

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you for sending the volunteers and donors to this charity. And thank you so much for your love to your children.

Short narrative: This March 2024, the Saint Charles Caritas is now 23 years of service to charities in Mexico, in the Philippines and USA. James Paul (aka Jim) and Merlyn Baker founded this charity in 2001 with the blessing of Father Dennis Mikulanis. The Bakers were glad that Fr. Dennis loves the poor. At that time, the Bakers did not think about running a charity since both of them had full-time jobs and on call for their management jobs. But God prevails on this. The time management came in for both, with God's grace.

Before 2001, looking back on their experience, realizing that they were trained to be ready to run a charity. Before this charity, the bakers had been volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul under Fr. Joe Carroll. The Bakers were also catechists, teaching the students' confirmation, and also were Extra Ordinary Ministers under Fr. Fernando Ramirez.. Jim was assigned to jail ministry while Merlyn's ministry of the sick and had been involved with other non-profit professional organizations.

The charity has now expanded from 1 charity in Tijuana to 4 plus charities. The Philippines charities started during 2019 pandemic time through Sister Babylyn Dulfo SA, Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. The Bakers also included the Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church to help in the community who is in dire need of help. This started during Fr. Fernando Ramirez, pastor at that time, and to this day, this continued. The Homeless Help in the South Bay started in November 2013, later named after Jim since he started this charity. Jim passed away December 25, 2013. The rest of the narrative about Saint Charles Caritas was sent via emails and whatsapp on a weekly and monthly basis in the form of a newsletter **God, thank you!**

The Saint Charles Caritas would like to say thank you to the advisors, volunteers, benefactors, priests, nuns, friends, and all the recipients of this charity. This charity strives because each one of you has been supporting this cause. God is love!

The Saint Charles Caritas would like to acknowledge **Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement**, for her efforts, dedication, working hard, managing three charities, coordinating with other charity missions, and Rosary Evangelization to different churches and chapels in Cagayan de Oro island. Thank you for your love to these poor children. May God bless you with strength and good health.

Caritas March Schedule:

* **Caritas Day will be on March 16 and 17** (1 mass on Saturday and 5 masses on Sunday). 100% of your donations will be used to buy food and basic necessities for the charities that we are helping in Mexico, Philippines, and U.S (San Diego). We are all volunteers, we have zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. Please see the nuns outside the exit doors on Sunday and core of volunteers on Saturday. We are

helping: children development center, home for girls, home for the elderly, contemplative sisters, home for boys and girls, 2 catechism programs, child development center, children snacks for Osmena extension zone 1 to 6, and pray the rosary/feed the children in the squatter area.

Special project:

*The **Child Development Center, preschool is requesting a printer.** Teacher Mai and Sister Babylyn canvassed the printer and found a Brother printer all in one. This will be used by teacher Mai for the preschool center needs. The cost is php 9000 = \$164. If you want to pitch in for this printer, please let me know, Thank you.

We would like to say thank you so much Mrs. Dominguez and family for your coloring books donation to Child Development Center and Students Transportation Allowance Program to 4 students who are desperate to go to school. Your students allowance of \$100 donation will start to be used this coming March 9 for 6 weeks plus. The children are very, very glad for their transportation allowance continued after Ms. Sheila's donation. God bless you both and your family for your generosity.

Row 1, pictures 1 to 3, the congregation charities received food for this month of February after Caritas Day Sunday. Row 2 picture 4, Cindy H donated sports items; 4 sets of badminton rackets, and 2 sets of water Frisbee for Calabrian Foundation home for girls and boys; picture 5, Dalene G, donated brand new wheel chair to Perpetua Adoratrices del Santisimo Sisters; picture 6, 3 food boxes shipped to Cagayan de Oro charities.



These February boxes received were foods and sets of rosaries (thank you so much Rosary Makers) for charities in Cagayan de Oro island.

2 boxes contained 2 containers (sets of Scapular with guide to pray and 15 Promises of Blessed Mother Mary, and 5 containers (sets of Rosary and guide how to pray). These are for Rosary Evangelization. And 1 box contained food supplies for children's snacks during the preschool session, and snack foods were shared to different charities with children.



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Sister Riny from the Daughters of Our Lady of Divine Love received a box of food for snacks for the Catechism class.



Please see below donations and disbursements for the month of February. 100% of your donations were used to buy basic food and basic necessities. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. Thank you to all of you for your generosity. May God showers you with good health, peace and lingering joy.

Donations received for the month of February:

Saint Charles Caritas Day in February	\$	3,848.00
Donations dropped off in the church office, via mail -out of town.	\$	1,255.00
Total	\$	5,103.00

Disbursements for February:

Feb. 2024

****In Mexico**

*Casa de Cuna Catolica, Children Care Center ages 3 to 5 years old, run by the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus	no show
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (600.27)
*(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	\$ (598.27)
* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred Sacrament: contemplative sisters	\$ (600.27)
*Breakfast/ lunch (donated by volunteers)snacks Caritas Day Sisters (earmarked by donors)	\$ (45.25)

****In Philippines**

* Child Development Center (CDC) Preschooler Children: rice, fruits, sandwich bread/biscuits, sugar and etc. for February. The foods were shared to other charities in CDO. (earmarked by donors)	\$ (400.29)
* Osmena Ext. zone 1 to 6 for childrens' sandwich bread/snack bars, mineral water, ice, sugar and etc.The foods were shared to other charities in CDO. (earmarked by donors)	\$ (395.00)
* CDC and Osmena Ext children budget for March (bread for sandwich,sugar, mineral water for juices, and etc. ***	\$ (200.00)
*Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and girls" 36.99 kls of chicken, 75 kls rice, and dry/canned foods shipped	\$ (446.80)
*Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and girls" 36.99 kls of chicken, 100 kls rice for March budget (earmarked by donor)***	\$ (200.00)
* Toddler's milk and pampers for Gabriela, "long distance adopted child" (earmarked by donors)	\$ (200.00)
* Daughters of Charity, Stella Maris childrens' formation catechism: snacks food and etc.	\$ -
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: 4 Sundays for February (catered food and taho, 67 children)	\$ -

* 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 food boxes to Cagayan de Oro charities. **In San Diego, USA	\$	(285.00)
*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$	(500.00)
	\$	-
**Special Project: Mexico		
* Brand new whee-chair went to Adoiratrices nun, direct donation by M. Garcia		
**Special Projects: Philippines		
* Child Development Center Preschooler Children: coloring books (earmarked by donor)	\$	(50.00)
* Transportation Program allowance for 4 students (earmarked by donor)	\$	(100.00)
* Sports materials donated by C. Hubbard going to Calabrian Foundation home for girls		
**Special Project: USA	\$	-
	\$	-
Total	\$	(4,621.15)
Balance this month donations/disbursements	\$	481.85

Love is to Will the Good of the other... Saint Thomas Aquinas.

From Sr. Elsie Nasayao, Daughters of Charity

*"Good morning, Ate Merlyn. The **Stella Maris Center of Cagayan de Oro** in its continuing response to the call of the Synodal Church, once again formation session was conducted yesterday, Feb 25, 2024 to the Centers' program beneficiaries, the children of porters, together with their parents. The session started with the praying of the rosary led by one of the mothers followed by the praying of the novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. As we are in the season of Lent, how to grow in one's spiritual life was the topic given, i.e., importance of confession and reconciliation. Sharing of the childrens' experiences and realizations regarding the topic given followed. The mothers were the ones who prepared the snacks. They contributed to buying bread, and we thank you for the chocolate drink we received from you. There were 26 children and 16 mothers. God's generosity is experienced through you, and we assure you of our continuous prayer for all your intentions. God bless you."*




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02/26/2024 Monday, from Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA and teacher Mai Jinayon. *"The children of **Child Development Center** were having their snacks champorado, pineapple fruit, peanut butter biscuits. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for your loving support and generosity. God bless you more. 🙏"*



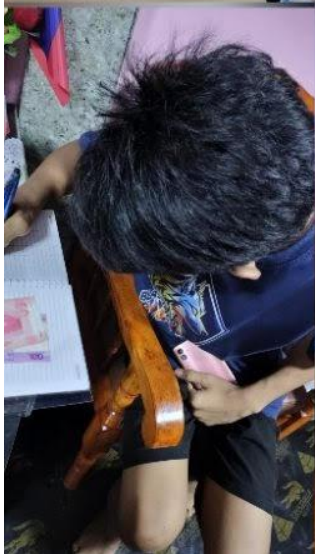
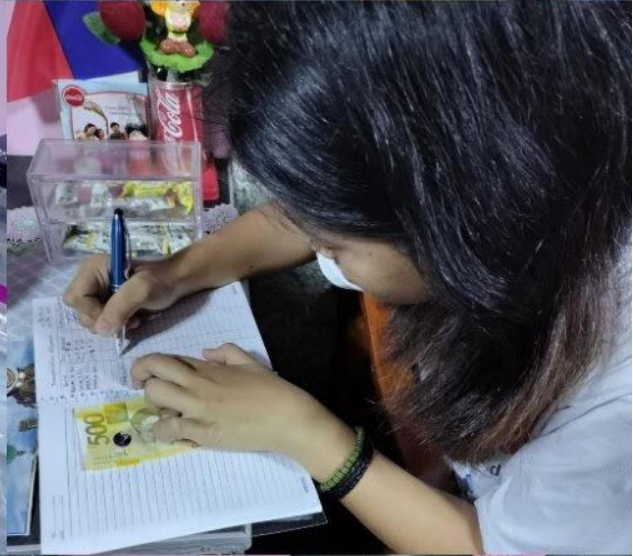
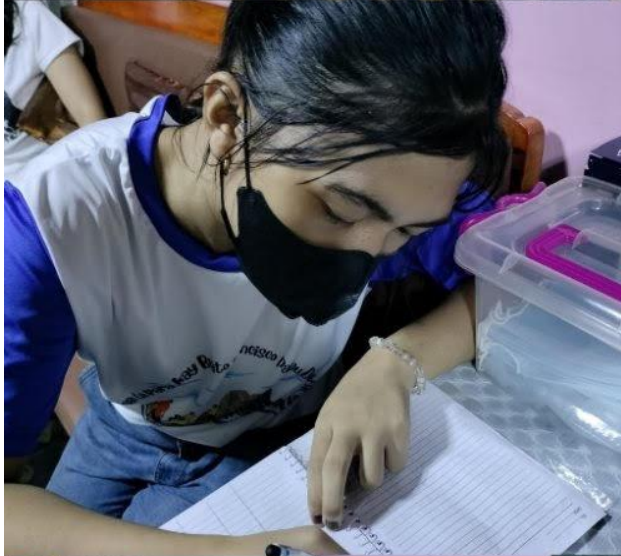
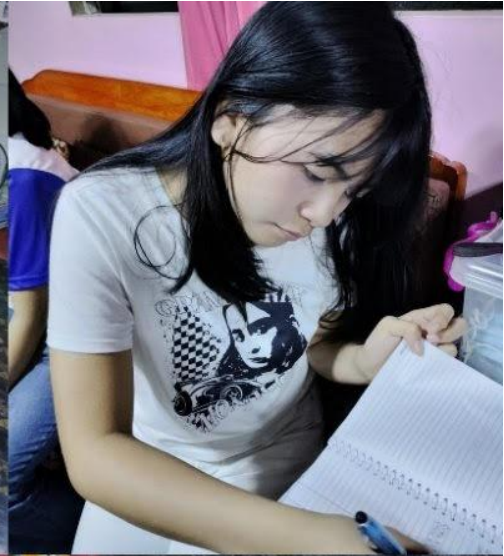
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03/02/ 2024 Saturday, from Sister Babylyn. *Good morning, everyone! In today's distribution, we gave to the children of Barangay 26 from zone 1-6 sandwiches with peanut butter, lemonade juice, and chewy snack bars . With gratitude, we thank Saint Charles Caritas for providing these snacks for the children . The food bank also gave us 45 counts of bread. There were 110 children who came this morning. The children prayed the Thanksgiving prayer for the food they received today. Thank you to our volunteers who helped me with the distribution list, Gina Narisma and Mimi Galleros. To all the volunteers and sponsors, thank you so much. God bless you more.* 



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03/02/3024 Saturday, from Sister Babylyn. *"The children of the transportation allowance program would like to express their sincere thank you to **Ma'am Sheila** and family for your generous help . God bless you more."*



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03/02/ 2024 Saturday, from Sister Rosalind Figes, Carmelite Sister. *"Greetings. Today, they are 21 children who attended the catechism and prayed the rosary. Still, three are newcomers. We served bread with peanut butter, juice, snack bars, and candies. They enjoy eating and ask more for the juice. This time, I am alone with them. While they are playing, I blessed the snacks. Thank you once again, Ate Merlyn and Saint Charles Caritas. God bless us all!"*



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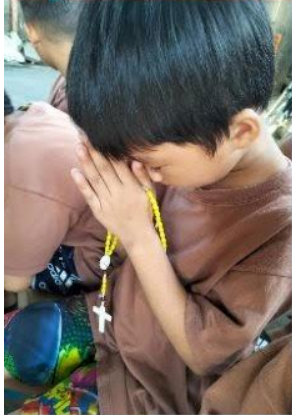
Sister Babylyn with baby Gabriela (long distance adopted) received a baby bike with push handle. Donated by anonymous donor. She is so happy to have a toy bike.



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"March 03, 2023. Pray the Rosary Session Report. Paliparan, Cavite in squatter area

*Have a Blessed Sunday *Our session starts at 8:00 am and ends at 10:00 am *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 Regina * We advised children to always think of Jesus/ Blessed Mother Mary while praying. * Always do a prayer with a heart. *We had our greeting song. *We sang Alleluia and Kyrie Eleison. *Mystery for today's Rosary: Luminous Mystery - JR and Bojie - Flordelyn and Eunice - Christine Mae and Princess Oraye - Buboy and Kenneth - Keysha Mae and Faith * 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. Children and Volunteers Food: Rice with Chicken Curry, Kool Aide Juice, and Taho No. of Children - 52 No. of Volunteers- 3 (Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, and Mary Jane)"*





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03/03/ 2024 Sunday, from Fr. Jeephy Simbajon, Canossial priest. *"Good morning, Nay. Kumusta na po? Today's Oratorio there were about 25 children, 2 guardians, 4 seminarians, and 1 priest. We started the Oratorio with the Rosary, then a short catechism still on Lent. Afterwards, the seminarians organized an activity for them to be done by groups connected to the topic of the catechism. We let the children play after the catechism. For their merienda, we offered them noodles with spam and tuna and Tang juice for drinks. At around 11:30, the children finished the Oratorio. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for being part of our Sunday Oratorio providing snacks for the children. God bless you all."*



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Today's, report 03/03/2024 from Fr. Ronnie Lapara, Calabrian Children's Foundation Inc., homes for girls and boys. *Activities: *February 29,2024, 6 pm Mass with girls. *March 1, 2024: 6:30 am Mass with the boys. * Mar. 2, 2024 2 pm: Catechesis for the boys and girls, 6 pm: Holy Rosary*March 3, 2024 1:30 pm: Holy Mass with the boys and girls. 5:30 pm: Holy Rosary for boys and girls.

What was served: Nido milk, vitamins, chicken with vegetables, champorado using the rice and chocolate.

Thank you so much to the benefactors of Saint Charles Caritas. Thank you also to Mrs. Merlyn Baker and Sr. Babylyn Dulfo for helping the children. Thank you for continuing to nourish the children through your generosity. We, together with the children, are always praying for all of you."



03/04/2024 Monday, from Sister Babylyn, SA Franciscan Sister of the Atonement and teacher Mai Jinayon, "Child Development Center, this morning were given the pineapple fruit, fruit snacks Wech's, Nido milk and choco powder for champorado. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for your continued support. God bless you more." The preschooler, 3 to 4 years old are using now the coloring books that **Ma'am Dominguez** funded for the children. Thank you so much.

03/05/2024 Tuesday. The donation of Ms. Alma P. of \$100 to 4 students transportation allowance was received that she sent directly via bank remittance in Cagayan de Oro. This fund will be added to the 4 students transportation allowances for another 6 weeks plus.



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From teacher Mai Jinayon, Child Development Center *"Good morning, ma'am. We served pancakes, chocolate drinks, pear fruit, and bread with Nutella. Our gummies vitamins are served daily. This was last **Wednesday (3-6-24)**. Thank you very much, Saint*

Charles Caritas  "



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From Sister Babylyn. *"The fourth grader received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at Nazareno Shrine last Saturday, March 1, 2024. They were the recipients of the Rosary Evangelization of Saint Charles Caritas. Thank you, Rosary Makers, for making this devotion alive in the hearts of young adolescents through rosary devotion to our Blessed Mother."*



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From Sister Babylyn *"March 9, 2024, Saturday. Together with the volunteers Mimi Galleros and Gina Narisma, we distributed the sandwiches with Nutella, chewy snack bars, and lemon juice to the 106 children of Osmena Extension from zone 2-6. My heartfelt thank you to Saint Charles Caritas, volunteers, sponsors, and Mrs. Merlyn Baker for providing the children their Saturdays snacks. God bless you more."*

Row 1 pictures 1 and 2, Baby Gabriela (long distance adopted), and Rafaela from Child Development Center lined up for the snack foods.



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From Sister Babylyn *"Baby Gabriela (long distance adopted) received her milk and diapers. Thank you so much, Brother Joe, for providing the basic needs of Baby Gabriela. God bless you.*



" Yeah... baby Gabriela raising her hands. I think she understand her gifts.



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"March 10, 2024, Sunday

"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 Altesin (6 years old), Teacher Regine, Susan Guenzel, Rich Guenzel, Paul Bell, Victor and Lilia Nunez, Janiley Camarista and family, Jiggs Ramos, Norma Gonzalez, the Colina family, Merlyn Baker, Lim family, and Saint Charles Caritas, Officers, Volunteers and Donors, and Saint Charles Caritas friends who are sick currently. Prayers for your good health, peace, and joy. *We prayed for Saint Charles Caritas and all officers & volunteers.*

**We sang Kyrie Eleison & Aleluya & Salvation Song. *Mystery for today's Rosary: Sorrowful Mystery 1st - JR & Bojie 2nd - Flordiline & Princess 3rd - Christine & Ikay 4th - Buboy & Eunice 5th - KeishaMae & Faith * 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 Buboy*

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

Children and Volunteers Food:

** Rice & Pork Adobo & Lemonade Juice, and Taho. *We gave chocolate bars. No. of Children - 54 No. of Volunteers - 3 (**Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, Mary Jane**)"*





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From Sr. Elsie Nasayao, Daughters of Charity. *"Good afternoon and happy Sunday, Ate Merlyn.*

This Sunday, March 10, formation session to the children of Porters and Port Vendors was again conducted. 20 children were present. 3 are sick, and others have important things to attend to. I facilitated said session, which started with the praying of the rosary, remembering your intentions. Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal followed.

As a review of the previous topic given to them, I had trivia questions posed to them in which winners were given school supplies items we received from you, given to us then by Sr. Babylyn. Importance and value of reconciliation and Eucharist was given emphasis especially that we are in the season of Lent. Church activities in our parish were presented in which their attendance was encouraged. After the session, I distributed the soft and chewy granola bar. The children are very happy and grateful, assuring you of our constant prayer. Thank you so much, and God bless. Please find pictures."



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03/09/ 2024 Saturday, from Sr. Rosalind Figes, Carmelite Sister. *"Hello po. There were 19 children who attended the catechism and rosary prayer with myself and one lay collaborator. After the rosary, the children helped clean the ground area. We served noodles, bread, candies, snack bar, and juice. Thank you for your continued support, Saint Charles Caritas."*



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03/04-10/2024. from Fr. Ronnie Lapara. Calabrian Foundation, homes for girls and boys. *"These were the activities : 1. Way of the Cross 2. Holy Rosary 3. Children Catechesis*

4. Karate kid 5. Birthday of one of the boys who turned 18. 6. Holy Mass

The children are happy for the help they received. During the past day, we served milk during breakfast and chicken for the girls for their viand in the school. We also served chicken during lunch and dinner for the children. Thank you so much to all benefactors of Saint Charles Caritas, especially to Merlyn Baker. The children are praying for all of you always in their morning and evening prayer and also remembering you all during their prayer of the Holy Rosary."



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03/10/2024 Sunday, from Fr. Jeephy Simbajon, Canossian priest. *"Good morning, Nay. Pasensya po ngayon ko lang nasend ang pictures. Medyo nabusy po kahapon, I had mass outside, and I brought communion to a sick friend. Yesterday's Oratorio, I was able to join the children while they were eating merienda. There were about 25 children who came, 3 seminarians, 2 youth animators, 1 guardian, and 1 priest. We began the Oratorio with the rosary led by the children, afterwards, the seminarians gave a short catechism and review of the previous topics of their catechism. After the catechism, the children played. The seminarians organized a game using the scrabble. For their merienda, we offered them the bread from the food bank and tang juice for drinks. The children went home at around 11:30 am. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for the support. We and the children continue to pray for you. God bless"*



03/12/2024 Wednesday, from Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA, Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. *"The children of Child Development Center (3 to 4 years old) celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Baker. Thank you for the cake and ice cream funded by Mrs. Baker. A person with a big heart and mission spirit fulfills God's mission through the little ones. Wishing you the best of your special day. Happy birthday ! God bless you.*



"Baby Gabriela (1 yr 4 months old) is celebrating the Birthday of Mrs. Baker, eating ice cream flavor, cookies, and cream."



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03/15/2024 Friday, from Sister Babylyn. *"Thank you. Ate taken inside the car 4 sacks of rice, 40 kls chicken, and 16 bars of laundry soap and 4 packs of powder laundry soap to Calabrian Foundation, homes for girls and boys under the care of Fr. Ronnie Lapara. Thank you, Ate, for your loving soul, in providing the needs of*

the less fortunate. Bless you for all you do." ❤️ There are 20 girls plus 3 mother helpers, and 12 boys, 1 priest and 3 brothers, a total of 38. Thank you so much Sister Babylyn for coordinating this mission with the Calabrian.



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03/16/ 2024 Saturday, from Sister Babylyn. *"The 100 plus children of Barangay 26 Osmena Extension from zone 1-6 were grateful for the blessings received this morning.*

*My sincere gratitude to the Philippine food bank for giving us bread 58 counts for the children of this Barangay. Thank you also to Saint Charles Caritas for providing the children chocolate bars, sandwiches with Nutella spread, and lemonade. Heartfelt, thank you to all volunteers, sponsors of Saint Charles Caritas for your love and support. Special thank you to **Mimi Galleros** and **Gina Narisma** for helping me during the snacks distribution. Blessings to all of you. 🙏 "*



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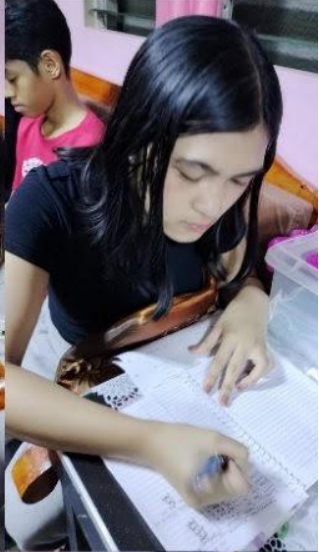
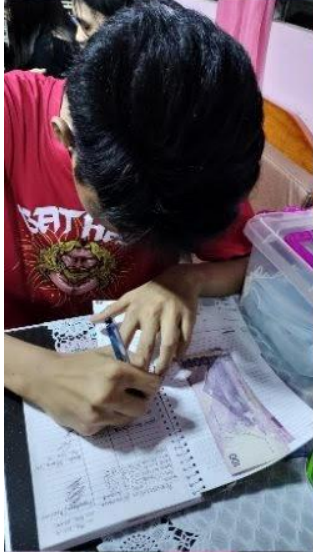
03/16/2024 Saturday, from Sister Babylyn. *"The children of the Transportation Allowance Program. Our gratitude to **Mrs. Dominguez** and **Ma'am Shella**, for the funds sent to these children. We really appreciate your help. God bless you and your family.*



From Ma'am Dominguez.

"They are so very welcome! May God and our blessed Virgin Mary bless and guide them throughout their school year.





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From Sister Elsie Nasayao, Daughters of Charity, Stella Maris catechism. *"Good morning, Ate Merlyn. We had Lenten recollection today, March 17, 2024, Sunday. I facilitated their reflection on the topic " God's loving plan and their mission as children of God. They made to realize God's gift and their purpose of existence."*



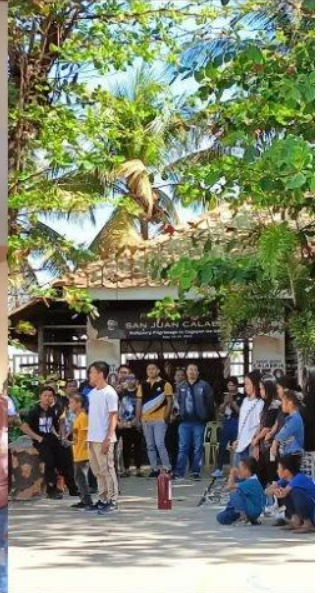
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03/16/2024 Saturday, from Sister Rosalind Figue, Carmelite Sister. *"Good evening. There were 27 children who attended rosary prayer and catechism. With two collaborators. We served bread with peanut butter, candies, snack bar, and cool aid juice. Thank you very much, Saint Charles Caritas!"*



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03/05-17/2024 Monday to Sunday, from Fr. Ronnie Lapara, Calabrian missionary priest *Activities: 1. Catechesis and Holy Mass 2. Seminar on fire safety 3. Karate Kid 4. Holy Rosary .We served cooked rice; chicken with vegetables to the children. Thank to all benefactors of Saint Charles Caritas, thanks also to Merlyn Baker and Sister Babylyn Dulfo for sharing yourselves making possible the graces to reach to the children. The children are always praying for all you, especially in the daily praying of the Holy Rosary and once a week mass."*



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March 17, 2023, Sunday. Pray the Rosary Session Report, Paliparan squatter area.
*Have a Blessed Sunday. *Our session starts at 8:00 am and ends at 10:00 am*

**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 Regina*

** 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 to God to stop war all over the world and World Peace for everybody. 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 Altasin (7 years old), Susan Guenzel, Rich Guenzel, Paul Bell, Victor and Lilia Nunez, Janiley Camarista and family, Jiggs Ramos, Norma Gonzalez, the Colina family, Merlyn Baker, Lim family, and Saint Charles Caritas, Officers, Volunteers and Donors, and Saint Charles Caritas friends who are sick currently. Prayers for your good health, peace, and joy. We prayed for Saint Charles Caritas and all officers & volunteers.*

**We sang Alleluia and Kyrei Eleison. *We divide the class into 2 groups (Boys and Girls), we also appoint a leader who will lead the group with the help of their assistant.*

**Mystery for today's Rosary: Glorious Mystery - Flordelyn and Princess Oraye - Christine Mae and Jenny - Hushie Kim and Eunice - Keyjames and Buboy - Keysha Mae and Ikay*

** Blessed the food led by Yumi and Mico . *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 with Fried Chicken, Lemonade Juice, and Tahoe. of Children - 60 No. of Volunteers- 3 (**Teacher Regine, Teacher Analiza, and Mary Jane**)"*





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03/27/2024 Sunday from Fr. Jeephy Simbajon, Canossian missionary priest. "Good morning, Nay. Yesterday's Oratorio, there were about 27 children, together with the 3 seminarians, 1 youth animator, and 2 guardians. I was not able to join them in the Oratorio because of Masses outside. The Oratorio started with the rosary, then a short catechism. Afterwards, the children played. For their merienda, we offered them the bread from the food bank, with peanut butter and nutella for the spread and nesquik for drinks. Some children also help in the washing of the dishes after the merienda. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas. God bless. 🙏"



God, we thank you to all you do for us. Amen, Amen, O' Lord Jesus Christ.

Please note that there will be no sessions next Saturday and Sunday in observance of the Holy week for the charities that we are helping. They will resume on the 1st week of April. Thank you, and may you all have a blessed week.

03/18/2024 Monday, from Sister Babylyn Dulfo SA, Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. *"Child Development Center during their activities learning the big and small Alphabet. The children love the vitamin gummies. They received their snacks from Saint Charles Caritas were peanut butter biscuits and pineapple fruit. Thank you so much to the sponsors and donors of Saint Charles Caritas for your generosity and God blessings to all of you. Remembering you all in our prayers."*



From Sister Babylyn Dulfo SA, "Friday, 22 of March the Child Development Center received the following items from Saint Charles Caritas: Nido milk, evaporated milk, Oreo biscuits. A heartfelt thank you to all the sponsors, donors, and volunteers of Saint Charles Caritas for your generosity. May the blessings of our Almighty God shower to you and your family abundant blessings and graces. Rest assured of our thoughts and prayers."



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March 20, 2024, Wednesday, from Fr. Ronnie Lapara is a missionary priest in-charge of the homes for boys and girls.

"We celebrated the 21st Anniversary of Calabrian Children's Foundation Inc. Thank you so much, Mrs. Merlyn Baker, and all the benefactors of Saint Charles Caritas for the support received by our children in the foundation. Always rest assured of our prayers!"

Week though 03/24/2024. *"Activities: *21st Anniversary of Calabrian Children's Foundation *Visit to the stage 4 breast cancer of the mother of one of our children in the foundation. *Catechesis and making of the palm for Palm Sunday celebration *Holy Rosary and Mass *Food served: chicken with vegetables. You can always rely on the prayers of the children for your family and individual intentions. God bless you all!"*



March 21, 2024 Thursday. *Today, with the Calbarian Sisters, we visited Luz stage four breast cancer, the mother of our boy in the foundation."*





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03/23/2024 Saturday, from Sister Babylyn with baby Gabriela (long distance adopted) lined up for the snacks. *"Good morning, everyone. Today, we give to the Children of Osmena Extension sandwiches with peanut butter, lemonade, and choco- peanut bars donated by Saint Charles Caritas. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Sponsors, donors, and volunteers of Saint Charles Caritas for your kindness and shared blessings with the children. May the blessings and graces of God will shower abundantly in each one of you and your family. Thank you."*



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03/23/2024 Saturday, through Sister Babylyn > *"During the Catechism class of Sister Rosalind, Carmelite Sister were with lay collaborator, youth, and more than 20 children. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for providing the snacks to the children of catechism. God bless you all."*



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03/24/2025 from Fr. Jeephy Simbajon, Canossian missionary priest. *"Good morning, Nay. Today in the Oratorio, we had the mass with the children in celebration of Palm Sunday. During the mass, we blessed the palms that they brought with them. We were about 30 children, 3 seminarians, 3 youth animators, and 2 guardians. After the mass, the seminarians gave a short catechism about **Palm Sunday** and the **Holy week celebration of Easter Tridum**. For the merienda, we offered them the bread from the food bank and Kool-Aid juice for drinks from Saint Charles Caritas. Afterwards, the children played a little and at around 11:30 am they went home. A blessed Palm Sunday Saint Charles Caritas. God bless"*



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03/24/2024 Sunday, from Sister Elsie Nasayao, Daughters of Charity, Stella Maris and Rosary Evangelization. *"Good evening, Ate Merlyn. We did not have a session this Sunday. The children attended the church services this Palm Sunday... will resume the formation session on Easter season ... through Sr. Babylyn, by the way, gave chocolate bars for snacks of the children. I just reserve it for our next session. She also gave rosaries for the parents... Thank you so much Saint Charles Caritas."*

Also, the Children Pray the Rosary in the squatter area in Paliparan, Cavite had no prayer session this Sunday.

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God bless you and thank you to all!

Sincerely,

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