

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas, *Charity on the Border*:

Jesus Christ is merciful & kind! Thank you Lord!

Jim had an emergency last Monday and stayed in the hospital until Wednesday. I slept also in the hospital to be with him. He lost a lot of blood and had 7 to 8 units (bags) of blood transfusions. He went to a procedure and the doctors could not find the active leaking area in his stomach or anywhere in the stomach. But the most important thing for Jim & me that it stopped the internal bleeding. THANK YOU GOD! We came home Wednesday and he is now resting and will continue the IV Infusion every other day. His 3rd chemo treatment is scheduled on Oct. 31, 2013, Thursday.

Thank you so much for all your prayers. Please continue to pray for Jim. We are praying for Mother Teresa to get her 3rd miracle so that she will be officially be declared a Saint.

The Saint Charles Caritas would like to say a big thank you for Tim O'Neill for writing an article about the Saint Charles Caritas published at the The Southern Cross (official newspaper of the Diocese of San Diego) this Oct. 2013, Vol. 101 No.10. The Caritas is on pages 3 & 16 in English and page 9 on Spanish. God bless you Mr. O' Neill.

Caritas schedule for the remaining months 2013.

Oct. 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday is Saint Charles Caritas Day. Oct. 26 at 10:30am is Costco buy of Food for charities from TJ.

Nov. 9, Saturday is the Madre Rita distribution of 100 grocery bags of food for destitute single mothers with children and serving lunches inside and outside residents of this institution in TJ. If you would like to volunteer, please bring your passport and bottled water.

Nov. 16 & 17 Saturday & Sunday is Caritas Day. Also potluck at the west patio to celebrate Thanksgiving Day for the nuns and volunteers. **All is invited.** Please bring your favorite dish. All food not consumed will be given to all the 5 charity institutions run by nuns. Nov. 23, Saturday at 10:30 is the Costco buy of food for 5 charities from TJ.

No Caritas Day in December but we will have the Costco buy of food on Dec. 28, Saturday for TJ charities and San Diego. You can mail your donation or drop it at the church office attention Saint Charles Caritas outside the envelope.

Sincerely,

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