

Subject: **Saint Charles Caritas Ministry: August 2024 schedule and July 2024 more activities update**

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Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you!

Music for God. "And while we sing, remembering to sing is to doubly pray. At once in our hearts and our tongues, we offer double prayer sent heavenward on winged notes to praise God's dwelling there"...[Saint Cecilia](#)

"He who sings, pray twice." that singing adds to our praise and worship to God.- that our voices are gifts, with which we can make music to the Lord...[Saint Augustine](#)

Please pray for Leovic Camarista, Paul Bell, Victor and Lilia Nunez, Cathy Colina, Elena Martinez, Peter Luciano, Corona Gonzalez, Penny & Sevey Quintos, and all sick people for their complete healing. (RIP) +Lance Confer, (RIP)+Susan Guenzel. Thank you for your prayers.

🙏 Prince Altasin, a 7 years old, his doctor from the Philippines Heart Center that Prince medicines are not working well and more likely, Prince will need an heart operation. The family is asking for your prayers. Asking that God heal him without operation. Thank you for your prayers. 🙏

Caritas schedule: *This month of August, the Caritas will not fall under the 3rd Sunday week of the month (in which we commonly have) due to the mission appeal of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Because of this, we understand and decided to have the Caritas Day on the 4th Sunday (with Saturday) for this month. Please support the Sisters. Thank you.*

August 24 & 25 (Saturday & Sunday) will be the Caritas Day. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food and basic necessities for the charities that we are helping. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. Please see the core of volunteers on Saturday and nuns on Sunday masses at the exit doors. We are helping the children development center, home for girls, home for the elderly, contemplative sisters, child development center, children from the upper Carmen, zones 1 to 6, Daughters of Charity Stella Maris catechism, oratorio children, home for girls and home for boys and teach the children how to pray the rosary in the squatter area. After Sunday 1 pm mass, we are going to buy food/cleaning supplies for the charity congregations from Tijuana/Ensenada. **Thank you for your generosity and may God shower you with peace, blessings and abundant graces.**

Projects:

- School supplies for Tijuana/Ensenada children: Casa de Cuna, 38 Children Development Center (formerly an orphanage) and 50 children in Santa Teresita, home for girls.
- Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary Blue t-shirts for 67 children and 3 volunteers. In September is the children's 5th anniversary. Currently, the children have been wearing brown t-shirt for 5 years. The brown t-shirts are faded and worn out. The t-shirt cost was 2.07 pesos each x 70 = \$144.90 (5 years ago).

Thank you to:

- **Anonymous couple earmarked donation for the slippers for upper Carmen poor children; and food (fried chicken with rice and drinks for December in zones 1 to 6 children. There will be no Caritas Day in December)**
- **An anonymous donor donated for at least 40 kilos of fresh chicken to Calabrian Children's Foundation.**
- **Joe B. for his donation to baby Gabriela's milk and diapers**
- **Cathy C. for her donation (the donated amount was divided into 3 programs: Students Transportation Allowance, baby Gabriela and Calabrian Children's Foundation, \$33 each)**
- **Rose R. for her hand made aprons donation. These are sent to the Sisters.**
- **Knights of Columbus donated 172 plastic envelopes/face masks/bags for the children in Cagayan de Oro island.**
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Thank you to all the core of volunteers, priests: Father Fernando Maldonado, pastor & Father Tomi Navarroza, deacons, and sisters who announced and helped us during Caritas Day last July. We appreciate your generous time and donations especially to the couple Matthews, the Colina family, Brother Ken, and the Rullan couple.

Last July 21, Sunday after the 1 pm mass, the Sisters of 5 charity congregations received foods and cleaning products. I would like to say thank you to all the donors of Saint Charles Caritas. May God many blessings to you. Last picture, food boxes shipped to the charities in Cagayan de Oro island.



**** 393 children were the recipients of the school supplies.** There was \$1,500 donated by an anonymous donor (\$1500/393 children = \$3.81 school supplies cost per kid).

******The 9 boxes of food, hygiene products and sports items were finally received this July. These boxes were sent on April 3 and May 10. Apparently, the shipment delay was in China port. The boxes went to Taiwan port on May 10, were processed on time based on the courier schedule.

Collage 1, pictures 1 across, the two teachers from the Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary in Paliparan, Cavite, received 1 box of food for the children and some food gifts for the three volunteers who also reside in the

squatter area. The teachers were the recipients of the Dream Foundation run by the religious. Teacher Analiza and teacher Regine graduated their 4 year degree courses. Both were scholars by the said foundation. **Pictures 2 across**, the 2 different preschoolers and zones 1 - 6 children received 2 boxes for their snacks, and hygiene products for Calabrian Children Foundation, home for girls and home for boys, and Daughters of Charity Stella Maris catechism formation.



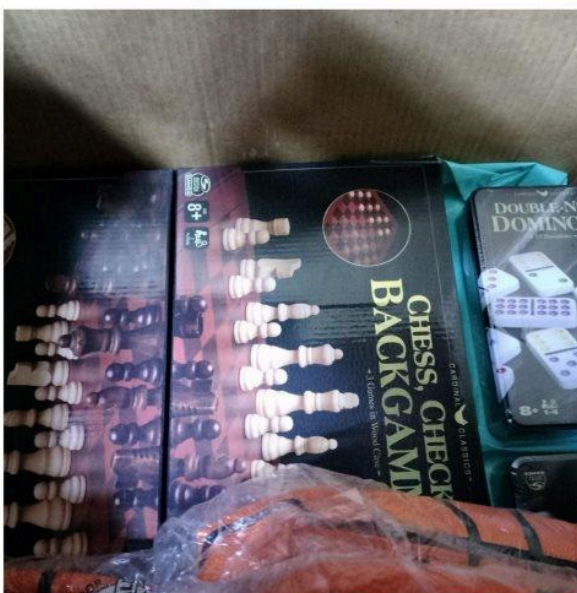
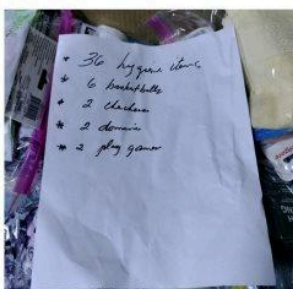
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The Calabrian Children Foundation, home for girls and home for boys received 2 boxes of food. Fr. John Miller Masillones is now the new missionary priest of the said foundation.



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4 more food boxes received for the Barangay 26 preschoolers, zones 1- 6 children and Daughters of Charity Stella Maris catechism. On these boxes, 1 box contained more hygiene products and sports materials for Calabrian Children Foundation (distributed last July 12). Baby Gabriela (long distance adopted) was included in the picture to get her ball. Thank you so much for the children donations spearheaded by Cinthya and her daughter Zuri. The other 3 boxes contained snacks food, crayons, socks (for Upper Carmen children and Sto, Nino sacristans) and food for the children of the said Barangay 26.





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07/15/2024 Monday, from Sister Babylyn. "Baby Gabriela received her milk, diapers, set of hygiene products, and bibs. Thank you, Brother Joe and Saint Charles Caritas, for your generosity towards baby Gabriela. God bless you more 🙏❤️."



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Please see below the donations and disbursements for the month of July 2024. 100% of your donations were used to buy basic food, cleaning products and special projects. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs, and zero administrative layers. We thank all of you for your generosity and may **God bless you all with good health, peace and many graces.** 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

Donations received for the month of July 2024:

Saint Charles Caritas Day in July	\$ 4,411.50
Donations dropped off in the church office, via mail out of town. \$1,000 for children's slippers and food (earmarked by a couple); \$200 for 3 programs and food for zones 1 to 6 & others (earmarked by donors)	\$ 2,175.00
Total	\$ 6,586.50
Disbursements for July:	Jul-24
**In Mexico	
*Casa de Cuna Catolica, Children Care Center ages 3 to 5 years old, run by the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (503.51)
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (505.07)
*(Asilo) Beato Juan Pablo II, home for the elderly 80 years old and above, run by the Sisters of St. Margaret of Mary of the Poor	\$ (505.07)
* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred Sacrament: contemplative sisters	\$ (503.64)

*Samaritanas de Jesus y Maria de Guadalupe : contemplative sisters	\$	
	(304.68)	
*Breakfast/ lunch/snacks during Caritas Day for the Sisters; Costco card renewal (earmarked by donors)	\$	
	(399.93)	
**In Philippines		
* (1.) Child Development Center (CDC) Preschooler Children, in Osmena Ext. (2.) CDC in Sto. Nino and (3.) Barangay 26 children zones 1 to 6: mineral water, lollipops, sandwich bread/sugar and etc., including boxes of food. (4.) Food snacks for upper Carmen children (5.) Also, food shared to other charities who run out of snacks for the children. Some funds were earmarked by donors .	\$	
	(634.74)	
*Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and girls c/o Fr. John Miller: box of food***	\$	
	(399.85)	
*Calabrian Children's Foundation: Homes for boys and girls c/o Fr. John Miller: at least 40 kls of chicken for July budget (earmarked by a donor) ***	\$	
	(100.00)	
* Canossian Sons of Charity c/o Fr. Jeephy Simbajon: Oratorio food items for poor children and food shared to Canossian Sisters who run an orphanage and special challenged young adults.	\$	-
* Toddler's milk and pampers for Gabriela, "long distance adopted child" (earmarked by a donor)	\$	
	(100.00)	
* Daughters of Charity : Stella Maris children catechism: snack foods	\$	-
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: children juices, sugar, snack bars, and misc. canned foods for the 3 volunteers who reside in the squatter area)	\$	-
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: 4 Sundays for July (catered food and taho, 67 children)	\$	
	(365.00)	
*LBC boxes => food boxes to Cagayan de Oro charities. 75 days to receive these boxes	\$	
	(380.00)	
**In San Diego, USA		
*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$	
	(500.00)	
**Special Project: Mexico	\$	-
**Special Projects: Philippines	\$	
* Children's slippers, other necessary basic items and food : earmarked by a couple donor	\$	
	(1,015.00)	
* 3 programs: 4 Students Transportation Allowance, Gabriela's milk, Calabrian Children Foundation (chicken), and zones 1 to 6 children's snacks. earmarked by donors	\$	
	(200.00)	
**Special Project: USA	\$	-
Ziploc bags for for Rosary Evangelization, shipping tapes, & sandwich bags used for children lining up for snack food in 2 different locations	\$	
	(165.86)	
Total	\$	
	(6,582.35)	
Balance for this month after deposits/expenses	\$	4.15

God bless us all and thank you!!

Sincerely,

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