

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, you are so amazing and beautiful. God, thank you for your graces, blessings and good health!

We wish you all God's continued blessings, peace, joy and a healthy year 2023.

Please see 4 attached collages for December activities. As the Sisters always say **"Divine Providence"**.

Please pray for our friends healing who have cancers: Susan Guenzel, Rich Guenzel, Paul Bell, Alexis Cantela, Katrina Kraegan, Victor and Lilia Nunez. Thank you for your prayers.

Caritas January 2023 schedule:

*** Caritas Day on January 21 & 22, Saturday & Sunday.** Please see the nuns at the exit doors and volunteers. We are all volunteers. 100 % of your donations will go to the charities that your are helping. 4 religious congregation charities in Mexico, 2 in San Diego and 3 in the Philippines. We have zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. After the Sunday 1:00pm mass, we will go to Costco to buy food for the charities from TJ all run by nuns.

*** Jim's Project Homeless Help# 69 distribution of food, toiletries, blankets, tarps, and tents will be included on Saturday, January 7** at 7:00am starts in the retreat garage. Children who needs school/catechism community service hours, please bring your forms. We caravan to reach our homeless friends.

*** Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children in Paliparan, and Catechism in Cagayan de Oro run by the Canossian Sons of Charity will resume. The Hospitaller Sisters will tell me their schedules of Feed the Children and 100 pairs of slippers distribution n Calauan , Laguna.**

*** Projects:**

+++Expansion of 10 more rooms for the Asilo Juan Pablo II, TJ Mexico (home for the elderly). Saint Charles Caritas will help some of the building materials.

+++Baptism for poor children and adults (not yet baptized) in the squatter areas of Paliparan, Philippines. Currently, the volunteers listed 25 participants signed up.

Collage 1, row 1 buying of food for 4 charity religious congregations on Dec. 17. **Row 2, pictures 2 & 3**, Missionary Sisters of Charity (Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Sisters) food buy at Costco and Wal-Mart buying socks, pair of shoes, ladies wear and sweaters.

Picture 4, food buy for the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the of Blessed Sacrament..

Row 3, picture 5, the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus received the food box. **Picture 6**, the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary received food and etc.

Picture 7, 6 boxes sent to Philippines charities run by sisters, priest and volunteers. It will take almost 3 months to reach the boxes in Cagayan de Oro island.



Collage 2, Jim's Project Homeless Help #69, Bagging of Food on December 28 to be distributed in Jan 7, Saturday. Starts at 7am at the retreat garage.



Collage 3, 19 rollators received by the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. Sister Babylyn assembled these rollators. Collage 4, 3 food dispensers for the Sisters.





Thank You !



Please see below December 2022 disbursements for the religious charities that you are helping and projects. 100% of your donations will go to buy basic food, hygiene products and basic necessities. We are all volunteers from San Diego, Tijuana Mexico, and Philippines. We have Zero overhead costs and No administrative layers.

Disbursements:**December'2022***** *In Mexico**

*Casa de Cuna, home for children ages 1 to 6 years old, run by the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (809.34)
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (809.34)
*Asilo Juan Pablo II, home for the elderly 80 years old and above, run by the St. Margaret of Mary of the Poor	\$ (809.34)
*St. Brigit Sisters, 20 contemplative sisters	\$ (809.34)
* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament	\$ (818.37)
* Missionary Sisters of Charity (Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Sisters): food, tarps, many pair of socks & etc	\$ (2,298.42)
*Costco buy of food for Sisters and their volunteers: hot-dogs	\$ (36.91)
* Gifts for Sisters, 7 congregations: jackets, sweaters, shoes & etc	\$ (641.23)

****In Philippines**

*Feed the Children, squatter areas Pasig & Laguna run by the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (678.78)
food & 178 pair of slippers for poor children in Calauan, Laguna	\$ (231.00)
*LBC shipment of boxes to Philippines (it takes more than 2 1/2 to 3 months to reach the Ph) 6 boxes food shipments: c/o Fr. Jeephy, c/o Sr. Magnolia and for Teach the Rosary/Feed the Children volunteer	\$ (495.00)
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers (under religious supervision) and 80 T-shirt uniforms	\$ (155.00)
juices, sugar, snack bars and food gifts for 4 volunteers who live in the squatter area, & gifts for 2 teachers earmarked by 2 donors	\$ (658.52)
* Canossian Sons of Charity c/o Fr. Jeephy Simbajon: Catechism food items for poor children	\$ (635.68)

****In San Diego**

*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$ (500.00)
*Jim's Project #69, Homeless Help in the South Bay : food, tarps, blankets, socks and toiletries	\$ (2,780.59)

****Special Projects:**

* 2000 pcs Guide to Pray the Rosary Daily for Evangelization to the islands in the Philippines	\$ (220.00)
* Triple Food Dispenser for Franciscan Sisters	\$ (69.35)
*19 Rollators (walkers with 4 wheels) for the elderly of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement	\$ (1,957.17)
* binder colored photo copies for presentation	\$ (22.97)

Total **\$ (15,436.35)**November Pastoral Fund posted in bank in December 2022 **\$ (500.00)****\$ (15,936.35)**

Letter received from Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

Saint Francis Convent

41 Old Highland Tpke.

Garrison, NY 10524

Dear Saint Charles Caritas and Merlyn Baker,

With special thanks for our welcome gifts.

You are most kind, considerate, and generous to donate these lovely Rollator Walkers for our sisters.

And the cereal dispensers are a blessing. We are most grateful.

Please know that you and your intentions will be held in our prayers.

Blessings on the New Year.

God bless you for all the good that you do.

Sister René and all the sisters at the Mother house



Beautiful God, thank you for we are back for this project.

Please see below attached a collage.

01/07/2023, Saturday. Jim's Homeless Help #69 in the South Bay. We started at 7:00 am at the retreat garage. 12 volunteers came including their parents. We prayed before we begin to load these items in 5 vehicles. Inside the red onion bags are food that are easy to open. In the white bags are toiletries, tarps, blankets, and tents. In the blue bags are hygiene products for the ladies. We went outside the parks, streets, back of the stores, next to railroads and etc.

**Thank you to the parents and kids who came and helped, and all the volunteers.
God bless us all**



Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you for your kindness and love of the poor children and us. Amen, Amen O' God!

Please see 3 collages below and updates. Collages 1 & 2, Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children. Collage 3, Catechism by the Canossian Sons of Charity. If want to receive videos from the children activities of praying and singing, please send me your WhatsApp number. This WhatsApp is free.

Rosary Session Report

January 8, 2023

Have a blessed day everyone!

*Since we fetched our kids outside SAMADA, we adjusted our scheduled time. We started at exactly 9:00 in the morning with attendance and it ended at exactly 11:30 before lunch (The children ate their food in SAMADA). *Before we started the session, we strictly reminded the children & parents about the safety protocols: - Wear face masks all the time and do social distance. *Always think God, Blessed Mary and Papa Jesus whenever we pray and always encourage their family at home to Pray the Rosary.*

**The opening prayer was led by Teacher Regina*We thanked God for all the blessings & love. We thank God for being with us, for His guidance and strength in our lives and we thank God for the food that we eat, for the knowledge, wisdom & strength, for all the people around us who make our life meaningful. We always pray for the Saint Charles Caritas Family and Donors and the healing of the sick. *We always pray that Covid-19 will be gone soon. *We also hope that each and everyone will always stay safe and healthy.*

**We prayed for Prince Yuan Altesin, Paul Bell, Susan Guenzel, Rich Guenzel, Bob Novak, Norma Seibert, Alexis Cantela, John Cantela, Oscar Cantela, Katrina Kraegen, Michael Garcia, Victor Nuñez, Lex Colina, Ms Merlyn Baker, Sister Babylyn Dulfo, Ms Janiley Camarista, Irma Ramirez, Lilia Garcia-Nuñez, Priests, Nuns, Sponsors/Donors, Ms Janiley's Family and the entire Saint Charles Caritas*

**We greeted each other and everyone (Greet Song)*We sang Salvation Song, Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosario, Hallelujah, and Kyrie Eleison.*

**Mystery for today's Rosary: Glorious Mystery- Cherilyn- Keisha Mae- Kenneth (6 yrs. old)- JR- Keyjames*

** Activity 1: Sign of the Cross, and what the children learned in the rosary. (Recap and Summary)*

**3 Persona (Father, Son and the Holy Spirit)*

** Activity 2: Quiz bee about Pray The Rosary*

**Memorization (Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be*

**We gave Nootbooks, Pencils & pens for each children*We gave chocolate bars for children*We gave 2 Vitamins for each children. * Blessed the food led by Keisha Mae
Children did volunteered to arrange chairs and helped us to clean the area before &

*after the session*We fetched the children from their homes*

**Some of the children volunteered to fetch their classmates. Assignments:*Pray Rosary at home*Study & Recall the Prayers*Teach your family, friends, neighborhood on how to pray rosary*Read your Bible and pray everyday.*

Children and Volunteers Food:

** 2 Peanut butter sandwich, Kool Aid Juice and TahoNo. of Children - 50, No. of Volunteers- 4 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane and AJ)*

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01/08/23, Sunday Catechism by Canossian Sons of Charity headed by Fr. Jeephy in the Cagayan de Oro island. Today is oratorio for children followed by snacks bar and lemonade were served. Please see collage #3.







Please see below attached 3 collages of events.

01/15/23, part of the ministry of Saint Charles Caritas, we provide sets of rosary, sports game materials, and pasta/juices to Canossian Sons of Charity Catechism.

Oratorio for children: learning How to Pray the Rosary, 🎲 board games and etc, followed by serving spaghetti and juices. The apostolate works every Sundays by

seminarians run by Fr. Jeephy Simbajon.

This place is one of the islands in Mindanao, Cagayan de Oro Misamis Oriental 🇵🇭



Rosary Session Report
January 15, 2023

Have a Blessed Sunday everyone!

Since we fetched our kids outside SAMADA, we adjusted our scheduled time. We started at exactly 9:30 in the morning with attendance and it ended at exactly 11:30 before lunch (The children ate their food in SAMADA)*Before we started the session, we strictly reminded the children & parents about the safety protocols:

- Wear face masks all the time and do social distance. ***Always think God, Blessed Mary and Papa Jesus whenever we pray and always encourage their family at home to Pray the Rosary.***The opening prayer was led by Teacher Analiza

* We advised **children to always think Jesus/ Blessed Mother Mary while praying.** * **Always do a prayer with a heart.*We thanked God for all the blessings & love. We thank God for being with us, for His guidance and strength in our lives and we thank God for the food that we eat, for the knowledge, wisdom & strength, for all the people around us who make our life meaningful.**

We always pray for the Saint Charles Caritas Family and Donors and the healing of the sick.*We always pray that Covid-19 will be gone soon.*We also hope that each and everyone will always stay safe and healthy.

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*We greeted each other and everyone (Greet Song)*We sang Salvation Song, Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosario, Hallelujah, and Kyrei Eleison. ***Mystery for today's Rosary: Joyful Mystery-** Cherilyn - Keisha Mae- Kenneth (6 yrs. old)- Ezekiel- Keyjames

* Children did a conversational prayer where in they had time for a 30 seconds or so, to talk to Jesus and Blessed Mother Mary, and it answered by one another.

* Activity 1: Sign of the Cross, and what the children learned in the rosary. (Recap and Summary)*3 Persona (Father, Son and the Holy Spirit)

* Activity 2: Quiz bee about Pray The Rosary

*Memorization (Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

*We gave chocolate bars for children*We gave 2 Vitamins for each children.

* Blessed the food led by Sophia*Children did volunteered to arrange chairs and helped us to clean the area before & after the session

*We fetched the children from their homes*Some of the children volunteered to fetch their classmates

Assignments:*Pray Rosary at home*Study & Recall the Prayers*Teach your family, friends, neighborhood on how to pray rosary*Read your Bible and pray everyday.

Children and Volunteers Food:* Giniling Veggie with Rice, Kool Aid Juice and Taho.*

No. of Children - 54 *No. of Volunteers- 4 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane and AJ). The children liked so much all the food. The children were happy, according to feed back from the teachers.





Please see 3 collages below for the ministry charity events. The videos can be sent via WhatsApp. If you have a WhatsApp you can send it to me your cell #. This is a private distribution of the events. WhatsApp is free to download and private.

The Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children and Gifts of 5 kilos of rice each and 5 Ligo sardines each for 71 children and 4 volunteers in the squatter area of Paliparan, a ministry of Saint Charles Caritas.

Rosary Session Report

January 22, 2023

Have a Blessed Sunday everyone!

*Since we fetched our kids outside SAMADA, we adjusted our scheduled time. We started at exactly 9:30 in the morning with attendance and it ended at exactly 11:30 before lunch (The children ate their food in SAMADA) *Before we started the session, we strictly reminded the children & parents about the safety protocols:*

*- Wear face masks all the time and do social distance. ***Always think God, Blessed Mary and Papa Jesus whenever we pray and always encourage their family at home to Pray the Rosary.** *The opening prayer was led by Regine *** We advised children to always think Jesus/ Blessed Mother Mary while praying.** *** Always do a prayer with a heart.** *We thanked God for all the blessings & love. We thank God for being with us, for His guidance and strength in our lives and we thank God for the food that we eat, for the knowledge, wisdom & strength, for all the people around us who make our life meaningful. We always pray for the Saint Charles Caritas Family and Donors and the healing of the sick. *We always pray that Covid-19 will be gone soon. *We also hope that each and everyone will always stay safe and healthy.*

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**We greeted each other and everyone (Greet Song) *We sang Salvation Song, Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosario, Hallelujah, and Kyrei Eleison.*

**Mystery for today's Rosary: Luminous Mystery - Sophia - Keyjames - KeishaMae - Ezekiel - Cherilyn*

**** Children did a conversational prayer wherein they had time for a 30s or so, to talk to Jesus and Blessed Mother Mary, and it answered by one another.***

** Activity 1: Sign of the Cross, and what the children learned in the rosary. (Recap and Summary) *3 Persona (Father, Son and the Holy Spirit) * Activity 2: Quiz bee about Pray The Rosary *Memorization (Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be to the Father *Recitation Rosary Mysteries of Glorious, Joyful, Sorrowful and Luminous*

****Gift Giving for Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary (5kilos of Rice & 5 Ligo Sardines each kids) for 67 Kids & 4 Volunteers***

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*Assignments: *Pray Rosary at home *Study & Recall the Prayers *Teach your family, friends, neighborhood on how to pray rosary *Read your Bible and pray everyday.*

*Children and Volunteers Food: * Pancit Canton & Bihon Kool Aid Juice and Taho No. of Children - 71 No. of Volunteers- 4 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane and AJ)*





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01/22/23, the Canossian Sons of Charity run by Fr. Jeephy Simbajon with seminarians distributed the gifts received from Saint Charles Caritas ministry the 5 kilos of rice each and 5 sardines each to the catechism children for 68 recipients. This was during the Oratorio class of Fr. Jeephy yesterday. 🙏



God, thank you so much for your mercy for the sick on our prayer list. We are asking you God for your healing to Susan Guenzel and Rich Guenzel who have cancers, to please heal both brother and sister. Thank you God and Amen!

01/28/2023, "Good morning po Ate Merlyn we give the 100 pair of slippers and served spaghetti in Calauan, Laguna together with two volunteers, Ate weng and Ate Cathy. I asked Kuya Nalito as our driver for today because I'm not ok to drive. Sr. Leonor was with me . The children were

187 but we served spaghetti only for 100 and 100 pair of slippers. Thank you to the generous benefactors of Saint Charles Caritas to Ate Merlyn"

Thank you so much for the Sister in charge, Sr. Magnolia, Sr. Leonor and three volunteers. Please see attached a collage of pictures of the event.



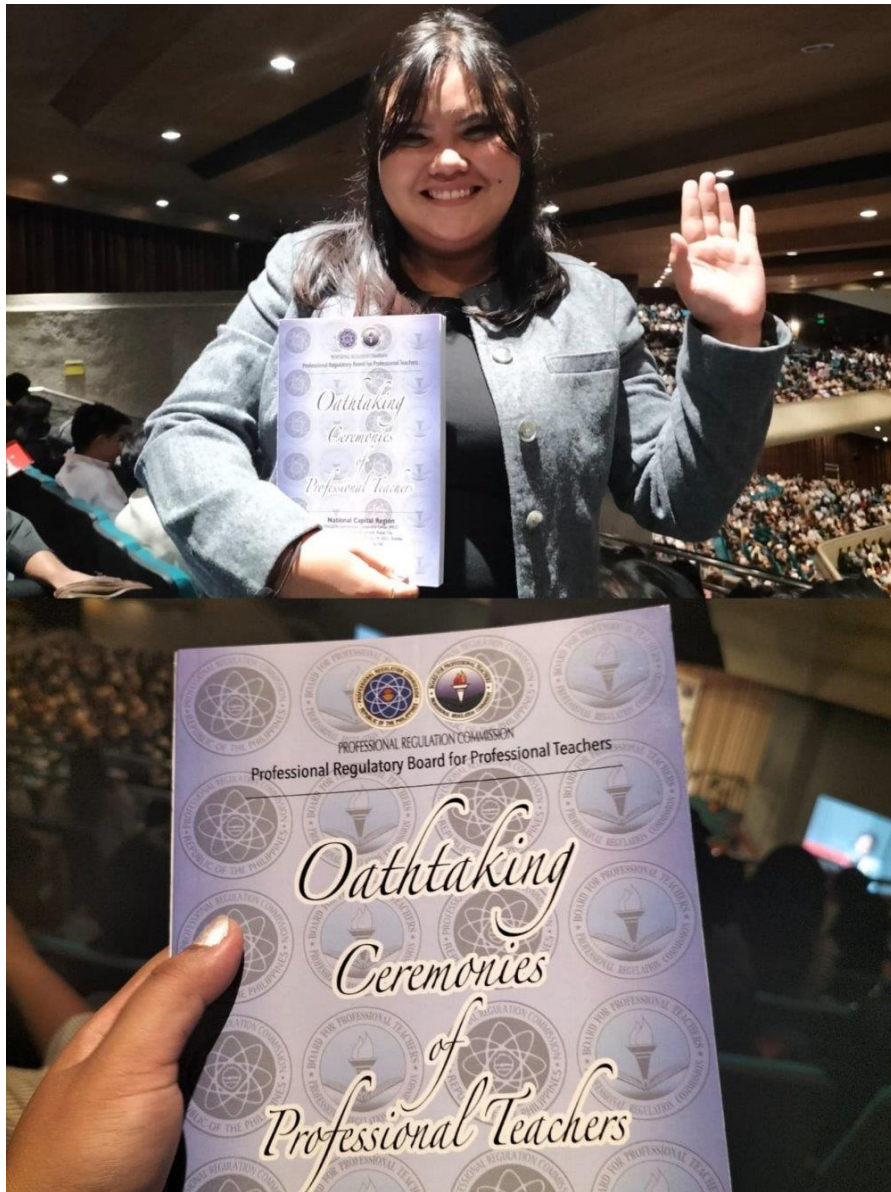
Please pray for the complete healing of cancers for Susan Guenzel and Rich Guenzel (siblings). Also, prayers please of healing for Prince Altasin, a 5 year old boy, who has a heart problem. Thank you for your prayers and God bless you for praying for them.

01/28/23, the Canossian Sons of Charity Catechism. The seminarians were teaching the Rosary Prayers to the children followed by sports then snacks with cocoa mix drinks. Fr. Jeephy gave some of the set of rosaries to his batch mate priest assigned in East Timor who recently visited him.

for them

01/28/23, no Rosary session for the children in Paliparan today. On this day, **Ms. Analiza Yauna**, the teacher for the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary is now a professional teacher by passing the teachers exams. She did the oath taking this day at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) Manila She did it with self review. She got the scholarship from the Dream Foundation funded by religious organization. Congratulations! Bravo!!!. You did it. Please pray and help her to land a job as a teacher. She needs a foot-in-the door.





God bless us All

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