

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas:

God is good, kind, and merciful!

Please pray for Susan Guenzel for her healing of her lung cancer. Thank you.

October 1, Saturday, 8 volunteers visited the Sisters of Charity (Nuns of Saint Teresa of Calcutta), Rosarito location. The 7 Sisters are taking care of the poor sick people who are found on the street. These nuns pray for them, take care of their health and tried hard to bring them back to their normal lives, and the sisters are trying to find them jobs. The place of the sisters is called Casa Hogar Don De Maria (Misioneras de la Caridad).

Sister Erlinda spoke with us about Saint Teresa's words "***The call to holiness is not a luxury of the few but the simple duty of all***".

We toured around: the sick people, visited their gardens with grown vegetables such as kamote leaves (sweet potatoes), cabbage, peppers, banana plants, guava tree, apple tree, sugar cane, and cheery apples (which we all enjoyed picking them from the tree and ate some of them). The place is quiet you can feel the fresh air from the ocean. You have to pass by the dirt road going to the mission. We also joined the 7 Sisters for their Holy Hour Prayers: Rosary, Exposition of the Sacrament and Petition Prayers. The prayers are the same as what we have been praying at St. Charles Church. We just felt at home. We enjoyed it and we felt at peace .

They also have catechism for 40 poor children who lives on a hill without electricity and another 40 children in another hill. Catechism are done on Saturdays schedule am & pm.

I thank Mrs. Bertha Borboa for giving us a ride from St. Charles to Rosarito and then back to St. Charles. She also bought us a lunch at Franks Tacos in TJ. Her friend Mrs. Clara Lamas and daughter Mariana drove another SUV to haul some of the gift from Caritas. The other volunteers were: Elizabeth & Rachel Bagnas, Onelia Novilla, Alex Barboa and I.

The gifts that we brought were many kinds of fruit, 2 cakes, 2 x 2 gals of ice cream, cheese cakes, toiletries and cleaning supplies

For the Sisters of Charity they need brand new:

- 6 plastic long tables (to be used as a dining table, catechism and etc. at Costco, cost \$49.99 mdl# 80264, 6 Ft folding table 72635, at aisle 116, at Costco Palomar/Broadway)
- heavy duty stethoscope (a type use by doctors)
- heavy duty manual blood pressure instrument (one of the sisters is a registered nurse from the US).

The Sisters of Charity have strict rules. They are not allowed to do fund raising, no TV, no washing machine, no coffee makers and etc. They live simple lives. The nuns solely rely on Divine Providence. And this is where Saint Charles Caritas and you will come in, as the divine provider. The nuns daily schedules are to pray and servicing God by

taking care of the sick and catechist the poor children. The nuns have many Holy Hour Prayers in a day and basically 6 hours of sleep each day.

Please see below pictures with the Sisters of Charity and volunteers inside and outside their chapel. It was a blessed beautiful day! Thank you Lord Jesus Christ!



There is nothing else there, but to be a Saint.

God bless you for all your help to the Sisters of Charity!

Sincerely,

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