od, thank you for all the things you have done to us. Thank you for blessings and graces. I thank God for all the benefactors for your generosity to the poor.

Please continue to pray for the continuous healing of cancer: Susan Guenzel, Paul Bell, Rich Guenzel, Katrina Craegan, Lex Colina, Victor Nunez, Lilia Garcia-Nunez, John Cantela and Alexis Cantela. Also prayers for a 6 year old Prince Altasin, who has a heart problem. Thank you for all your prayers.

#### Caritas schedule for June

- \*Caritas Day will be on June 17 & 18, Saturday & Sunday. 100% will be used to buy basic food, basic necessities plus special projects for the charities that we are helping. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. Please see the nuns outside the exit doors on Sunday and dedicated volunteers on Saturday. You are helping 5 religious congregation charities in Tijuana Mexico, 4 in the Philippines and 2 in San Diego. I always thank God for your generosity!
- \* Jim's Project Homeless Help #73 in the South Bay: Buying of food on June 9, Friday, will start at 9:30 am at the garage to buy food at Costco and Wal-mart. The bagging of food at room 13 will be on June 10 at 12 noon. Distribution of food will be on June 24, Saturday and will start at 7:00 am at the garage. We will have caravans of cars to seek our homeless friends. For students who would like to have community service hours, please bring your forms. You will sign in when you arrive with your parents or guardians. Thank you.

### **Acknowledgment for earmarked donations by benefactors:**

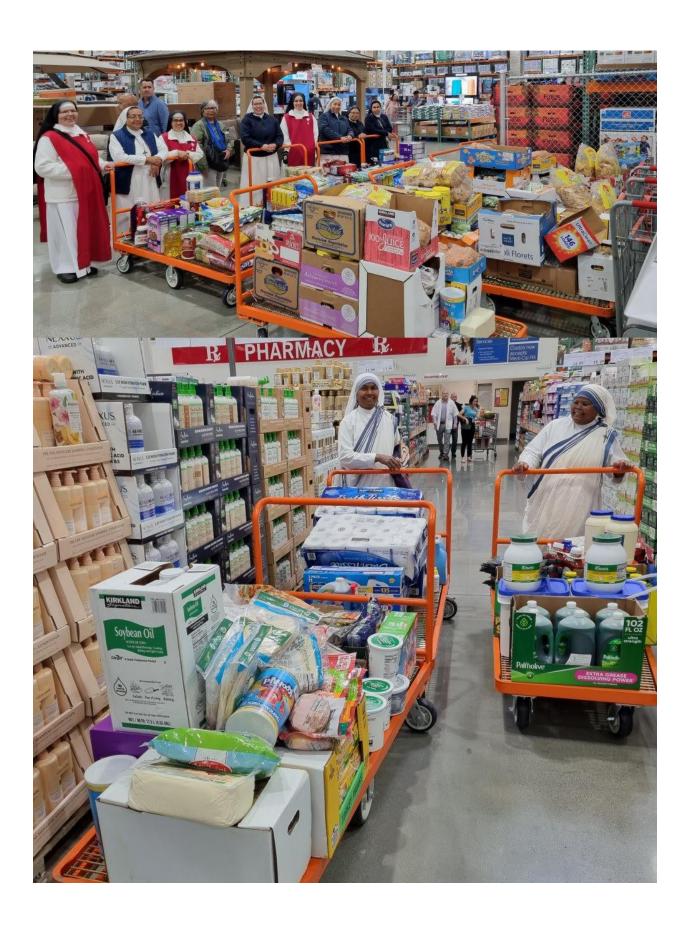
\* We would like to say thank you to all the benefactors who donated to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony's students transportation allowance. The benefactors are: Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Galvan, Mr. Mattis, the Colina family, the Gonzalez family and an anonymous donor. 26 students will have now these transportation funds (20 students in high school and 6 in collage). The high school will be finished their school term in July 12 and college students will be done in August 4. The transportation allowance will cover the students school term.

Also, 67 fresh whole chicken = 86.1 kilos are donated to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony by Alex Rullan, (90%) \$225 of \$250 costs of chicken. These chickens will be consumed for 4 Saturdays in June for the 133 children, 24 mothers, and 4 nuns as part of the menu. One chicken will be cut into 13 pcs instead of a regular 8 pcs.

\* Thank you to the donor who wants to remain anonymous for donating the portable organ, and 8 ceiling fans. The organ is being used now by the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony during their chapel mass monthly, in their catechism and many more events. The commercial 8 ceiling fans are going to be set up in the Oratorio/Catechism hall for the Canossian Sons of Charity.

\* Thank you to the Dominguez family who donated Goldilocks pastries to the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary in Paliparan and Canossian Sons of Charity children. Each Sunday the children will get the Chessy Ensaymada, then next Sunday be the wrapped slice assorted cake, then the 3rd Sunday will be Polvoron. The giving of these pastries will be done in 3 events.

**Collage 1**, *picture 1*, was the Costco buy of food for the 4 charity congregations TJ/Ensaymada right after Caritas Day. *Picture 2*, Costco buy of food for the Sisters of Charity (Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Nuns) bus station TJ.



Collage 2, *Pictures 1,2 & 3, & 4.* The Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony received 5 boxes of food including 4 containers set of rosaries, portable organ, and writing pads for the students to be distributed next school opening. The donor wanted to remain anonymous. *Pictures 5, 6,7, & 8*, the Canossian Sons of Charity Fr. Jeephy Simbajon received 3 boxes of dry foods. The chairs were the result of the funds that originally for the 70 fresh whole chicken to the children recipients of the Catechism the owner decided to donate the fresh whole chicken. This resulted with the extra funds. With the funds, was able to buy the chairs for this program. *Picture 9*, the teachers for the Teach the Children How to Prayt he Rosary/Feed the Children received a box of dry foods including food gifts for the volunteers who also reside in the squatter area. *Picture 10*, more boxes shipped for Philippine charities.



Please see a collage below. *Picture 1*, the Canossian Sons of Charity, Fr. Jeephy received 8 ceiling fans to be installed in the Catechism Hall from anonymous benefactor. *Picture 2*, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony received 3 more boxes of food for March shipments. These two missions are located in different islands.



Note: The amount \$5,323.11 is a refund to the credit card. This amount is used to offset the bills for the credit card purchased.

The building materials for the 10 bedrooms expansion for the Asilo Juan Pablo II, home for the elderly project such rebars, ready mix compound, and steel mesh were refunded. These 3 bulky items cannot cross the border and was advised to buy these in TJ. So, the items were canceled which resulted to a refund.

Please see below disbursements for the month of May.100% of donations are used to buy basic food, basic necessities and special projects. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers.

<b>Disbursements: New bank transition</b>	May 2023		<b>Credit Card refund</b>	
* *In Mexico	Che	ecks issued		\$5,323.11
*Casa de Cuna, home for children ages 1 to 6				
years old, run by the Sisters of Sacred Heart of	f \$	-	\$	(706.49)
Jesus				
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters	\$		\$	(688.59)
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Ф	-	φ	(000.39)
*(Asilo) Beato Juan Pablo II, home for the				
elderly 80 years old and above, run by the St.	\$	-	\$	(688.59)
Margaret of Mary of the Poor				
* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred	\$	_	\$	(695.58)
Sacrament: contemplative sisters			Ψ	(073.30)
* Sisters of Charity TJ bus stop location (Saint	* <b>\$</b>	_	\$	(1,329.37)
Teresa of Calcutta's Nuns)	4		Ψ	(1,02)101)
*Breakfast/lunch/Costco buy of food	ф	(1.50,00)	ф	(47.70)
for Sisters/volunteers hotdogs (earmarked by	<b>y</b> \$	(150.00)	\$	(47.70)
donors)				
**In Philippines				
*Feed the Children, squatter areas Pasig &				
Laguna run by the Hospitaller Sisters of the				
Sacred Heart of Jesus				
for poor children in Calauan, Laguna (on	\$	_	\$	_
hold requested by Sr. Magnolia)	4		Ψ	
* Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony mission:	ф		ф	(520.00)
poor children catechism, young adults and	\$	-	\$	(530.08)
mothers				
*Teach the Children How to Pray the				
Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers juices, sugar, snack bars and food gifts for 4				
volunteers who also live in the squatter area and lunch catering/taho for 67 x 4 Sundays	\$		\$	(177.56)
in May and June budget = \$681 from previous		-	Ψ	(177.50)
bank (bank transistion period)				
* Canossian Sons of Charity c/o Fr. Jeephy				
Simbajon: Catechism food items for poor	\$	_	\$	(307.86)
children and food shared to Canossian Sisters	Ψ		Ψ	(207.00)

who run an orphanaged and special challenged young adults.  *LBC boxes to Franciscan Sisters of St.  Anthony, Canossian Sons of Charity & Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary and Feed the Children  **In San Diego, USA	\$	-	\$	-
*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles				
Church (outstanding check, not posted in	\$	(500.00)	\$	-
bank)				
*Jim's Project #73, Homeless Help in the	Φ		Φ	
South Bay: food, socks and hygiene products	\$	-	\$	-
**Special Projects: Philippines				
Canossian Sons of Charity run by Fr. Jeephy:				
8 ceiling fans for the catechism	\$	(372.00)	\$	_
hall (earmarked by a donor)	Ψ	(372.00)	Ψ	
Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony: 84 whole fresh chicken for 4 Saturday mission and transportation allowance through July 12 for 20 high school students and 6 college students through Aug. 4; Goldilocks pastries for	\$	(1,198.00)	\$	-
Canossian Sons of Charity children and Teach				
the Children How to Pray the				
Rosary. (earmarked by donors)	ф		ф	
	\$ \$	-	\$	-
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Sub-Total	\$	(2,220.00)	\$	(5,171.82)
		-		ance from CR
Grand Total	\$	(7,391.82)	\$	151.29

06/03/23, Saturday. Saint Charles Caritas ministry with the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony in Negros Occidental island reported by Sr. Joana Espanola.

"We do appreciate the children who helped us to clean the surroundings of our mission house. The kids are very helpful and responsible early in the morning when they arrived. They know already what to do.



Animation



Our merienda for today is arroz caldo sponsored by one of our friends and pancake by Saint Charles Caritas. Thank you so much for your generosity, God bless all of you!



Opening prayer led by our children (Dailyn). Reading of the Holy Gospel by (Sofhia). Reflection was given by Sr.Erma (God loves us so much that He gave His only Son Jesus Christ. Tomorrow we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the Father the Son, And the Holy Spirit, Sr. Erma emphasizes the rule of the three persons in the Holy Trinity. And Florence prayed the closing prayer. For our group Catechesis; In the group of Sr Joana, she was substituted by one of our 4rth year college students John Mark, they continue to deepen each faith from the book in the Bible. Sr. Joana was assigned to the choir for the preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony De Padua our Patron Saint on June 13. The children used the rosary, sponsored by Saint Charles Caritas.



Our delicious lunch for today is rice, adobong chicken, sotanghon soup with chicken and malunggay, and banana for the fruits.



The mothers cooked the food. The children helped us wash dishes and clean.





We would like you to know how much we appreciate everything that you have done for us. What a blessing it is to have someone like you in our life! Thank you so much for showing us kindness and compassion. It was exactly what we needed. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you tita Merlyn we love you. God bless you and St. Charles Charity From: The Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony and the Children"

**06/04/23**, Sunday, a ministry of Saint Charles Caritas with the Canossian Sons of Charity run by Fr. Jeephy Simbajon with seminarians translated in English. "This was our Oratorio for the children. The children prayed the Rosary and then art activity. We served children pancit noodles with luncheon meat and lemonade juice for merienda. After the children were done with the Oratorio, the children washed their dishes. Goldilocks assorted cake gifts by the Dominguez family. Sr. Babylyn took care of ordering these cakes. Honey, Babylyn's niece gave also gifts of assorted candies. Before the children leave, they also gave snack bars. 50 children attended the catechism, 3 volunteers, and 3 seminarians currently, and 3 more seminarians are coming this mid of June."





## From Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children in Paliparan squatter area, a ministry of Saint Charles Caritas.

"Session Report June 04, 2023

#### Have a Blessed Sunday

\*Always think of 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 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 for the healing of the sick. \*We always pray \*We also hope that everyone will always stay safe and healthy.

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

# \*Gift Giving: We gave Goldilocks sliced cakes to children that were donated by Dominguez Family

\*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"

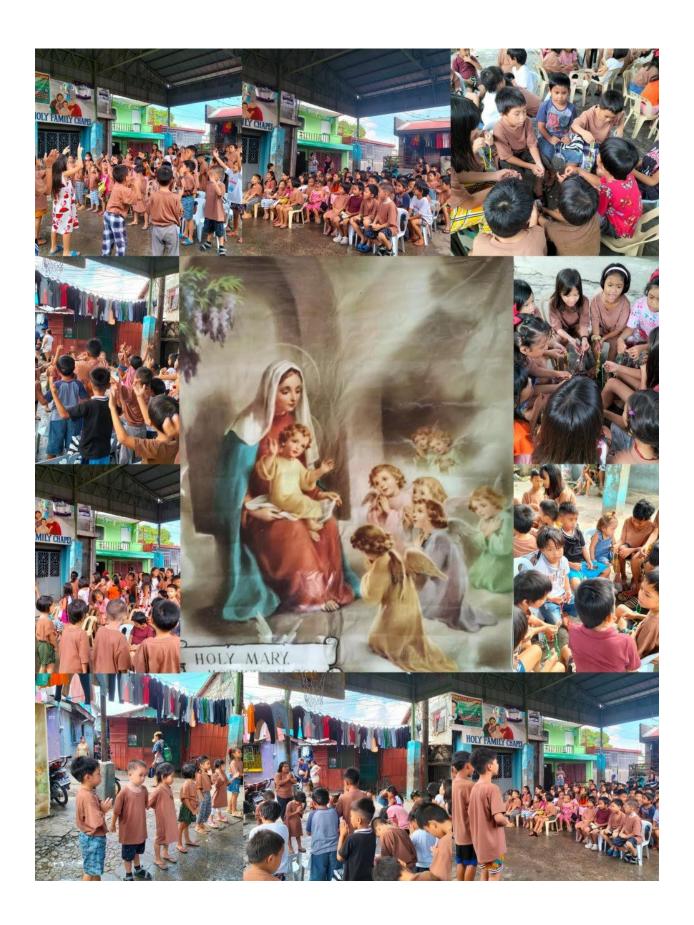
\*For New Groupings we divide the class into 5 groups and each group consists of 11 or 12 kids, we also appoint a leader who will lead the group with the help of their assistant. \*Good thing that we grouped them since we can easily know who's absent and present as well as we can easily distinguish the needs of children based on the level of their understanding.

- \*Mystery for today's Rosary: Glorious Mystery-Jay R -Florimae -Keyjames -Cherelyn KeishaMae
- \* Activity 1: Sign of the Cross, and What the children learned (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 \*Question & Answer about the Bible \*We gave

chocolate bars to children \*Children volunteered to arrange chairs and helped us to clean the area before & after the session

Children and Volunteers Food:

\* Pancit Bihon and Ube Maha, Water, and Taho No. of Children - 74 No. of Volunteers-4 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane, and AJ)"
Please see 2 collage of pictures.





Thank you to the Diocese of San Diego Chapter of the Knights of Columbus Worthy Chapter President Luigi V. Zoning for 8 brand new wheelchairs donation. Please see a collage below. 5 wheelchairs went to Asilo Juan Pablo II, a home for the elderly. More pictures to follow soon for the next recipients of these wheelchairs in TJ. Thank you also to Brother Joe Bajo, Grand Knight President, Mr. Blas and Sr. Mary received these wheelchairs.



**06/10/23**, **Jim's Project Homeless Help #73 bagging of food. 17 volunteers helped.** The children volunteers are attending school in Mater Dei, St. Charles, and Our Lady of Peace with their parents. Brother Joe Bajo and I bought the food items last Thursday and Friday. The distribution of these foods/toiletries will be on June 24, 7:00 am starts at the garage. Please see a collage below.



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Please see 2 collages below in Paliparan, Cavite squatter area.

### "Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary June 11, 2023

Have a Blessed Sunday

\*Always think of 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 Regine \* 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 for the healing of the sick. \*We also hope that everyone will always stay safe and healthy.

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\*Gift Giving: We gave **Goldilocks Pinipig Polvoron** to children that were **donated by Dominguez Family**. Thank you so much.\*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 Keisha Mae \*Children volunteered to arrange chairs and helped us to clean the area before & after the session

Assignments: \*Pray Rosary at home \*Study & Recall the Prayers \*Teach your family, friends, and (neighborhood how to pray the rosary \*Read your Bible and pray every day. \*Attend Holy Mass every Sunday

Children and Volunteers Food: \* Rice , Longganisa , Egg Water, and Taho No. of Children - 67 No. of Volunteers- 4 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane, and AJ)"





"Today June 13, 2023 we are so much grateful to God, for giving us **St.Anthony de Padua** as our patron. Our congregation celebrate the Feast of our patron who continue to intercede for us



9:00 am, we do the procession in Honor of St.Anthony, with 139 children,25 mother's, and 5 sisters, a total of 169. 10:00 am, we pray the **Chaplet of St.Anthony**. At 11:00 am, we have our Eucharistic celebration, presided by our new Parish priest Rev.Father Deogracias Camon.



After the Mass, **St.Anthony** is very well known about the bread. Fr. Deo blessed the bread of **St.Anthony**, after they will distribute it, and Sr. Reinalda, mother superior let the children, kiss the relic of **St.Anthony**.



Thank you St. Charles Caritas for our delicious lunch, our menu for today feasta chicken menudo, Pancit Bihon with chicken.

The coca cola and ice cream were gifts by another donor.



Yesterday, we distributed the student transportation allowances. Thank you for so much Saint Charles Caritas and sponsors. May God bless you and grant your heart desire through the intercession of **St. Anthony** grant all your intention. **St.Anthony pray for us!**"



06/17/2023, Saturday, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony missionaries, Catechism reported by Sr. Joana Marie Espanola.

Thank you Lord for the beautiful day, when the children/parents arrived they helped us to clean the surroundings of the congregation house, we do appreciate their kindness and being so helpful in the community...



The children are very energetic in their animation, dancing "kumusta kana ", and the dreamer...



Sr. Elsie read the Holy Gospel according to (Mt. 9:36) and give the reflection about the feeding of five thousand "Jesus was moved with pity because they were troubled and abandoned like sheep without a shepherd"



Thank you so much for sending us macaroni pasta, the merienda with bread.	nothers cooked sopas for our



For the group of Sr. Mary Dann, they do a Bible story about the life of Noah. With the group of Sr. Erma with the Mother they tackle, how to handle abusive situations in the family as a mother. With the group of Sr. Joana, they have 20 items quiz about the Pentateuch, historical books, and books of wisdom in the Bible. Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We pray the Holy Rosary



We have 143 children 23 volunteers and non-volunteer mothers, and 5 Sisters, a total of 171. The children numbers attending is increasing. Our lunch for today, estufado na chicken and rice. Thank you so much, Saint Charles Caritas.



Before we give the students their transportation allowances, Sr. Reinalda reminds them to go to Mass every Sunday, not to forget to pray the Rosary in the family, to be kind, respectful to one another, prayerful, loving, and responsible, and don't forget to thank God for all His goodness in our life. Thank you so much to all the sponsors of the students' transportation allowances.



You are one of the kindest people in the world and everything you do is to help others. You have a wonderful heart and are more generous than we deserve. You expect nothing in return and yet you give so generously. It is truly remarkable and only proves what a wonderful person you are. I won't ever forget your generosity, For your generosity you will forever have a place in our hearts. There is no one like you and for that, we are so grateful.

The Sisters of Charity Missionaries (Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Nuns) received 6 brand new wheelchairs from the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Worthy Chapter President Luigi V. Zoning through Saint Charles Caritas. Thank you so much and also to Joe Bajo, K of C Grand Knight. The Casa Hogar Santa Tersita also received 2 wheelchairs. Bravo Knights of Columbus!!! You are helping the poor! Thank you! Please see 2 collages below.



Catechism report by Sr. Joana Marie Espanola, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony, Negros Occidental island, a ministry of Saint Charles Caritas.

"June 24, 2023 Saturday! Today, we celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist. We will have our early lunch so that the children can go home early to celebrate in Ilongo "biray" in their family commonly called San Juan to take a bath in the sea, river or rain. The children start to arrive around 6:30 am. They go first in the chapel, pray and thank Jesus for the beautiful day, and for bringing them here safe and sound in the community, and saying to Jesus I love you! They know the place of the broom and start to clean, even though they are not told. They know what to do, in helping the sisters.

The children enjoy the animated dance.



The opening prayer was led by Kier one of the children. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 10:26-33 was read by Jirsyl and Sr. Mary Dann give the reflection. "Do not be afraid you are worth more than many sparrows." What is human life worth, Jesus reminds us that we are of infinite value to the Father who has counted every hair of our heads, following His example. We should respect each human life, no matter how vulnerable, from the unborn child to the addict to the beggar, to the elderly person facing death alone. Each one is precious in the Father's sight and deserving of our loving concern, protection of the law, and all they need to live in dignity. Sr. Reinalda adds some of her reflections. Closing prayer led by Mariel.



With the group of Sr. Erma, they continue the topic on how to decide as a parent who is responsible for the children, in an abusive situation. And a group of Sr. Joana continues to tackle the new testament according to St. Agustin. The Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament and the New Testament is hidden in the Old Testament, and with the group of Sr. Erma, they continue the topic on how to decide as a parent who is responsible for the children, in an abusive situation. And a group of Sr. Joana continues to tackle the new testament according to St. Agustin. The Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament and the New Testament is hidden in the Old Testament. The four Gospels and the synoptic Gospel. With the group of Sr. Mary Dann, continues the Bible story about the life of Abraham and Sara. The four Gospels and the synoptic Gospel.



We don't give them merienda because our lunch will be served at 10:00 am. We started at 8:30- animation and prayer, at 9:00 was the proper catechism, 10:00 was the lunch. At 11:00 was the rosary, only with the children. While the children are praying the Rosary the Mother and the Friends of St. Francis clean the dishes. Our lunch for today is ginataang langka with mongo and shrimp, adobong chicken, and rice. Today, we have 105 children, 10 non-volunteers mothers, 9 volunteers 5 Sisters, a total of 129 some children were absent, and they were at the beach.



Sr. Elsie distributed the students' transportation allowances.



No words can convey our gratitude for the support we received from you. Just take our heartiest "Thank you tita" and St. Charles Caritas, God bless you all."

06/25/2023, the seminarians and Fr. Jeephy Simbajon are now back from their retreat and vacation. Please see below translated texts.

"Good morning. This was our Oratorio yesterday. The seminarians let the children play first, then pray the Rosary. For merienda, we served them spaghetti pasta with lemonade juice, and also the Goldilocks "polvoron" donated by Dominguez family, of Saint Charles Caritas. Our gratitude to Mrs. Dominguez. Before the children left, we gave them snack bars and polvoron distributed by Sr. Babylyn Dulfo (Franciscan Sisters of Atonement). A total of 40 children and 7 volunteers(seminarians/lay/Sr. Babylyn Dulfo,).

We also had the registration (listing the names of those interested to attend the summer children's activities for two weeks, starting July 10 until July 22."



God bless us all and thank you God.

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