

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas:

**Thank you Lord Jesus Christ for your mercy and love for us.**

**Last March 5, there was no Rosary session because there was a funeral in the Samada Court.**

**March 13, 2022, Sunday Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary week 63.** We thanked the 3 volunteers teachers Regina Tesorero and Analiza Yauna with Leslie Ann.

Please see below 2 collages. Collage 1 Children's activities for Pray the Rosary. Collage 2, Feeding the Children. Also, please see below report by teachers Regina and Analiza.





### ***Rosary Session Report March 13, 2022***

*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 (Tagalog Version) led by Kids , Salvation Song (English Version) led by kids*

*\*We group the Kids into 4 groups*

*1st group led by Rachel & Ezekiel (Team Angels)*

*2nd group led by JR & Florimae (Team Joseph)*

*3rd group led by Cherilyn & Janela (Team Jesus)*

*4th group led by Jayrose & Keyjames (Team Mary)*

*\*Today we do activities for the kids*

*Each group made a short jingle about their group name and they present it in front.*

*\*Then for their second activity was group sharing of learning about rosary*

*- What the lessons you've learned while attending every Sunday rosary session*

*Each leader & Assistant leader summarized their group mates answers.*

*\*We sang Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosaryo, Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory*

*\* Bless the food led by Keyjames*

*\*Upon observing we do have children's who volunteer to organize rosaries and prayer guide, arrange Chairs and help us to clean the area after session*

*\*We fetched children's from their homes*

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

*\*Some of them can't attend because they have program from other organization and other kids didn't attend because of the weather condition*

*Assignments:*

*\*Pray Rosary at home*

*\*Study & Recall the Prayers*

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

***\*Keep on praying about Ukraine to stop the war and peace to them.***

*Children and Volunteers food:*

*\*67 packs - Palabok with Bread Roll and Lemon Juice*

*No. of Children - 47*

*No. of Volunteers - 3 (Regina, Analiza, Leslie Ann)*

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 67 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 is any problems with the washing machine. This washing machine is going to be used by the religious and laity pilgrims in their house. The pilgrims can hand dry their clothes on strings between 2 olive trees next to the wash room.

**Update:** The Sisters will send me an update as soon as the washer with separate coin operated machine will be installed. There are things to be done before installation such as connections, wiring, outlet and etc.



*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](mailto:atoneassisi@tiscali.it)*

- **The Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will have the Feed the Children on March 29.**

**March 20, 2022, Sunday was Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children week 64.** We thanked God for all the blessings and graces that were happening in this ministry. Thank you to all the volunteers of Teaching the Children How to Pray the Rosary: Teachers Regina Tesorero and Analiza Yauna and 3 more volunteers. Please see 2 collages: Collage 1, Children activities. Collage 2, Feed the Children, and Sunday report by teacher Analiza Yauna.





### ***Rosary Session Report March 20, 2022***

*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 Analiza*

*\*We sang Salvation Song (Tagalog Version) led by Kids , Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosaryo led by kids*

*\*We taught and focused Songs that we will always use every sessions which were **Kirei Eleison**, and **Hallelujah**. We also practiced the kids about the song 'Kordero ng Diyos (sang by JR and Florimae) and Santo Song (Everyone)*

*\*Today we did activity that may enhance the skills of kids using singing a song for Jesus.*

*\*Then for their second activity was group sharing of learning about the rosary  
- What was the lesson you've learned while you were attending every Sunday rosary sessions*

*Each leaders & Assistant leaders summarized their group mates answers.*

*\* Blessed the food led by Regine*

*\*Upon observing we did have children's who volunteers to organize rosaries and prayers guide , arranged chairs and helped us to clean the area after session*

*\*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*

***\*Keep on praying about Ukraine to stop the war and peace to them.***

*Children and Volunteers food:*

*\*67 packs - Shanghai Silog and Lemon Juice*

*No. of Children - 61*

*No. of Volunteers - 5 (Regina, Analiza, Leslie Ann, Darren and EJ)*

**Thank you God for your blessings and graces for 21 years for this ministry. You are awesome God!**

We never stops to pray for all of you friends, volunteers and benefactors. This outreach ministry made it this far and continued to be asking and thanking God for every actions that we do. **It is God's ministry indeed!** We are all God's instruments to help His children and elderly as much as we can.

Again, we thanked everyone for all of your time, collaborations and sharing your treasures. Thank you to our beloved priests: Father Emilio Magana, pastor, Fr. Burt Boudoin, associate pastor and resident priest, Fr. Ron Kelso and all the deacons: Ken, Dave, Andy and Mick. Also to the most dedicated volunteers and behind the scenes: Joe Bajo (Grand Knight 7903), Alex & Lulu Rullan, Janiley Camarista, the Colina family, the Matthews family, Sister Magnolia Billona (Hospitaller Sister of the the Sacred Heart of Jesus Philippines), Sister Babylyn Dulfo (Franciscan Sister of the Atonement in Assisi, Italy) and ALL the Sisters from Tijuana, Mexico recipients for their congregations.



Thank you to Monsignor Dennis Mikulanis for his blessings in 2001 for Jim (James Paul, my late husband) and I when we founded this charity/ministry for now 21 years. God made it possible to this day this ministry.

Please see attached collage celebrating the 21 years ministry with Father Emilio Magana, Sisters from TJ Mexico, lunch for the Sisters, and right after Caritas Day yesterday (all though it was raining yesterday, we beleive it was a blessing) was also the buying of food at Costco for all 4 religious congregations for their charity/ministry..



**"Feed the Children from Ukraine" program.** The Saint Charles Caritas will have T-shirts fund raising. **100 % of the T-shirt sale proceeds, seed money and earmark donations will go to this program.** You can reserve your T- Shirt sizes in advance. **Cost of T-shirt is \$18 each for all sizes up to 5XL.** Please reserve your sizes **before April 1.** You can pick up your **T-Shirts on April 24, Sunday from 6:30am till 2:00pm at the west patio of St. Charles Church.** This is also our Caritas Day. You can write a check payable to **Saint Charles Caritas.**

I would like to thank Mr. Alex Rullan volunteer/retired Navy and wife Lulu who have been with Caritas for 20 years. Mr. Rullan designed the logo of Saint Charles Caritas/Feed the Children. God bless you Mr. & Mrs. Rulan!

Please see attached T-shirt flier.



**March 27, 2022, Sunday was the Saint Charles Caritas ministry to Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary followed by Feed the Children week 65** in squatter area in Phase 5, Paliparan, Cavite. Some of the children went swimming for their school break. We thanked the volunteer teachers Regina Tesorero and Analiza for their continued teaching and love for these children. Please see 2 collages: Activities of Children and Feeding the Children. Also, the direct report from he two teachers for these events.







## ***Rosary Session Report March 27, 2022***

***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 (Tagalog Version) led by Kids , Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosaryo led by kids***

***\*Recap about last Sunday Activities & Learnings***



*\*We sang Kyrie Eleison led by Teacher Regine for boys & Teacher Ana for girls (acapella & with music), Aleluya sang by Kids (acapella & with music)*

*\*We also explained to the kids why we were singing that songs and also explained to them the meaning or message of the song in that way the kids will remember and understand the song easily*

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

*1st Mystery led by Teacher Ana*

*2nd Mystery led by Rachelle*

*3rd Mystery led by Keyjames*

*4th Mystery led by Cherelyn*

*5th Mystery led by Teacher Regine*

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

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

*\* Bless the food led by Keyjames*

*\*Kids do volunteering to organize rosaries and prayer guide , arrange Chairs and helped us to clean the area after session*

*\*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*

*\*Keep on praying about Ukraine to stop the war and peace to them.*

*\*Teach your family, friends, neighborhood on how to pray rosary and next Rosary Session we will have a group sharing about what the children feel and learn about it.*

#### **Children and Volunteers food:**

*\*67 packs - Special Lugaw with Whole Boiled egg, fried Tofu, Chicken and Lemon Juice*

**No. of Childrens - 47**

**No. of Volunteers - 3 (Regina, Analiza, Leslie Ann)**

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Thank you,

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