Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

04/30/23, Sunday. Saint Charles Caritas ministry to a squatter area to Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children week 109 in Paliparan Cavite. Please see the unedited report. Thank you to 4 volunteers, especially to teachers Regina and Analiza. Every 67 children received a ziploc bag and inside are face towel, a bar of soap, a tube of toothpaste, and a toothbrush. The videos that was sent via Whats App were the children thanking the Saint Charles Caritas. Please see below 2 collage of pictures.





"Rosary Session Report April 30, 2023

Have a Blessed Sunday everyone!

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

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*The opening prayer was led by Teacher Ana

* We advised children to always think of 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 prayed for Saint Charles Caritas and all Officers

*We sang Salvation Song, Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosario, Kyrei Eleison and Alleluia.

* We sang & danced "Ang mga Ibon", "The Love of Jesus" and "Si Hesus ang sandigan"

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* Activity 2: Quiz bee about Pray The Rosary *Memorization (Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be *Question & Answer about the Bible & Holy Week

*We gave 67 packs of Hygiene (Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Body Soap & Towel) for Children

*We gave chocolate bars for children * Blessed the food led by Suzane

*Children 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. *Attend Holy Mass every Sunday

Children and Volunteers Food: * Carbonara and Maja Pandan Lemonade Juice and Taho

No. of Children - 62 No. of Volunteers- 4 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane and AJ)" ++++++

04/30/23, Sunday, Saint Charles Caritas Ministry with Canossian Sons of Charity, Cagayan de Oro island run by Fr. Jeephy Simbajon with seminarians. The children prayed the Rosary, then catechism about Flores de Mayo. Each child received bread with peanut butter and juice for merienda (snack). Before the children went home, the seminarians gave them snack bars (tootsie rolls).



05/06/23, Saturday events from Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony in Negros Occidental island. This is one of the ministries of Saint Charles Caritas.

From the text of Sister Joana Marie Espanola...

"When the children arrive, they will go to the chapel and pray, and say, Thank you Jesus I love you, after they will greet and bless to the Sisters, after they will wrote their names for the attendance, after they will help the Sisters to clean, after they will play!

And when the bell rung at 9:00 am, everybody know, and proceed in front of the Chapel, first, the Sisters will count how many kids we have 110 kids 22 mothers and 5 Sisters total of 137 is the animation (kamusta kana and love love dance) after is the opening prayer lead by our youth Jhonalyn, Norlend read the Holy Gospel, give Reflection and Sr. Rona deepen the Gospel (Jesus is the way the truth and the life). And Judith for the Closing prayer.

For their merienda (snack) one of our friend give 1 big kaldero (pot) of Aroz caldo and bread



Sr. Joana continue to deepen the 5 to 10 commandments and they Qiuz 5 items about the 10 commandments.



The children used the Rosary that Saint Charles Charity gave. For our Holy Rosary they were very happy to have each one a Rosary, Thank you po.



For our lunch, we have adobong manok (chicken), fried fish, rice, and apple. They love the adobo and everybody went for the second time



Distribution of the hygiene kit to each children (bar of soap, hand towel, toothpaste and toothbrush).



Distribution for students transportation allowances. They are honor students.



We take the children home. There houses are far. When they go to the convent, they walk,



These are some of the houses where the children live.



05/05/23, Friday. Thank you so much Mrs. Benning for inviting the Saint Charles Caritas volunteers to such a wonderful event.

The collage are pictures of Mrs. Benning and her students from Grade 1 to 7. The picture in the last row was the Crowning of Blessed Mother Mary by the students with Christine. God bless you and the students who donated to Saint Charles Caritas. God bless you and thank you so much children, staff, and Mrs. Benning!

From Sylvia Benning, Principal of St. Charles Catholic School.

"Good morning Merlyn,

Blessings to you and your volunteers around the world making such a difference!

On May 4th we will be celebrating Disney Day. Students can wear Disney shirts, jeans, etc. We ask for a dollar donation. I have asked the faculty if we could give this funds to Caritas and they have agree.

Wishing you a blessed day.

Sylvia"



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Rosary Session Report May 07, 2023

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*We sang Salvation Song, Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosario, Kyrei Eleison and Alleluia. * We sang & danced "Ang mga Ibon", "The Love of Jesus" and "Si Hesus ang sandigan"

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*Mystery for today's Rosary: Glorious Mystery: -Cherilyn and Glyde -Floriemae and Ma'ay -JR and Buboy -Rachel and Prince Mupas -KeishaMae and Andrei

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

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*We gave chocolate bars for children * Blessed the food led by Florimae *Children 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.

*Attend Holy Mass every Sunday

Children and Volunteers Food:

* Rice with Longganisa, Banana, Lemonade Juice and Taho No. of Children - 65 *No. of Volunteers- 4 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane and AJ)





Happy Mother's Day! Thank you God for all your love to all the Mothers. Thank you Blessed Mother Mary!

from Sister Joana Marie Espanola, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony in Negros Occidental island...

05/13/23, Saturday Catechism: "The children were very helpful. They helped the Sisters to clean the playground. Thank you St. Charles Caritas for the package we received for our merienda, the two snack bars each for the children, mixed chocolate Nesquick, with condensed milk, and ice. The children love it.



Sunday Gospel reflection by Sr.Erma, and today's celebration feast of our Lady of Fatima and Mothers' Day. Sr. Erma gave the children a task.... when they reach

home, they will greet their Mothers with a big hug and



say "thank you

for all your sacrifices for us. We love you Mother". Sr. Mary Dann in her group 3 years old to 7 years old thought them the Lord's prayer the Our Father. With the group of Sr. Joana, taught the children the Bible; Is God wrote it or a man inspired by God? it is a compilation of 73 books 46 in the old testament and 27 in the new testament. For our Holy Rosary, we played the organ that St.

Charles Caritas provided and we offered the flower to Mama Mary for the Flores de Mayo.



For our lunch, we have pancit with chicken, pinakbet, chicken rice, and fruits and orange.



Distribution of the transportation allowances for 26 students; 7 in college, and 19 in high school. Thank you to the benefactors who pitched in for this program.



Thank you so much Tita and Saint Charles Caritas for your collaboration in our mission. God bless you all! For the Glory of God Tita, it is also because of you we continue to do the mission of God, and we are also a collaborator of the mission of God''

God is the way the truth and the life. Thank you Lord Jesus Christ for loving the poor children.

WhatsApp text received from Sister Rodalyn, Italy...

"Thank you very much, Tita Merlyn and the Staff of St. Charles Caritas for your love and generosity to these children in need...May God Always bless each one of you and May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany all of you and your families for the mission that God calls to help the least of these children. God bless you all.

05/14/23, Sunday. Oratorio by the Canossian Sons of Charity run by Fr. Jeephy Simbajon with his seminarians in the island of Cagayan de Oro. "We pray the rosary with the children, then make greetings cards for their mothers. We offer them spaghetti and Nestquik drinks for snacks. Before going home, we gave them snack bars. We shared pasta, tomato sauce, and peanut butter at the orphanage" run by the Canossian Sisters..



05/16/23, Tuesday, a ministry of Saint Charles Caritas with the collaboration of the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus did their serving of food to the poor children." Good morning Ate Merlyn. Today we served pasta in the Pasig squatter areas of San Andres and Tawi-tawi. 64 children received the pasta. Beverly Pili, one of our volunteers helped me to serve the children. Thank you to you and to all the generous benefactors of Saint Charles Caritas." from Sister Magnolia Billona.



God, thank you for all you do for the children, elderly, and the Sisters.

Please see 4 collages below-regarding charity religious congregation activities.

Casa de Cuna, Tijuana Mexico run by the Hermanas del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus (Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus).



Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Poor. The Sisters serve the Girls and Adolescents of Casa Hogar Santa Teresita.



Beato Juan Pablo II, Casa Hogar A.C. Casa Hogar Para Adultos Mayores (Saint John Paul II, Home for the Elderly).



Orden de Adoratrices Perpetuas del Santisimo Sacramento (Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament (Order)



Please note, Its because of the rules of the congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Charity (Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Nuns) cannot have activity pictures.

05/20/2023, Saturday. From Sr. Joana, "130 children and 20 mothers arrived at the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony's house. After greeting Jesus, praying in the chapel, and greetings to the Sisters, the children helped us to clean the garden.



Animation before the prayer



Reading the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew...Norlend share her reflection about the Gospel she said" What we have learned it's not only for us we need to share it with others especially those who don't know yet". After Sr. Joana deepen the Gospel, she said" Jesus said to His disciples go to the whole world baptize them in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, teach them what I command you, and do not be afraid I am with you always. Jesus assures us that He is always with us, whom shall we fear? Sr. Joana give them an activity. She asked 12 of the youth, to represent the 12 disciples and ask them to spread the good news to all the world, represent the children who are there, and ask them to close their eyes and wait till the disciple will arrive in their place. She asks one of the children what she hears from the disciple she said " the disciple told me that God loves me He is always with me and He will never leave me because He loves me".









In the group, Sr. Erma spoke about family in life because she studies family in life. And with the group of Sr. Joana tackle the Pentateuch or the first five books in Hebrew Torah which means the Law of God and who wrote it. And in the group of Sr. Elsie taught how to make bracelets of Rosary, and the group of Sr. Mary Dann continues to deepen and memorize the Our Fath







Sr. Erma distributed the students' transportation allowance" for a week less than \$5 for each 7 college student, and less than \$4 for each 19 high school student per week).



05/21/23, Saint Charles Caritas Day with 9 Sisters of different congregations from TJ/Ensenada with Deacon David and Christine. God bless you all volunteers and

 \checkmark benefactors.



05/21/23, Sunday, was the Saint Charles Caritas Ministry with the Canossian Sons of Charity run by Fr. Jeephy Simbajon and his seminarians. Today, Sr. Babylyn Dulfo from the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement with her niece Jhana Rhel (aka Honey) visited the Oratorio on the island of Cagayan de Oro. This will be part of Sr. Babylyn's ministry on the island while she is in the Philippines.. "The catechism started with a Rosary. Then the children played and were given chocolates for prices. We served pancakes and Nesquik for merienda. We also gave snack bars before they went home".



+++++++ Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children week#112 squatter area

Rosary Session Report May 21, 2023

Have a Blessed Sunday

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*Rented Speaker is not available at the moment which is why we do ACAPELLA.*We sang Salvation Song, Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosario, Kyrie Eleison, and Alleluia. * We sang & danced "Ang mga Ibon", "The Love of Jesus" and "Si Hesus ang sandigan"

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*We gave chocolate bars to children. * Blessed the food led by Flordelyn

*Children volunteered to arrange chairs and helped us to clean the area before & after the session Children and Volunteers Food: * Rice with Fried Siomai and Egg, Lemonade Juice, and Taho No. of Children - 67





05/27/23, Saturday, direct report from the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony by Sr. Joana "Thanks be to God, Our Catechesis was not suspended, the Lord gave us good weather, the children arrive late and the rain stopped at 5:30 am. The children helped to clean the surroundings, prepared the snacks, and lunch. All in all, we are 159, 133 children, 22 mothers, and 4 sisters.



At 10:00 am we do our merienda, we give them bread with peanut butter, cold choco with milk, and Nesquik with condensed milk.



And today, our congregation celebrates its 122nd foundation anniversary. We have our Eucharistic celebration presided by our Parish Priest Fr. Armando Onion as well as today is our despedida (farewell) to our Parish Priest. He finishes the 6 years term in our Parish this afternoon we will welcome our new parish priest



The menu for our lunch is adobong manok (sauted chicken), spaghetti and rice, and chocolate from the boxes that Saint Charles sends for the children.



Friends of St. Francis after lunch are in charge, of washing the plates and the mothers be washing all the pots then transported the children home.



Sr. Elsie distributed the students' transportation allowances.



At 3:00 pm together with all our Parishioner of St. Micheal the Archangel and some of our children, we welcome our new parish priest".



05/28/23, Goldilocks Ensaymada gifts to Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary and Canossian Sons of Charity. Next Sunday is the assorted slice cake. 3 Sundays will be the Goldilocks gift-giving. Sr. Babylyn took care of the buying of these pasty gifts for Canossian Catechism children.. Thank you so much the Dominguez family. God bless your family.

Sr. Babylyn Dulfo's ministry, Franciscan Sister of the Atonement, and her niece Honey. Honey graduated valedictorian. She recently passed the exam of Pharmacy and working now as a pharmacist. Congratulations Honey! They gave the gifts of Goldilocks Ensaymada to the children. The children were happy!

"Gratitude please forward to Mrs. Dominguez

Dear Mr. & Mrs Dominguez and Family,

Greetings of peace from the Philippines!

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity in providing the children of Cagayan De Oro in Canossian Oratory the Goldilocks ensaymada, assorted cakes, and polvoron for their snacks after praying the rosary. It is with depth act of love you showed to the children in the Philippines. I appreciate your kindness.

Actually, I met you and your kids when I visited San Diego California last year, I was with Mrs. Merlyn Baker, the Saint Charles Caritas. It is my great pleasure to met you and your family circle. Truly, I admired your family for helping Mrs. Merlyn Baker in Caritas Day, and for sharing your blessings to the unfortunate kids. For now, I'm here in the Philippines for a certain period of time and every Sunday I helped the Canossian Father's for their ministry. I was honored when Mrs. Baker asked me to coordinate the order with the Goldilocks store. Thank you so much for you kind heart in helping the less fortunate.

May God will continue to bless you with abundance blessings and protection.

Sincerely Yours, Sr. Babylyn Dulfo, SA" ++++++ WhatsApp text from Ms. Dominguez.



"They are so very welcome!



Also, the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary are also the recipients of the Goldilocks pastry. Please see a collage below.



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05/28/23, from Fr. Jeephy Simbajon, Canossian Sons of Charity, Cagayan de Oro island. These texts are translated from Tagalog to English. "Good morning. This was the Oratorio yesterday. We prayed the rosary, then animation done by young seminarians. For the children's snacks, we served spaghetti, the Goldilocks ensaymada, and lemonade juice. Before the children go home, we gave snack bars. We are praying for the donor of Goldilocks pastry. Thank you so much and rest assured that we are praying for the Dominguez family. God bless and thank you."







"Rosary Session Report May 28, 2023



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*We gave chocolate bars to children * Blessed the food led by KeishaMae * We gave Goldilocks cheesy ensaymada for active children donated by Dominguez Family.

Children and Volunteers Food: * Rice and Adobong Manok, Lemonade Juice, and Taho. No. of Children - 78 No. of Volunteers- 4 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane & AJ)"

God bless us All!

Merlyn Baker

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