

Mercy Seekers

“... Go and find out the meaning of mercy.” Mt. 9:13

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
FATHER MICHAEL BARRY, SS.CC.

“A nd the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air gave proof through the night that our flag was still there” The anthem testifies that despite constant bombing the America flag still stood. That is consistency. When it comes to Mary's Mercy center that is the truth. After some thirty years Mary's Mercy Center and its different ministries to the poor and marginalized are still in operation. It has been consistent and constant. We are here to serve and show love and compassion to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Being consistent is an essential when serving. You cannot say that you are open and then close your doors. You cannot exploit the less fortunate for gain or even reputation. It is the Lord whom we serve in our less fortunate brothers and sisters. One of the qualities that speaks loudly to us is endurance. Mary's Mercy Center continues to endure and be there for people because it is directed by compassion and love . It is strong in gospel values The proof of all of that is that Mary's Mercy Center is still there.

- Fr. Mike

Our 30th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser Dinner

Save The Date

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION

Featuring “My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra”

Plan to help us celebrate and
honor this year's Angel of Mercy recipients

Terry & Nichole Kent



SCHOOL'S OUT ...

Before the school year ended, charter school student, S's community service project was a food drive for Mary's Table's emergency food program. They collect shelf stable staples and some ready to eat item. The poor and homeless of the community will truly appreciate the items and we appreciate the thoughtfulness and hard work the students put forth.



Brigid Atkins' class at Our Lady of the Assumption put together food bags for our food bank. The students took the time to decorate the bags with encouraging words and drawings.

& STILL LEARNING

While the children at VHM are on summer break the staff provides them with interesting and fun things to do, like making tortillas. Looks like this break is off to a delicious start!



Brenda Dowdy from the San Bernardino County School District brought Officer Todd, a policeman who also works for NAS-Car, to meet with the kids. At the end of the visit he gave them each a

mini NAS-car. We appreciate this positive meeting with good role models. Thank You!



You did it! **Congratulations** *Keep up the good work!!!*

Shaana graduated from Concorde's Medical Assistant program. We're proud of her and this which we think will be one of many accomplishments. Speaking of proud, we congratulate: Maya for graduating from Kindergarten; Avery for his excellent grades; Faith for excellent grades; and Nevaeh for her Academic Achievement Award.



Volunteer Appreciation

- 5 Year - Nathaniel McGuigan, Hunter Smith, Maria Chero, Mary Gonzales
- 10 Year - Mary Lopez, Pedro Callueng, Alpha Callueng, Maria Chero, Eileen Verosik
- 15 Year - Rudy Acevedo, Frances Marquez, Rene Dijamco
- 20 Year - Alice Chapman, Don Wong, Lou Wong, Frank Sharkany, Elaine Hein
- 25 Year - Betty Barry

Awardees

Most Hours - Mary Gonzales

Over 400 Hours - Mark Evans, Israel Diaz, Marcie Reyes, Danny Negrete, Barbara Cregan

Over 100 Hours - Tim Jones, Lorna Kenney, Jackie Leos Caneda, Paulette Finnesth, Marie Fentress, Laurie Geniuch, Lydia Hollomby, Bonnie Hubers, Tom Huerta, Lydia Huerta, Mary Lopez, Patricia Navarro, Ethel Pickard, Linda Sanchez, Paulene Smith, Betsy Taylor, Don Wong, Lou Wong, Eileen Verosik, Yvonne Sanchez, Mary Lou Sampaio, Sandra Rankin, Betty Campo, Stephanie Hernandez, Christina Garcia, Efrain Garcia, Ramona Dressler, Steve Dressler, Alice Chapman, Betty Barry, Diego Arroyo, Alacla Destiny, Odie Arellanes



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Did You
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In May 2017 Mary's Mercy Center through its Mary's Table and Mary's Children provided the following services;

Meals served: **6,484** (includes lunches for parolees)

Food Bags: **675 bags over 3 Wednesdays**

Showers (including a change of clothes): **431 and 195 shaving kits**

Hygiene kits: **340**

Clothing (2-4 outfits and shoes): **47 of which 12 were for extreme emergencies and 40 pairs of shoes.**

Children's Program: **36 families including 130 pounds of clothes, 3 strollers, 2 baby tubs, 2 play pens, 1 crib, 2 baby jumpers, 40 baby packs, 15 baby blankets, and 1 box of bottles.**

THANK YOU - what we are able to do is possible because of you!



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

"Those who won our independence... valued liberty as an end and as a means. They believed liberty to be the secret of happiness and courage to be the secret of liberty."

L. D. Brandeis