

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

**God thank you for 18 years of Saint Charles Caritas for your mercy, graces and blessings!**

Saint Charles Caritas is now 18 years old this March. It was founded in 2001 by Jim & Merlyn Baker with the blessings of Monsignor Dennis Mikulanic. The Caritas is continuously thriving because of all of you donors and volunteers. **I thank God for your generosity to the poor!**

We are going to take the 10 nuns and 4 of their helpers to celebrate the 18 years anniversary of Saint Charles Caritas. If you want to pitch in for the nuns lunches, the cost is \$15 per person. If you want to join us let me know 3 days before Sunday for the # of people to reserve. We are going to Golden House Chinese restaurant at 2:15pm. after the 1pm mass.

Please pray for the complete healing of Susan Guenzel lung cancer. Thank you for your prayers for her.

Also, please pray for the healing of cancers for Paul Bell, Norma Seibert and Martha Huskey. Thank you for your prayers.

#### ***Caritas Schedule for March 2019:***

**March 4 Sunday**, after the 7am mass at 8:30am, we distributed the 20 red bags of food and toiletries remaining from last Saturday to Jim's Project # 57, Homeless Help. Today also, with Mr. David Wolfe and Brother Ken Bates, we bought toiletries and some canned foods for March Jim's Project # 58.

**March 17, Saturday**, is the buying and bagging of food for Jim's Project #58, Homeless Help at room 13. We need volunteers of all ages. If you have a truck, please be at the retreat garage at 9:30am to transport bulk of food from Costco to room 13. Other volunteers, please be at room 13 at 12 noon. children who needs community service hours for school, please bring your papers for me to sign your hours.

**March 17 & 18 will be the Saint Charles Caritas Day.** 10 nuns and volunteers will be at the exit doors on Sunday and children from St. Charles Elementary School in uniform will be volunteering for the two 5pm masses. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food, toiletries and basic necessities for the charities that you are helping. We have zero overhead costs and No administrative costs.

**March 24 Saturday** will be the distribution of food and toiletries for Jim's Project #58, Homeless Help. Also, at 3pm will be the buying of food for all charities from TJ/Ensenada all run by nuns.

I hope you can make it for one of the events!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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