

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

God you are wonderful! We praise you, we glorify you!

I would like to thank you for your continues prayers for Jim. Thank you so much for including Jim in your prayers of healing. Jim's CT scan is on Nov. 11. On Nov. 20, the oncologist wants to see and tell us the result of the scan. Every Mon., Wed. & Fri. are his IV infusion and Nov. 21 is Jim's 4th chemo treatment.

Please, please continue praying for Jim's complete healing. Jim & I are very much under the mercy of God. Jim needs God's divine healing.

We are also praying for you and the victims and families who were devastated by the super typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines.

Please join Margie Benzie from North Park, San Diego and I in praying for Mother Teresa of Calcutta's 3rd miracle (or more). Mother Teresa needs her 3rd miracle before she will be officially declared as a saint. Please see below the individuals who are praying for Mother Teresa (in alphabetical order):

Baker, James - San Diego

Baker, Merlyn - San Diego

Banaag, Ana Maria - San Diego

Barretto, Aileen - San Diego

Benzie Margie - North Park, San Diego

Gonzalez, Maria - from Birthline, Chula Vista

Gorham, Dotty - Kemah, Texas

Jimenez, Remy - San Diego

Lacey, Georgia - Oregon

Landin, Sister Lucia of Casa Eudes - TJ, Mexico

Reif, Sister Ede, Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace - Bellevue, Washington

Rullan, Alex -San Diego

Valdivieso, Elvia - Imperial Beach

*Please send me an email if you want to join... **what we ask you is to include in your prayers daily for Mother Teresa's miracle.***



Nov. 16 & 17, Sat. & Sunday is the Caritas Day. Everyone is invited for the Thanksgiving Potluck after 1:00pm mass. Please bring your favorite dish. All food not consumed will be given to the 5 charities from TJ. During Caritas Day, 10 nuns will be at the exit doors on Sunday from 7:00 am to 2:00pm. All volunteers will be at the two 5pm masses. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food, basic necessities and special projects of the Caritas. **Nov. 23, Saturday at 10:30** is the Costco buy of food for 5 charities from TJ.

The Caritas threshold for Nestle Nido Powdered Milk is 22 cans (3.52 lbs each). These will be given to Casa de Cuna, Santa Teresita & Casa Eudes. If you want to donate, please drop them off at the church office or during Caritas Day so that we can give these to the charity institutions with small children.

Nov. 9, Saturday, 7 ladies (and son of Laura) went to visit Madre Rita, home for destitute single mothers. The very nice volunteers: Mrs. Laura Flores is the angel with 4 wheels who drove the volunteers to the Madre Rita and back to St. Charles. Thank you, thank you Laura and God bless you!

Thank you for Deacon Bob Barretto for leading the prayer before the ladies went to TJ. Sarah Bajo Warren, Blanca Mendez, Aileen Barrertto, Andrea Valenzuela, Erika DelaMora Eliane Rechs & Laura Flores are kind and generous women who volunteered to serve spaghetti with hot-dogs, bread rolls, juices and cake & ice cream.

Also the Daughters of Mary Immaculate headed by Andrea & Aileen donated 106 small cans of Nestle Nido powdered milk (including 4 big cans).

Thank you for Sarah for taking care of buying the food for the lunches for Madre Rita's recipients, and Laura transporting the food a day before the event.

Others items distributed by volunteers: rosary prayers & rosaries, grandma cookies, granola bars, girls scout t-shirts, blankets, knitted hats, bars of soap & school

supplies. **Great job ladies!** (I was not in this event because I have to take care of Jim. I just saw the volunteers briefly to join the prayers before they went to TJ).

The youngest mother recipient is 14 years old of Madre Rita's House. These mothers mostly have all very sad stories to tell. The recipients (mothers & children) are so grateful of the lunch and the gifts that were given to them. The nuns and recipients has been praying for you!

Please see below pictures taken by Blanca. Thank you. The volunteers served food for the single mothers and children. Only 3 sisters and 1 helper are taking care of the residents mother and children. After lunch, was followed by distribution of groceries, blankets, milk and etc. Total served approximately 80 recipients.



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