

**January 14, Saturday:** starts at 9:00am is Jim's Project # 35 Homeless Help buying and bagging of food. We need 3 pick up trucks: 2 trucks for the food for the homeless and 1 for the food to go for the Interfaith Shelter and Food Pantry of St. Charles Church. If you have a truck, please be at the retreat garage at 9am. We need volunteers of all ages. Please come at 11:30am. The children who needs community service hours for your school is welcome to volunteer. Thank you.

Also, on the same day, the Sisters of Charity (St. Teresa of Calcutta's Missionaries) in Rosarito will come for their food for this month.

**January 14 & 15 Saturday & Sunday** is the Caritas Day. The nuns will be at the exit doors on Sunday and all volunteers on two 5pm masses. I am hoping that the nuns will come. Because of the gas crisis in Mexico, they are all affected by the crisis. If the sisters will come, the Caritas will buy them gas for their institution's vehicle. The budget is \$40 each vehicle. If they come with the volunteers vehicle, we will talk about it.

**January 21, Saturday** is Jim's Project #35, Homeless Help distribution of food, toiletries, jackets, sleeping bags and tarps. We still need toiletries such as bars of soap, razors, socks, toothpastes and toothbrushes. It will start at 8:30am. We are going to distribute these items to several parks majority in Chula Vista. We need volunteers of all ages.

Also, at 3pm is the buying of food for the charities we are helping from TJ all run buy nuns.

Thank you and I hope to see you in one of the events.

Sincerely,

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