before we start the session we strictly reminded the kids & parents about the safety protocols:

Wear face masks all the time and do social distancing.

*The opening prayer was led by Teacher Analiza

*We sang Salvation Song led by Tyrone and Darren along with 6 more children.

*We sang Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosaryo led by Sofia And Ezekiel along with 8 children.

*We sang the 'Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be (Led by Volunteers)

*We had our Rosary Session and for today's Mystery it was Sorrowful.

1st Mystery - led by Jayrose
2nd Mystery - led by Ezekiel
3rd Mystery- led by Cherelyn
4th Mystery - led by Keyjames
5th Mystery- led by Angel

*Before we ended our Rosary we gave the kids time to have their personal prayers.
(World Peace specially on what is happening to Russia and Ukraine, Saint Charles Caritas, Their Family, School, And Covid 19)

*After Session we had our Q&A session for the kids about pray the rosary.

*For the activity we group the class into 8 teams and they need to create a recycled rosary at their home, for example: using colored papers, glue and yarn (they need to explain on what are the things that they thought while creating a beautiful rosary)

* Bless the food led by Tyrone

*We fetched children's from their homes

*Some of the kids volunteer to fetch their classmates

Assignments:

*Pray Rosary at home

*Study & Recall the Prayers

*Bring your own Spoon & fork, Cup/Tumbler bottle

*Darren, Cherelyn, Jay R, Jayrose and Tyrone, were the kids who helped us to arrange the chairs, foods and Rosaries.

Children and Volunteers food:

*65 packs - Pancit with Egg Sandwich, Pancake and Lemon Juice

No. of Childrens - 57

No. of Volunteers - 2 (Regina and Analiza)

*Butchoy- Nagdikit ng Tarpaulin.

*Ate Matet- Nagbigay ng Juice.

God is kind and merciful. Thank you God for everything you do for this charity and all of us.

Please pray for the healing of cancers: Susan Guenzel, Gerry Mortel, Paul Bell, Bob Novak, Norma Seibert, Alexis Cantila, John Cantilan and Katrina Craigan. Thank you for your prayers.

Please note: All 2022 receipts/thank you letters who donated checks will be mailed at the end of December 2022.

Caritas Schedule for March 2022: Saint Charles Caritas is 21 years old this month. Everyday, I am thanking God for your time, efforts and for sharing your treasures. May God sends you abundant graces, blessings, peace and love. We are praying for the peace in Ukraine and to stop the war.

- **March 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday are our Caritas Day. 100% of your donations will go to buy basic food, some basic cleaning products and basic necessities to the charities you are helping in Mexico, Philippines and San Diego run by religious. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs, and no administrative layers. Right after the Sunday 1pm mass, at 2:30m will buy food at Costco for 4 charity congregations run by nuns.**
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- **Every Sunday is the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feeding the Children. The food is catered for 65+ squatter children and few volunteers.**

Projects:

******Under this ministry, we have 10 children that are under-weight (mal-nourished). These children have been attending the prayers for many months now. The program will be to feed the children daily with milk, Quaker Oats with brown sugar and honey. These children were weighed recently before the program begins and be weighed after 2 weeks to see their progress. The aim of this program is to have these children out of mal-nutrition. This is a pilot run program.***

******The two teachers in Paliparan needs 2 cell phones with 64 gigabytes new or used. The purpose: for documentations, Whats App: texting, video calls meeting, videos, taking pictures and emails for all the sessions for Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary. Since these are going to be used in international country, please have your donated cell phones be UNLOCKED at your carrier service. Will issue a receipt asap to your donation.***

- **The project for Washer/Dryer is not complete yet for the St. Anthony's Guest House in Assisi. This is run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. The price that I quoted was U.S. price for Whirlpool which was understated for the Italian price. Whirlpool in Italy is not answering the calls and 5 hours away. The other alternative is to go to another company. They can buy only a washing machine. We need to add approximately \$1,275. The total sales price will include a separate coin machine, 2 years warranty,**

IVA tax, shipping and handling plus installations, and it is easier for the sisters to contact the company in case there are any problems with the washing machine. This washing machine is going to be used by the religious and lay pilgrims in their house. The pilgrims can hand dry their clothes on strings between 2 olive trees next to the wash room.

If you want to visit Assisi, you can book at St. Anthony's Guest House b & b is located in the center of Assisi. Less than a mile from their guest house are St. Clare Basilica and San Rufino Cathedral (where St. Francis and St. Clare were baptized and other saints), and their house is on the street where St. Francis parents lived. 10 minutes walk to St. Francis Basilica and down the valley is the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels where Porziuncola of St. Francis died, and many more historic sites. Assisi is full of very amazing history. The St. Anthony's Guest House alone has 11th and 12th century kitchen walls. If you book directly, it will be cheaper than booking through the agents. You can Google St. Anthony's Guest House and contact Sr. Sue or Sr. Alessandra or Sr. Babylyn email: atoneassisi@tiscali.it

- **The Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will have a schedule of Feed the Children this March. Sr. Magnolia will let me know when, is because this March their congregation will have canonical visits and assembly.**

Please see below disbursement allocations.

DISBURSEMENTS:

FEBRUARY'2022

*** *In Mexico**

*Casa de Cuna, home for children ages 3 to 6 years old, run by the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ 555.77	
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ 555.77	
*Asilo Juan Pablo II, home for the elderly 80 years old and above, run by the St. Margaret of Mary of the Poor	\$ 555.77	
*St. Brigit Sisters, 25 contemplative sisters	\$ 555.77	
Donation earmarked for St. Brigit	\$ 100.00	
*Caritas Day sisters/volunteers breakfast/lunch	\$ 193.87	earmarked by donor

**** In Philippines**

*Feed the Children, squatter areas Pasig & Laguna run by the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus		
Pastas and ingredients & etc. scheduled for shipment 02-12 (2 mos. to arrive)	\$ 536.12	pasta, ingredients & etc
*LBC shipment of boxes to Philippines (it takes 2 1/2 months to reach the Ph) 4 boxes	\$ 300.00	
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers		

Food catered for \$1 per Sunday x 4 plus costs for water, sugar for juice & etc. \$ 312.00

* Feed the Malnourished: to " beef up the weight of these children" (from Pray the Rosary Children attendees) and volunteers food gifts (resides in the squatter areas, boxes picked up 03-01-22)

\$ 490.65

earmarked donations

Nido milk, Quaker oats, honey, brown sugar and etc.

*** *San Diego**

*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church

\$ 500.00

*Jim's Project #69, Homeless Help in the South Bay on hold due to covid/omicron

on hold

Total

\$4,655.72

Thank you and may God give you His abundant blessings!

Sincerely,

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