

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you!!!

08/05/23, Saturday, Snack bars distribution week#1. From Sr. Babylyn Dulfo, the Franciscan Sisters of Atonement. Please see below the collage, a picture, and a video attached. (see email for video)*

"To : Saint Charles Caritas, San Diego California

This morning, Sr. Babylyn and Imelda Galleros volunteer distributed the snack bars provided to us by Saint Charles Caritas under the guidance and leadership of Mrs. Merlyn Baker. Thank you so much for sharing your blessings with the children of Cagayan De Oro City located in Zone 1, 2, and 5, Osmena Extension Philippines .

There were 70 kids present this morning who received the healthy snack bars. Each kid received 2 snack bars. It was a joyful moment to see the eyes of these kids the joy of having these snack bars. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your blessings. May God continue to bless Saint Charles Caritas leadership, donors, and volunteers."





God is wonderful indeed, and always to us all, especially to His children!

"August 06, 2023

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**We thanked God for all the blessings & love.*

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**We also hope that everyone will always stay safe and healthy.*

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****GIFT GIVING - We gave Backpacks and School Supplies to our 67 active students of Rosary Session Class.***

****Mr. and Mrs. Regine Ursal (volunteer teacher of Rosary Session) donated palabok, Puto, and Lumpia, a simple gift for kids.***



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Children and Volunteers Food:

** Rice with fried chicken, Kool-Aid Juice, and Taho*

No. of Children - 78

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

Congratulations!!! Teacher Regine Tesorero got married. She is now Mrs. Regine T. Ursal. God many blessings to you both! Mr. & Mrs. Ursal donated food for the children: *palabok, puto, and lumpia, and a simple gift for kids.*

Collage 1, Prayer Session. Collage 2, Buying and bagging of School supplies and Back-packs Collage 3, Feed the Children, and a video attached.



Thank you so much for a benefactor who requested to remain anonymous for funding these school supplies.





Feed the children.



God, thank you always for your love!

08/06/23, Sunday. Saint Charles Caritas ministry with the Canossian Sons of Charity from Fr. Jeephy Simbajon with seminarians.

"Good morning 🙏 These are the pictures of yesterday's oratorio. Oratorio is how we call our ministry for young people; children, and youth, and also encourage the participation of their parents. Yesterday, the children prayed the rosary guided by some youth animators and seminarians, also with the presence of one canossian priest. After the rosary, they were allowed to play sports / ball games together with the animators. For their merienda, they were given the snack bars and lemonade juice, which they enjoyed. There were about 30 children, 3 seminarians, 1 priest, and 4 youth volunteers."



God, thank you for giving us your blessings and graces. Amen, O' Lord Jesus Christ!

08/11/23, Saturday. Saint Charles Caritas ministry with Sr. Babylyn Dulfo, Franciscan Sister of Atonement, did again the snack bars giving to the poor children in Osmena Ext. Zone 1, 5, & 6 Cagayan de Oro City.

Collage 1, *"Today's distribution of the snack bars for 60 children."* Sr. Babylyn will wait for the next shipment of snack bars. Thank you also to Ms. Imelda for your volunteer work. **Collage 2**, Rosary Evagelization with the guide How to Pay the Rosary in Jesus Nazareno Parish, Cagayan de Oro, distributed by Sr. Babylyn Dulfo and Fr. Roger Almonia. We are going to send more rosary/guide. Thank you to the Rosary Makers of St. Charles Church.





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08/13/2023, Sunday. From Fr. Jeephy Simbajon, Canossian Sons of Charity, Cagayan de Oro island

"Good morning, Nay. Today's oratorio we have distributed school supplies to about 31 children who came. They are a mix of high school and elementary students. The rest of the school supplies will be distributed next Sunday for those who did not come today but are regular to the oratorio. Aside from the distribution of school supplies, we also served the children snack bars and Nesquik drinks. The children were very happy with the school supplies that they had received and are thankful to Saint Charles Caritas for it. Those school supplies are of big help to the children and their families in their preparation for the coming school year that will begin on the last week of the month." These are the school materials that we bought. With the extra money being saved, we bought additional school materials that were not in the list given. The content of one set of school supplies are: 1 bag-pack, 2 notebooks, 1 pencil, 1 ball-pen, 1 sharpener, 1 eraser, 1 box of 16 pcs of crayons, 1 pencil case. The additional school materials are: 1 set of rulers, 1 glue stick, and 1 scissor.

We, the religious priests in the Canossian seminary, are also grateful for the continued support and generosity of Saint Charles Caritas, volunteers, and donors, especially to you, Nay. Rest assured of our prayers and mass intentions. God bless 🙏 "



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"August 13, 2023

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-JR

-Cherelyn

- Ezekiel

- KeishaMae

-Floriemae

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Question & Answer about the BIBLE

**We gave chocolate bars and vitamins to children.*

** Blessed the food led by Kenneth*

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

Feedback from Parents & Kids (School supplies distribution)

**Your donation is greatly appreciated.*

**Thank you for your donations & and support.*

**Thank you, Donors, for your valuable sponsorship for the school supplies gifts.*

**Thank you for helping us!*

** Thank you for your generosity to our kids.*

**Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the school supplies you donated to our kids.*

**Thank you for your kindness, generous donations, and caring heart.*

**We could not express enough gratitude for your generosity. More blessings to come and be safe always.*

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:

** Spaghetti, Lemonade Juice, and Taho*

No. of Children - 80

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





**God, thank you for Your love, blessings, and graces! Amen, Amen ...
Amen!!! I am thanking God for all of you.
Happy Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother Mary!**

Caritas schedule:

*** August 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday will be the Saint Charles Caritas.** 100% of your donations will be purchased basic food, basic necessities and special projects for the charities that we are helping: an orphanage, home for girls, home for the elderly, homeless help, teach the children how to pray the rosary/feed the children, catechism for poor children and contemplative sisters. Please see the nuns on Sunday in all exit doors, and core volunteers on Saturday. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs, and no administrative layers. Thank you for your love of the poor. God bless you all!

***September 9 & 10, Saturday & Sunday (2nd Sunday) will be the Saint Charles Caritas.** It has been revised.

***October 21 & 22, Saturday & Sunday (4th Sunday) will be Caritas Day.**

***** Jim's Homeless Help Project #74 bagging of food will be on August 26, Saturday at noon in room 13.** For kids who wanted to have school community service hours, please bring your forms and sign in when you arrive for your volunteer time. **On September 2, Saturday starts at 7 am at the garage** will be the distribution of food and toiletries to our homeless friends around the South Bay. We are going to caravan in cars to seek for them.

Special Projects: School Supplies for Children in Mexico and the Philippines, Students Transportation Allowances, Hygiene Products and Rosary Evangelization in Cagayan de Oro.. In Tijuana/Ensenada children, **we need in-kind school supplies.**

(1.) **** School supplies to be purchased in the Philippines for 4 charities:

- Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary in the Paliparan squatter area **67 children (DONE distribution),**
- Canossians Sons of Charity in the island of Cagayan de Oro **65 children (DONE distribution),**
- Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony in Negros Occidental island **100 children (to be distributed on first Saturday in September),**
- Franciscan Sisters of Atonement, Sr. Babylyn Dulfo in Osmena Ext. zone 1, 2 & 5 and 6 Cagayan de Oro City, **100 children (in progress).**

Total children received and who will be receiving school supplies is 332. The school supplies are: backpacks/plastic folder holders, notebooks/paper pads, pencil & sharpener, pens, and erasers for children from kinder, elementary and high school.

(2.) *** In Mexico, Tijuana and Ensenada: **45 little children in Casa de Cuna ages 3 to 6 years old attending pre-school, and 50 Santa Teresita children from elementary to high school. 95 total # of children.**

(3.) *** 26 Students transportation allowance for residence of Pontevedra, Negros Occidental island. These allowances are managed by the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony. **20 high school** 150 pesos = $\$2.73 \times 20 = \54.60 for 1 student per week, and **6 college students**, 250 pesos = $\$4.55 \times 6 = \27.30 , for 1 student per week. Total = $\$81.90 \times 4 \text{ weeks} = \327.60 average a month. If you pitch in for this project, it will be sent on the last week of August and on.

Addendum

(4.) *** Hygiene products kit (such as bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and face towel in a ziploc bag) for the poor children located in Osmena Ext. Zone 1, 2 & 5, Cagayan de Oro City for about 64 children.

(5.) * Rosary Evangelization continues to Cagayan de Oro through the ministry of Sr. Babylyn Dulfo. She will be in-charged of the distribution of the sets of rosary.**

You can earmark your donations for any of the above projects. Please write your donation payable to Saint Charles Caritas.

Please see below collages of pictures from Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony update. **First collage**, 3 high school students graduated and one in college. **Second collage** pictures, Sr. Joana visiting the home-bound elderly and giving her food, and the picture below is **Wendolyn Cortez**, one of the students recipient for the student transportation allowance. This is her short story. Her story represents all the students that the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony are helping and the type of house where the students live.

Good morning, Tita. "Her name is Wendolyn Cortez, and she is in grade 12. She is really good at school. Her mama is selling fish in a basket house to house. Her mom's income is not enough to pay for the transportation and school supplies to go to school particularly the transportation is 50 pesos = \$0.93 round trip daily plus her food. They are two sisters in the family but only Wendolyn goes to school. She wanted to finish school to help her family."





God, thank you for your graces, blessings and your healing! It is fulfilling to serve you, and our joy lingers!

Please see below the texts and collages of pictures for each mission ministry.

From Fr. Jeephy Simbajon, Canossian Sons of Charity, Cagayan de Oro island.

"Good morning, Nay. Today, 08/20/23 Sunday, is the Oratorio, there were about 60 children, 4 seminarians, 3 youth volunteers, 4 guardians, and 1 priest. Today, we try to let them pray the rosary in three groups, for them to have less distraction and can easily be managed by the animators, also to have more chance for other children to lead the rosary.

For their "merienda", we served the children noodles mixed with the tuna chunks and carrots, plus nesquik for drinks. We also gave them snack bars in addition, before they left the oratorio, we distributed the remaining sets of school supplies to the children.

*They would like to extend their deepest gratitude for what they have received. It is indeed for them a beautiful gift for the coming school year. Many of them have parents worried about how to buy their school supplies. **This help from Saint Charles Caritas,***

with all the volunteers, collaborators, and donors, brings a smile to the faces of the children who received their school supplies.

Again, with gratitude, thank you very much. Rest assured of our prayers. 🙏



Maraming po sayo Nay."



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From Anailza Yauna and Regine Tesorero, Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children

"August 20, 2023, Sunday

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Children and Volunteers Food:

** Rice with Menudo, Lemonade Juice, and Taho*

No. of Children - 73

No. of Volunteers- 3 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, and Mary Jane)"





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"The Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony had prayer meeting with the youth in our house. We do formation for the Spirit to grow their faith rooted to Christ, to learn how to pray hard, and be strong enough to face trials in their lives, to study more for their future. Today also, We give students transportation allowance for the 2 college who still having classes.

May you continue to share your blessings with them, God will repay your kindness and generosity. God bless you always.

Thank you "po" for the untiring support to them for their studies. God bless you 🙏 "



God is good to Prince. Thank you Lord Jesus Christ for you bless Prince to live.

Prince Altasin is one of the children in the program called "Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary" in the squatter area of Paliparan. A year ago, he was diagnosed with heart problem, blood, and kidney infections. On those days of his critical condition, prayers are pouring asking God for his healing. His two inspections were gone, and now the heart problem is being monitored. He was one of the recipients also of Saint Charles Caritas "Feed the Malnourished" program during pandemic.



**"Prince's Update as of
08/24/2023**

Hi Everyone 🙏

Prince Yuan Altesin, a 6 years old kid and a kindergarten student here in Pintong Gubat Elementary School, Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, Philippines. He is so excited to go to school (1st day of school is on August 29, 2023), and he is one of the children who received the backpack and school supplies from Saint Charles Caritas last time. He likes to eat, drink milk, and play.

He is always present to pray the rosary session every Sunday along with his sister (April Aliah), actually it's kind of funny that every start of the week he always asks me and my family about how many days left before he attend the rosary session again. He is always looking forward every Sunday. He really loves rosary sessions. It's also nice that even his classmates in a rosary session never forget to pray for his fast healing and recovery. We appreciate it.

Last 6th of July 2023 he had a follow up check up in Philippine Heart Center and we want to share the good news with you actually Prince is taking 5 medications everyday and after consultation the doctor already lessen the medications that he needs to take.

It's now going down to 4 medicines every day. God have mercy he knows that aside from the medications, it is budgeted since they are not cheap. It also means that Prince has a good improvement. We thank God for everything and healing, but still, we are still looking forward to your prayers, and we are hoping for more good improvement and results.

Next follow up check up would be in November 2023.

We want to thank each one of you with all our hearts for all the prayers, help, and even those milk and vitamins that we've received,

Again, thank you, and God bless."

From Analiza Yauna, aunt of Prince, teaching the Pray the Rosary

08/26/2023, Saturday, Sr. Babylyn Dulfo, Franciscan Sister of Atonement and volunteer Mimi Galleros, bought for two days in different stores the school supplies for the children in the poor neighborhood of Osmena Ext, Cagayan de Oro City. Sr. Babylyn is preparing the sets of school supplies for a total of 100 children: bag-packs (92 for children in elementary and high school)), zipper folders (8 for kindergarten), rulers, pencils, crayons, pencil cases/sharpeners, glue sticks, and erasers for kindergarten plus paper pads for elementary and high school. These kits of school supplies will be distributed soon. Thank you Sr. Babylyn and Mimi. Please see a collage below.



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The Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony and 2 aspirants visiting the home-bound elderly in the Pontevedra province. Please see a collage below.



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08/26/23, Saturday 12 noon was Jim's Project Homeless Help #74 bagging of food and hygiene products. We have 11 volunteers from different schools; St. Charles Elementary, Mater Dei High School, and Southwestern College and their parents. The distribution will be next Saturday at 7am, September 2. Thank you to the entire Colina family and the youngest 1 year old volunteer named Tatum and the rest of the volunteers. We are going to caravan to seek our homeless friends. Please see a collage below.



It has been raining on and off and, at the same time, flooding in several areas of Osmena Extension, but the children line up for the school supplies and snack bars. Please see below a collage and children's video by **Sr. Babylyn Dulfo, SA** from Franciscan Sisters of Atonement and one of the volunteers, Mrs. Mimi Galleros. Thank you Sr. Babylyn for this report.

"To: Saint Charles Caritas

Greetings of peace!

This morning August 28, 2023 we distributed the School Supplies provided by Saint Charles Caritas. The recipients who received the school supplies are from kinder to grade 7 children. They came from different Zone 1,2,3,4,5, and 6. We distributed 92 backpacks with school supplies inside. 8 are the school zipper folders for the kinder garden students. Every student received 11 items namely pad paper according to their grade level, writing notebook according to their grade, ruler, glue stick, scissors, crayons, pencil, eraser, sharpener, ball pen and pencil case. Our heartily thank you to Saints Charles Caritas for the gift giving of school supplies. This act of generosity will surely help poor families. Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA, together with Mrs. Imelda Galleros and the youth of the Baranggay were involved in the distribution of the School Supplies in Baranggay 26 from Zone 1-6 in Osmena Extension. The distribution

was held at zone 2 in the basketball court. The Baranggay Captain honored us with his presence and appreciated the act of generosity of Saint Charles Caritas. Blessings to all who helped to make this distribution successful. To Saint Charles Caritas, thank you so much. Blessings and Prayers to each one of you. God bless 🙏❤️

The adults that are around are the parents and guardians of the kids . They came along with the children for their safety in crossing the highway. The last picture is a group picture of volunteers from the right side Imelda Galleros , myself the Baranggay Captain Mr . Albert Adecer , the young Volunteers and the kids. This was taken after the distribution of the school supplies and snack bars provided by Saint Charles Caritas."



During the Caritas Day, Sunday 08/20, it was raining due to the hurricane but we continued to do our work for God. Rain or shine, storm or no storm, the Sisters and core volunteers persevered in the rain. We think that the rain was a blessing.

Please pray for our friends who have cancers for their complete healing: Susan Guenzel, Rich Guenzel, Paul Bell, Katrina Craker, Victor and Lilia Nunez, Lex Colina and all who are sick for God's healing. Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you to all the Benefactors, Volunteers, Sisters, Priests, and Deacons. We strive because of all of you. Thank you to Mrs. Susan G., Ms. Sheila M. Ms. Janiley C. and all of you who earmarked their donations to our projects. Thank you for the Dominguez family for donating crayons and pencils that went to Casa de Cuna and Santa Teresita. And thank you so much for the donor (who wanted to remain anonymous) who funded all the school supplies for the 3 Philippine charities. Thank you so much for your generosity and love to the poor children! God bless you!

Comments received...

"Hi Auntie, God truly blesses the ministry as His works continues to expand through you. So amazing to see. Thank you Auntie for all that you do. Good Bless." from Melissa

"Thank you again for sharing such wonderful efforts on behalf of the Philippines. The beautiful future of the world is so well ingrained in these children and teachers.

Luigi V Zoni
IPCP, San Diego Diocese
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Caritas schedule:

* **On September 2, Saturday starts at 7 am at the garage** will be the distribution of food and hygiene products to our homeless friends around the South Bay. We are going to caravan in cars to seek for them.

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* **October 21 & 22 will be the Caritas Day (4th weekend)**

Please see below collage of pictures: **Collage 1, picture 1**, after the Caritas Day on August 20 right after the 1 pm mass, we bought the Sisters their food and cleaning supplies for their charity congregations who where from Tijuana/Ensenada and **picture 2**, the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Tijuana received 4 more wheelchairs through Saint Charles Caritas from the Knights of Columbus, San Diego.

Collage 2, Row 1, picture 1 to 5 and 8 are the food boxes for the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony. **Column 2, Row 3 pictures 6 & 7** are sets of rosaries for Rosary Evangelization. **Row 4 picture 9**, snacks bars, 1 bag of chocolate and children' masks for the Osmena Ext poor children to be distributed by Sr. Babylyn Dulfo, Franciscan Sister of Atonement then **picture 10**, food for the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children, and **picture 11**, boxes for shipments to Philippine charities that we are helping.





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Please see below the August 2023 disbursements. 100% of your donations are used to buy basic food, basic necessities and special projects. We re all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. Thank you so much for your generosity. We are praying for all of you.

Disbursements:

August 2023

**In Mexico

*Casa de Cuna, home for children ages 1 to 6 years old, run by the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$	(472.09)
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$	(287.36)
*(Asilo) Beato Juan Pablo II, home for the elderly 80 years old and above, run by the Sisters of St. Margaret of Mary of the Poor	\$	(457.18)
* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred Sacrament: contemplative sisters	\$	-

*Breakfast/lunch/Costco buy of food
for Sisters/volunteers hotdogs (**earmarked by donors**) \$ (237.26)

****In Philippines**

* Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony mission:
food for poor children catechism, young adults and mothers \$ (370.79)

*Teach the Children How to Pray the
Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers,
juices, sugar, & snack bars \$ (370.79)

*Lunch catering/taho for 67 children x 4
Sundays session \$ (400.33)

* Canossian Sons of Charity c/o Fr. Jeephy
Simbajon: Catechism food items for poor
children and food shared to Canossian Sisters
who run an orphanage and special challenged
young adults. \$ (370.80)

* Franciscan Sisters of Atonement, Sr. Babylyn
will distribute snack bars for poor
children. (**earmarked donation**) \$ (151.66)

*LBC boxes to Franciscan Sisters of St.
Anthony, Teach the Children How to Pray the
Rosary/Feed the Children, snack bars for poor
street children, Canossian Sons of Charity \$ (455.00)

****In San Diego, USA**

*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles
Church \$ (500.00)

*Jim's Project #74, Homeless Help in the South
Bay : food, socks and hygiene products \$ (1,157.04)

****Special Projects: Philippines**

:School supplies for the Philippines charities to
poor school children: back packs, notebooks,
and pens, pencils/eraser/sharpeners and etc:
Teach the Children How to Pray through 2
teachers, Canossian Sons of Charity through
Fr. Jeephy, and Franciscan Sisters of Atonement
through Sr. Babylyn (**earmarked donation**) \$ (1,409.67)

* Franciscan Sisters of Atonement, Sr. Babylyn
will distribute hygiene products to poor children
in Osmeña Ext. Cagayan de Oro (**earmarked donation**) \$(351.29)

* Rosary Evangelization Sr. Babylyn,
Franciscan Sister of Atonement will distribute the
sets of Rosary Cagayan de Oro \$ (155.70)

churches/chapel: ziploc bags and plastic
containers (**earmarked donation**)

Total

\$ (7,146.96)

God bless us all and thank you!

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