

Subject: **Saint Charles Caritas Ministry week of 05/05/2024 update... giving of socks continued; letters of appreciation...**

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Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

**God, thank you for your love to us! Amen O' Lord Jesus Christ!**

***"Love from God gives us joy and friendship with God... Hints of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Robert Barron's Sunday Sermon."***

**Please pray for Sister Babylyn Dulfo, a missionary sister. She will have her operation this coming Wednesday in the Philippines. Please pray for her complete healing. Thank you for your prayers.**

**04/29/2024, Monday, from teacher Mai Jinayon, Child Development Center. This ministry is through Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. *"Good morning, ma'am. Today, I teach the children how to make sandwiches with peanut butter & Nutella and pears . I also gave them cookies and peaches.* Also, some of the bigger children received socks. Thank you so much, Saint Charles Caritas **



**05/02/2024 From Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA, and teacher Mai Jinayon. "The children of the Child Development Center received their snacks such as cream filled wafers and noodles with "malunggay". Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for your generosity towards the little ones. God bless you more."**





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**From Fr. Ronnie Lapara, missionary priest of Calabrian Foundation homes for girls and boys. "May 1, 2024. St. Joseph, the worker feast. Labor Day Celebration. Served: chocolates, missua with chicken. Thank you so much Merlyn Baker and all benefactors of Saint Charles Caritas. Rest assured of our prayers!**

**12:30 pm we celebrated mass with children and staff. We offered the mass for the following information: 1. For all the worker 2. For the intention of Merlyn Baker and Saint Charles Caritas' benefactors 3. For the healing of Sister Babylyn.**

**In afternoon with the children and staff, we watched Acrobatic show. Thanks for the sponsor from the parishioners of Sanctuario Eucharistico Parish here in Cagayan de Oro."**





**From Father Ronnie Lapara, missionary priest. "May 3, 2024, the Calabrian Children's Foundation Home for girls and boys received today chicken assorted and chicken feet through Sister Babylyn with Brother Adison. Thanks, Sr. Babylyn, despite your health condition, you still do your best to cater to the needs of the children. Thanks also to Merlyn Baker and supporters of Saint Charles Caritas for your unwavering support to the children. Rest assured of our prayers together with the children. God bless you all!."**





***"Calabrian Children's Foundation Home for Girls and Boys' Activities from May 4 and May 5, 2024: 1. Catechesis during the Mass for the boys given by Fr. Ronnie Lapara 2. Mass for the children presided by Fr. Ronnie Lapara, a Calabrian priest 3. Karate Saturday and Sunday 2pm to 4pm in preparation for the coming May 18 competition 4. Holy Rosary every 6pm. With those activities, we served the following: 1. Chicken 2. Rice Krispies Bars 3. Daily Multi Vitamins Gummies 4. Top Ramen Beef. The children also received bath soap and socks. Ever grateful for such graces to the children. God bless you all. Thank you, Merlyn Baker and the rest of Saint Charles Caritas benefactors and to Sister Babylyn Dulfo. We always remember you all in our prayers, especially Sister Babylyn, in her health situation. We are praying for her healing. We truly appreciate your unwavering support to the children. God bless you all."***





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**05/04/2024 Saturday, from Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA.** *"The students of the **Transportation Allowance Program** are grateful for sponsorship (given every 2 weeks) . Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, for your continued support. Blessings to all of you."*





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**05/04/2024 Saturday, from Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA. Osmena Extension children ones 1 to 6.** Several children from Children Development Center lined up also for the snacks. *"Our Hearts sings the glory of God as we distributed the bread with peanut butter, popsicles, and Krispies rice sponsored by Saint Charles Caritas. There were **116 children** who came during the distribution. Thank you so much to our donors, sponsors, and volunteers of Saint Charles Caritas. May the blessings of our Good Lord be upon you . Bless you more."*





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**05/05/2024 Sunday, from Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA. "giving of Socks this morning to the High School and Senior High School Sacristan in Sto. Nino Chapel, Lapasan Cagayan de Oro City. Our immense gratitude to Saint Charles Caritas."**





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**May 5, 2024 \*Pray the Rosary Session Report for the Children in the squatter area of Paliparan, Cavite. Have a Blessed Sunday. "My grace is all you need, for my power is the greatest when you are weak." - Corinthians 12:9- \***

*\*Always think of God, Blessed Mary, and Papa Jesus whenever we pray and always encourage their family at home to Pray the Rosary. \*The opening prayer was led by Teacher Ana. \* We advised children to always think of Jesus/ Blessed Mother Mary while praying. \* Always do a prayer with a heart. \*We thanked God for all the blessings & love.*

*We thank God for being with us, for His guidance and strength in our lives and we thank God for the food that we eat, for the knowledge, wisdom & strength, for all the people around us who make our life meaningful. We thank God for daily protection, guidance, forgiveness, grace , mercy & for being our savior.*



*We always pray for the Saint Charles Caritas Family and Donors and for the healing of the sick. And to our sponsors, our community & volunteers for sharing time & blessings for the kids. We also hope that everyone will always stay safe and healthy.*

*\*We prayed Sister Babylyn Dulfo for her fast healing & recovery 🙏❤️*

*\*We sang Kyrie Eleison & Alleluia. \*Mystery for today's Rosary: Sorrowful Mystery 1st - JR & Prince 2nd - Flordiline & Prince 3rd - Cherilyn & Mikaela 4th - Buboy & Kenneth 5th - KeishaMae & Bong-bong  
\* Children did a conversational prayer wherein they had time for 30s or so, to talk to Jesus and Blessed Mother Mary, and it was answered by one another. \* Blessed the food led by Kenneth \*Children volunteered to arrange chairs and helped us to clean the area before & after the session. Children and Volunteers Food: \* Rice & Hotdog & Egg & Water and Taho No. of Children - 54 No. of Volunteers - 2 (Teacher Regine & Teacher Analiza)*







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**05/05/2024 Sunday, from Father Jephy Simbajon, missionary priest Canossian Sons of Charity.** *"Good morning, "po Nay. Kumusta po" Eto po ang"pictures sa Oratorio today. There were 27 children, 3 seminarians, 1 youth animator, and 1 guardian. They started the day with the Rosary led by the children. Afterward, the seminarians gave a short catechism about the celebration of the month of May. For their merienda, we offered them bread with peanut butter and nesquik for drinks. They ended the Oratorio at around 11:30am. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas, all the volunteers and benefactors. God bless you all."*





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**From Sr. Elsie Nagsayao, Daughters of Charity** "Dear Ate Merlyn,  
*Full of gratitude in our hearts, we do appreciate all your kindness and generosity. Thanks too to Saint Charles Caritas.*  
*Sending all the food items for our children is indeed a great blessing. We had the formation yesterday, **May 5**. With the heat we are experiencing here in the Philippines, some of the children were not able to attend the session. They got colds and cough.*  
*It was on this day that the children submit their "thank you" letter to their sponsors. By the way, our children are given monthly allowances. We tapped individuals to sponsor. Our Congregation too is helping those in senior high and college in their miscellaneous and other fees. With these, they are assured that they can continue their studies until they finish college..*



*Telling the children that I received the goods you sent, they were so happy and thankful that again they will be served snacks every time we have a session. The reality is that others would come to the session without eating breakfast( that's what they get used to). We even have one family, when i visited them at 10 am, it was only at this time that they eat breakfast at the same time lunch. So meaning in a day, the family would only eat twice a day. Again, thank you so much. I was the one who prepared the pancake for them. Sending here also the letter of the president of the children beneficiaries of Stella Maris program."*  
*"Dear Tita Merlyn,*

*Good day! I hope this finds you well. I am **Ailyn Mae N. Garrido, the President of the Stella Maris Program.** On behalf of all the beneficiaries of the said program, I wish to express heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution. The snacks and food items you provided have not only nourished our bodies but also brought immense joy to our hearts. Your kindness resonates deeply within our community and is truly cherished. May God shower you with abundant blessings throughout your life's journey. Once more, thank you immensely for your generosity and compassion, Tita Merlyn.*

*Love,  
Ailyn Mae Garrido"*





**God bless us all and thank you!**

Sincerely,

*Merlyn Baker and Team*

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