

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you for all of your love to us.

Love is to will the good of the other...Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Thank you Lord Jesus Christ! May God showers you with His love, blessings, graces, peace, good health, and prosperity this year 2024.

Please pray for our friends who have cancers and sick: Susan Guenzel, Paul Bell, Katrina Craker, and Jiggs Ramos. Friends with cancers remission, the couple: Victor & Lilia Nunez, Prince Altasin (6 years old with heart issue). Thank you for your prayers.

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Caritas Schedule:

Caritas Day will be on January 20 & 21 (Saturday & Sunday). Please see the nuns on Sunday from 7 am to 2 pm masses and core of volunteers on Saturday, 1 mass. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food/cleaning supplies and special projects. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. Thank you for your generosity and **God bless you.**

Below are the Rosary Evangelization and 2 boxes of Scapular/guide and 15 Promises of the Blessed Mary shipped for the month of December to Cagayan de Oro city island. The distribution will be managed by Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA Franciscan Sister of Atonement.



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All the 4 charity congregations from Tijuana/Ensenada Mexico received their food for the month of December. 4 boxes shipped to Cagayan de Oro island charities. It will take about 75 days plus to reach the Mindanao region.



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Please see below the disbursements for the month of December to the charities that we are helping. 100% of your donations were used to buy basic food/cleaning supplies plus special project. We have zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. We are all volunteers.

Donations received for the month of December:

Saint Charles NO Caritas Day in December	\$ -
Donations drop off in the church office/ via mail -out of town.	\$ 1,595.00
Total	\$ 1,595.00

Disbursements for December:

Dec. 2023

****In Mexico**

*Casa de Cuna Catolica, Children Care Center ages 3 to 5 years old, run by the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (376.55)
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (370.06)
*(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	\$ (389.51)
* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred Sacrament: contemplative sisters	\$ (375.69)
*Snacks during Costco buy of food for Sisters (earmarked by donors)	\$ (41.04)

****In Philippines**

* CDC Preschooler Children: 2 to 3 times a week of fruits and sandwich bread/biscuits for Dec (earmarked by donor)	\$ (215.28)
* Barangay 26 for childrens sandwich bread/snack bars (earmarked by donors)	\$ (164.95)
* Toddler's milk for Gabriela, "long distance adopted child" (earmarked by donor)	\$ -
*Daughters' of Our Lady of Divine Love in-house children cared by the Sisters	\$ (369.48)
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers, juices, sugar, & snack bars	\$
*Taho for 67 children x 3 Sundays session	\$ (104.99)
* 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.	\$ -
*LBC boxes for Cagayan de Oro charities.	\$ (380.00)

****In San Diego, USA**

*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$ -
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*Jim's Project #75, Homeless Help in the South Bay : food, socks and hygiene products (on hold) \$ -

**Special Project: Mexico

****Special Project: Philippines**

Rosary Evangelization: items such as plastic containers & ziploc bags for bagging 1,200 plus Rosaries/guide, Scapulars/guide & 15 Promises of Mary (earmarked by donor) \$ (139.23)

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Total Disbursements \$ (2,926.78)

Balance this month of December donations/disbursements \$ (1,331.78)

God, thank you for everything you have done to us.

We celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6, Saturday. May God bless us all with His love, peace, joy, good health, and prosperity.

Last December the **Daughters of Our Lady of Divine Love** celebrated the gift giving to poor children, and Rosary Evangelization.





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01/06/24, Saturday in the convent grounds of the **Carmelite Sisters** welcoming the year 2024 and catechism. 84 children attended this event. The Sisters and 3 volunteers served the food and other items. The Sisters served pancakes and snack bars from Saint Charles Caritas. There were also 3 families sponsored other foods, drinks, and toys.



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01/07/24, Sunday, from Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA, *"Rafaela (3 years old from CDC Preschooler), and Baby Gabriela (1 year old, long distance adopted) received gifts (pack bags, hygiene products and etc.) from Saint Charles Caritas benefactors. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas and Ate Merlyn, for your generosity and kind  God bless and empower you more. Happy New Year *"



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From teachers Regine Tesorero and Analiza Yauna.

"January 7, 2024

Pray the Rosary Session Report for the Children in the squatter area of Paliparan, Cavite.

Have a Blessed Sunday

"If you have faith, you will receive whatever you pray for."

Matthew 21:22-

**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 thank God for daily protection, guidance, forgiveness, grace , mercy & for being our savior.

We always pray for the Saint Charles Caritas Family and Donors and for the healing of the sick. And to our sponsors, our community & volunteers for sharing time & blessings for the kids. 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 Kraegen, 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 & volunteers.***

**Rented Speaker is not available at the moment, which is why we do ACAPELLA. *We sang Salvation Song, Awit sa Ina ng Santo Rosario*

**Mystery for today's Rosary: Luminous Mystery: 1st - JR2nd - Cherilyn 3rd - Flordiline 4th - Teacher Regine 5th - 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*

**We gave chocolate bars*

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

** 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 & Chicken Lemonade Juice, and Tahoe*

No. of Children - 58 No. of Volunteers - 3 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane)





I thanked God for you all religious Sisters, Priests, Seminarians and Volunteers to our charities that we are helping in the Philippines. And also, thank you to the Sisters in Mexico. May God shower you all with His love and good health. May God blessings to all of you for serving Jesus Christ through His children.

01/08, 10, 12, 2024, from Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA Franciscan Sister of the Atonement.

*"After Christmas vacation, it's time for the school zone again. So today is the giving of the bag packs, vitamins, sandwich bread w/spam, noodles w/ "malungay" vegetable biscuits, mandarin fruit, fruit roll candy, "taho", pancakes w/ syrup, one big can of lemon juice, boxes of crayons, glue stick, and etc. to the children of the **Child Development Center** (CDC) in Osmena Extension. Our sincere thank you to the generous donors through Saint Charles Caritas. Blessings to all of you through 2024. Thank you,*

Mrs Baker, for your dedication and marvelous work for this ministry . 🙏❤️ "

From Mai Jinayan, teacher of CDC, preschool (3 to 4 years old)

*"Happy New Year, indeed 🎉 . Thank you so much, Saint Charles Caritas, for your unwavering support. And to Sister Babylyn, who's patience and kind of distributing. We wish you all good health. May the Lord bless you a hundred times. From All of Us Here - **Barangay 26 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER** "*





"2 storage boxes, 3 trash bins, and 6 small containers for crayons, and other foods donated by Saint Charles Caritas to the Child Development Center. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for everything. Your generosity is very much appreciated. God bless you all."



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From **Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA with Mimie Galleros**, volunteer 01/13/2024, Saturday
in *"today's ministry, we gave to the 93 **children of Brgy 26 from zone 1-6** sandwiches
with Nutella, chewy snack bars, and chocolate. The children were grateful for this
blessing. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for your continued support and shared
blessings to these little ones. Thank you so much 🙏"*



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01/13/2024, Saturday from **Sister Rosalind Figue**s, Carmelite Sisters' convent with lay Carmelites: Jocelyn Umaran, Dory Ordiz, and Loreto Nambong. *"Good afternoon, po". Today, 33 children attended the rosary and catechism. Thank you, Lord, for the good weather!"* Pancakes w/ syrup, snack bars and juice were served to the children.



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01/13/24, from **Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA.** *"I gave **baby Gabriela's milk** today. Thank you, Brother Joe, for sponsorship for Gabriela's milk. Blessings to you and your family 🙏. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for the diapers for baby Gabriela."*



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01/14/2023, Sunday. "Good morning, Ate Baker. This is **Sr. Elsie** of the **Daughters of Charity**. I met Sr. Babylyn. Thank you so much for your generosity. **Our children (children of porters) whom our center, Stella Maris Center** are helping is one of the beneficiaries of your goodness through Sr. Babylyn. God bless you."

From Sister **Babylyn Dulfo, SA**. "**Rosary prayer then group sharing**. In every group, there were 5 children. The other group was 6 or seven. They discussed within the group how to become a blessing to their parents and parents to their children. They were given 5 minutes to think about it. They have fun and it's mind challenge." The mothers were also being catechized twice a month. The center is made of an intermodal container for the ship.

"The Daughter of Charity, DC Sisters are taking care of this community of Stella Maris. The parents and children received a formation awareness from the Sisters. After their session, the Sisters gave snacks to the parents and children before going home. Actually, in this community, the Sisters are helping the children to pursue their studies by helping them in their allowances for transportation and uniforms because their parents have no means to send them in college. For this year, one will be graduating from college. Next year, three students will be graduating in college. Others are in their junior and senior high school. We are grateful to Saints Charles Caritas for giving us chewy snack bars, lemonade, noodles, sardines, and misua, etc. Thank you, Saints Charles Caritas."





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01/14/2024, Sunday from **Fr. Jeephy Simbajon and Seminarians, Canossian Sons of Charity.** *"Good morning, Nay Merlyn. Today's Oratorio, there were about 23 children who came. They were few because of the rainy weather. Together with them were the 4 seminarians, 1 youth volunteer, 1 guardian, and 1 priest. We started the Oratorio with the Rosary led by the children. Afterwards, the seminarians organized indoor games for them. For their merienda, we offered them bread that we received from the food bank, Kool-Aid juice for drinks. We also distributed the snack bars for them. At around 11 am, they returned to their houses. As we begin this new year, we continue to be grateful to Saint Charles Caritas for the support. Rest assured of our continued prayers and mass intentions Happy New Year, and God bless Saint Charles Caritas."*



From Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

01/15/2024, Monday. "The children of the **Child Development Center** were given the champorado with nesquick drink and the chocolate candies. Thank you, Saint
"25 kilos of Rice donated to the **preschooler in Osmena Extension**. Thank you, Saint

Charles Caritas, for your love and kindness. Blessings to all of you . 🙏 "

01/19/2024, Friday "Morning and Afternoon session children of the Child Development Center. They received from Saint Charles Caritas the papaya fruit , macaroni pasta, raisins candy, evaporated and condensed milk. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for your generosity and kind hearts. Blessings to all."



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01/20/2024, Saturday, **baby Gabriela** (long distance adopted) received the minion staff toy for her to play with and a lunch kit. Thank you so much.



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From Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA update 01/20/2024

*"Saturday snacks for the **children of Brgy. 26 from zone 1-6** . We gave them chewy snack bars, chocolate, and sandwiches with peanut butter spread donated by Saint Charles Caritas. Our immense thank you to Saint Charles Caritas for your love and shared blessings. **A special thank you to Mimi Galleros**, who coordinated the children from different zones. Blessings to you, Mimi and all Saints Charles Caritas donors and volunteers."*



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From the **Carmelite Sisters Convent** 1/20/2024, Saturday. 14 Carmelite children attended the catechism, catechists by 2 secular Carmelites. Snack bars were served and other foods.



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from teacher Analiza Yauna and teacher Regine Tesorero

"January 21, 2024

Pray the Rosary Session Report

Have a Blessed Sunday

**Our session starts at 8:00 am and ends at 9:30 am*

**Always think of God, Blessed Mary, and Papa Jesus whenever we pray and always encourage their family at home to Pray the Rosary. * 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 that everyone will stay safe and healthy.*

**We also prayed for the soul of our angel named Maria Rose Ann Solayao.*

**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: Luminous Mystery - JR- Keyjames - Cherelyn - Flordelyn - Keysha Mae*

** 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*

**Question & Answer about the Bible.*

We gave chocolate bars to children.

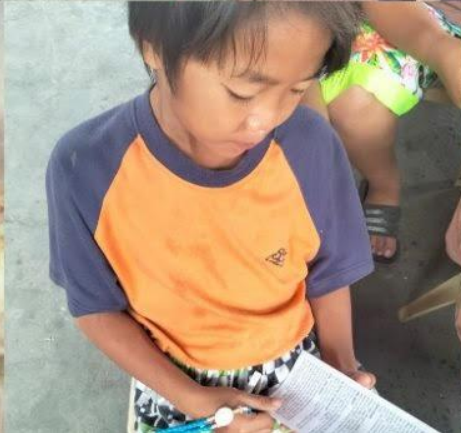
** Blessed the food led by Buboy and Bojie*

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

Children and Volunteers Food:

** Rice with Hotdog and "Dila", Tang Orange, and "Taho"*

*No. of Children - 52 *No. of Volunteers- 3 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, and Mary Jane)"*





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From Fr. Jeephy Simbajon, Canossian priest 01/21/2024

"Good morning, Nay Merlyn. Yesterday's **Oratorio** "po si" celebrated the Feast of Santo Niño, Sinulog. There were about 80 children together with some guardians/parents. They were animated by 4 seminarians, 4 youth animators, 1 lay Canossian, 1 sister, and 1 priest. We began the Oratorio with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist then followed by the procession of the Santo Niño. The children had their Sinulog dance presentations. For their merienda, we offered them spaghetti with fried chicken, Kool-Aid, and 7 tetra pack juice for their drinks. Everyone was happy. We are thankful to Saint Charles Caritas for the support for the snacks of the children in the Oratorio. May

God bless you. 🙏😊"



God, thank you for everything!

We thanked all the Sisters and Priests missionaries who are taking care of the children. You are in the front line to help these poor children with love and compassion without anything in return. And thank you, Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA for managing several charities in Cagayan de Oro island. We appreciate your efforts, hard work, and dedication to serve God's children. May God bless you all with good health, joy and graces to come to you abundantly.

From Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA of Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

*01/22/24 Monday. "Morning Session of the **Child Development Center**. The children received from Saint Charles Caritas Rice Krispies, macaroni soup chicken breast with carrots, and Nido milk were served. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for the blessings.*



Thank you for your support for this mission. God bless you all!"



1/26/2024. Friday was the **"distribution of the hygiene products to the Children of Child Development Center in Osmena Extension.** They received one dove soap, toothpaste , toothbrush, and face towel. These are inside the Ziploc bag . A rice Krispies were also given to each child . Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for your amazing support of this community and this ministry. To the donors, volunteers of Saint Charles Caritas, may you be ever blessed for sharing your blessings with the little

ones. A heartfelt thank you to each one of you. You know who you are. Blessings 🙏
'Teacher Mai Jinayon received the food supply for the children given by Saint Charles Caritas.



"A poor family with 5 minor children received one can Nido milk for the children. The Nido milk provided by Saint Charles Caritas. Thank you so much."



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01/23/24, Wednesday from Sister Babylyn Dulfo "***baby Gabriela (long distance adapted)*** received the *baby foam mattress, baby plate, and hygiene products* from Saint Charles Caritas. Thank you so much."



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01/27/2024, **from Sister Babylyn.** *"Rosary session of the Little Friends of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus with the Carmelite Missionary Youth (CMY)." Catechism session with Sr. Rosalind of the Carmelite Sisters.*

Group picture after receiving the hygiene items with the children of Catechism at the convent of the Carmelite Sisters. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for your love and support."

From Sister Rosalind Figue, Carmelite Sister. *"There were 16 who attended the catechism and rosary. 5 youth, 11 children, 1 parent and 2 collaborators, Joy Malbarosa and Loreto Nambong, and myself. We served donuts, sponsored by a donor. Kool-Aid juice was served and Sister Babylyn also gave hygiene items from Saint Charles Caritas."*



Sister Babylyn, with the Carmelite Sisters and a 3 year old received the Nido milk.



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01/27/24, Saturday. "*Praise God for His loving care. **Sister Babylyn and Mimi Galleros distributed Saturday's snack to the children of Brgy . 26 zone 1-6.** There were 95 children ages 3- 15 years old. Old. Sandwiches with Nutella spread, chewy snack bars , candies, and lemonade juice were given to the children. Before we started, Jordan, the 7 year old kid, led the prayer of Thanksgiving. Our sincere gratitude to Saints Charles Caritas donors, sponsors, and volunteers for your love and Providence. Special thank you to Ate Merlyn Baker for your support and prayers. God bless you*

all 🙏❤️ "



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01/28, Sunday. **From Father Jeephy Simbajon, Canossian priest.** *"Today's Oratorio there were about 21 children, 2 youth volunteers, 1 lay Canossian, 4 seminarians, and 1 priest. We begin the Oratorio with a short orientation on how to pray the rosary. Some of the new children still have difficulty following the prayer. After that, we pray the rosary led by some of the children. Afterwards, we give them time to play together with the seminarians. For their merienda, we offered them the bread from the food bank and nesquik for drinks. We also distributed the snack bars for them. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for the support and rest assured of our prayers and mass intentions. God bless."*



Sincerely,

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