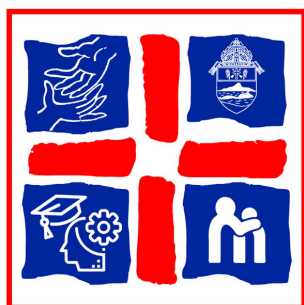


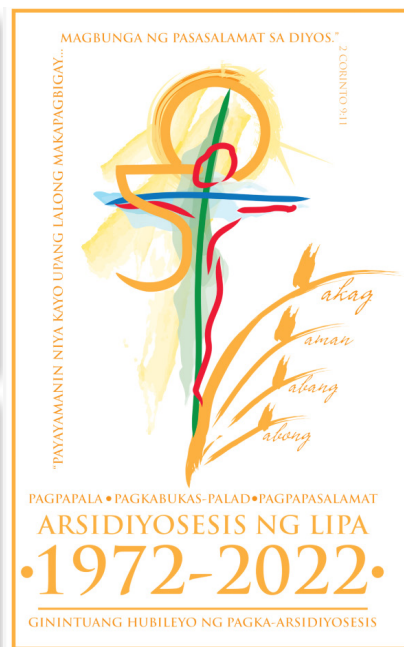
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PARISH MINISTRY ON SOCIAL SERVICES

2022
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REPORT



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The Parish Ministry on Social Services of the Parish of San Isidro Labrador is the social services arm of the Ministry on Social Services of the Archdiocese of Lipa in Cuenca, Batangas. As a social services ministry, it seeks to further nourish “Alay Kapwa” spirituality of the Cuenqueños by helping or volunteering to the programs and services towards humanitarian and environmental development.

VISION

We envision socially renewed Christian communities, assisted by animated pastoral workers, through faith-based and charity-driven programs and services.

MISSION

To bring about social change towards authentic human development by promoting justice and peace, and by providing social services to the poor and vulnerable.

GOALS

- To reduce the incidence of poverty and social risks among marginalized and impoverished sectors.
- To promote and advance the Church’s social apostolate in the grassroots, in places of work and in the peripheries.
- To strengthen PMSS’ organizational capability for its effective and efficient administration of social services.

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Parish Ministry on Social Services

Core Group

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Armando M. Lubis
Coordinator: Renniel Jayson Jacinto Rosales
Assistant Coordinator: Elvira Jobli
Secretary: Charity Caraan
Assistant Secretary: Yvette Cuevas
Finance Officer: Mary Joyce A. Pantas
Promotions and Publications Officer: James Riv Jopia
Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Officer: Jovine Krisell Cuevas
Legal Adviser/Consultant: Atty. Aaron Jaime Arada

Organization Coordinators

PSAC Coordinator: Elvira Jobli
Catholic Women's League Coordinator: Charity Caraan
Parish Pastoral Healthcare Volunteers Coordinator: Dra. Cleofe Chavez
Pondong Batangan Coordinator: Dra. Cleofe Chavez
AMEn Coordinator: Eric Cuevas
Youth Social Services Coordinator: Carl Regie M. Vicencio
BPC Social Services Coordinator:

Programs and Services Focal Persons

Emergency Preparedness and Response Program: Carl Regie M. Vicencio
Protection of the Environment: Eric Cuevas
Advocacy Programs: Jovine Krisell Cuevas
Youth and Community Development Program: Issa Marie R. Calanoga
Educational Assistance and Scholarship Program: Renniel Jayson Jacinto Rosales
Social Enterprise and Livelihood Trainings: Elvira Jobli
Resource Mobilization Program: Renniel Jayson Jacinto Rosales
Medical Assistance and Mission: Dra. Cleofe Chavez & Lovely Francia Gunay
Food Security: Elvira Jobli
Support to the Brethren in Need: Charity Caraan

Kasama Sa Kaayusan, Kaunlaran, at Kaginhawaan

KaSaKa Thematic Programs and Services

The Parish Ministry on Social Services of the Parish of San Isidro Labrador, Cuenca, Batangas identifies ways and avenues to help the society in taking care of those in need, especially those in the peripheries. As the ministry scans the needs and priorities of social services throughout its existence, several factors were considered to develop the thematic programs and services that would further lead the parish to the people and the people to God.

Kaayusan (Social Order) seeks to respond to social issues and emergencies that the community is and will be facing. The program focuses on the emergency preparedness and response of the ministry in times calamity, protection of the environment in terms of Mt. Maculot and Taal Lake, and advocacy programs such as child sexual abuse prevention and cyber safe and electoral reforms concerns.

Kaunlaran (Development) seeks to promote social transformation and guidance towards development to the people through youth and community development, educational assistance and scholarship program, social enterprise and livelihood training, and the KaSaKa ni San Isidro Resource Mobilization Program.

Kaginhawaan (Relief) seeks to give aid and relief to the people, especially the poor and those in the peripheries, such as medical assistance and mission, food security, and support to the brethren in need (poorest of the poor families in the community).

1. Kaayusan (Social Order)

- a. Emergency Preparedness and Response Program
- b. Protection of the Environment
- c. Advocacy Programs



2. Kaunlaran (Development)

- a. Youth and Community Development
- b. Educational Assistance and Scholarship Program
- c. Social Enterprise and Livelihood Trainings
- d. KaSaKa ni San Isidro Resource Mobilization Program

3. Kaginhawaan (Relief)

- a. Medical Assistance and Mission
- b. Food Security
- c. Support to the Brethren in Need

Midyear Parish Ministry on Social Services Assembly and Presentation of the KaSaKa Thematic Programs and Services

As part of the updating of the Parish Ministry on Social Services to its member organizations, a midyear assembly was held last July 10 at the CCD Hall. The coordinator facilitated the assembly attended by Catholic Women's League, Parish Social Action Committee, Parish healthcare Volunteers, Pondong Batangan, and some BPC Social Services point persons. The assembly's aim was to present the vision, mission, and goals of the ministry, 2022 midyear accomplishment report, presentation of the Kasaka Programs and Services, financial report, and the upcoming activities for the ministry, especially preliminary thoughts on the 6th World Day of the Poor activity. There is also a concern raised to invigorate the members to actively join and participate in the activities, especially the activation of BPC Social Services point persons to easily bring the programs and services to the barangays. The assembly decided to have at least a quarterly meeting for the full implementation of the programs and services.

The Kasaka Thematic Programs and Services was the fruit of the strategic planning held last December 29, 2021 attended by the Parish Ministry on Social Services, Catholic Women's League, Parish Social Action Committee, Parish healthcare Volunteers, Pondong Batangan, and some BPC Social Services point persons, identifying the key roles, activities, and dreams of the ministry together with the different organizations. On June 7, 2022, the Kasaka Thematic Programs and Services was presented to and approved by the Parish Pastoral Council.



Ministry on Social Services-Archdiocese of Lipa Quarterly Meeting

Last September 17, 2022, the Parish of San Isidro Labrador, Cuenca, Batangas, through the Parish Ministry on Social Services, hosted the first Quarterly Meeting of the Ministry on Social Services-Archdiocese of Lipa (MSS-AL) held outside of Lipa Archdiocesan Formation Center. The welcome remarks was given by the Parish Priest, Fr. Lubis, as he greets more or less a hundred of coordinators and volunteers coming from different parishes, archdiocesan offices, and organization. The main topic of the meeting was the presentation of the plan for the upcoming 6th World Day of the Poor activities and the Jubilee Month for the Poor and Marginalized Sector of the Society in the Archdiocese headed by Rev. Fr. Jayson “Jazz” Siapco, the director of the MSS-AL and LASAC team. It was also an opportune time because the coordinator of the Parish Ministry on Social Services of Cuenca gave the reflection and formation on the Message of Pope Francis for the 6th World Day of the Poor and shared the best practices of the PMSS by presenting the KaSaKa Thematic Programs.



KAAYUSAN

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Saving Mt. Maculot

During the November 2021 PPC Meeting, a concern was raised by Fr. Armando Lubis, the Parish Priest, regarding the letter to Archbishop Garcera by Mr. Leviste to build a religious statue at the summit of Mt. Maculot, where a vast land was owned by the Leviste family. Archbishop Garcera would like to know the position of the parish on such matter. As part of the Parish Ministry on Social Services' mission to protect the environment, a position paper was written basing on legal, theological, and topographical concerns. The position paper was sent to the then Mayor Faye Endaya and Archbishop Garcera last January 2022 citing that despite the religious tourism it might bring to Cuenca, it is far more important to preserve the natural beauty of the mountain. The Parish disagreed with the proposal because it will be a precedent to further constructions. The position paper was also presented to the presbyteral council by Fr. Lubis.

PMSS to Taal Eruption Evacuees



When Taal Volcano had the phreatomagmatic eruption on March 26, 2022, the Parish Ministry on Social Services together with the Parish Social Action Committee were on alert for possible scenarios. The day after, March 27, nine (9) families were evacuated to Cuenca Evacuation Center at Brgy. Bungahan, where the ministry with the help of the

Parish Youth Ministry together with Fr. Armando Lubis, visited the evacuees and brought canned goods, noodles, and toiletries.

PMSS and SHARE, Inc. Partnership

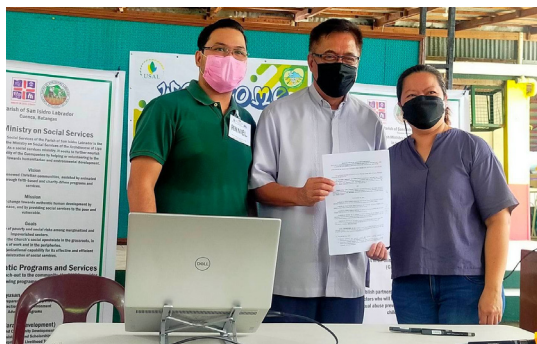
Last June 26, 2022, a preliminary meeting was held between the Parish Ministry on Social Services represented by the coordinator and Self-help Approach and Rights-based Environment, Inc. (SHARE, Inc.) represented by Ms. Maren Baet, CEO of SHARE, Inc. and Ms. Rexie Gareza, SHARE, Inc. project officer via online video conference.

The goal of the meeting is the possible partnership of the ministry and SHARE, Inc. on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Cyber Safety as part of the ministry's advocacy program. The meeting ended with a positive feedback and planned for a trainers' training.



Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Cyber Safety Training of Trainers

The Parish Ministry on Social Services initiated the promotion of the advocacy program dealing on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Cyber Safety through a training workshop in partnership with the Self-Help Approach and Rights-based Environment (SHARE) Inc. last July 25-26, 2022. The workshop started with the opening remarks by Rev. Fr. Armando Lubis, the parish priest, followed by the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement for the partnership. The speakers were Ms. Maren Baet and Ms. Ressureccion Gareza of SHARE, Inc. It was attended by 49 participants composed of 41 teachers from 3 private schools and 17 public schools in Cuenca and 8 PMSS members. The training workshop was assisted by the Social Communications team and Altar Knights of the parish.



KAUNLARAN

Kaunlaran (Development) seeks to promote social transformation and guidance towards development to the people through youth and community development, educational assistance and scholarship program, social enterprise and livelihood training, and the KaSaKa ni San Isidro Resource Mobilization Program.

Educational Assistance Giving

The Parish Ministry on Social Services in partnership with the Parish Ministry for the Youth gave school supplies to 240 elementary public school students in Cuenca last August 1-14, 2022. The 100 sets of school supplies were given by the PMSS and the other sets came from the Ministry for the Youth and other donors. The school beneficiaries were San Felipe Elementary School, Emmanuel Elementary School, Balagbag Elementary School, Ramon Paterno Memorial Elementary School, Calumayin Elementary School, Don Juan Elementary School, Lumampao Elementary School, and Briccio Pantas Memorial Elementary School.



Scholarship Program

As the Academic Year 2022-2023 started, the Parish Ministry on Social Services launched its Scholarship Program as it aims to help deserving students achieve their dreams of having a better future. For this academic year, the ministry, through the approval of the Parish Priest, chose Ms. Yvette Cuevas of Brgy. Bungahan to be the scholar who will take up Bachelor of Secondary Education in Religious and Values Education at Sta. Teresa College, Bauan, Batangas. The scholarship program will shoulder all the tuition and miscellaneous fees including monthly transportation allowance.

KaSaKa ni San Isidro Labrador Resource Mobilization Program

The KaSaKa (Kasama sa Kaayusan, Kaunlaran, at Kaginhawaan) ni San Isidro Resource Mobilization Program of the Parish Ministry on Social Services was officially launched last June 26, 2022. It was first presented to the Parish Pastoral Council on June 7 and was approved and supported by the council members. This resource mobilization program of the PMSS seeks to invite people to be “Kasaka” (co-workers in the farm) of San Isidro by becoming generous donors for the thematic programs and services of the ministry by having a bond of close communion where temporal goods are shared since the people of God are called upon to share their goods (PCP II, #94), as how St. Peter mentioned “according to the gift that each has received, administer it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” (1 Peter 5:10). This is a financial pledge system monthly for a year, renewable, depending on the choice of the donors. The amount that may be pledged monthly by the donors may be Php 250.00, Php 500.00, Php 1,000.00, Php 1,500.00, and Php 2,000.00. Donors may opt to give more than their pledged amount or range given. The fund pledged by KaSaKa will be allocated to the different programs and services of the ministry.

Allocation of Fund

1. Kaayusan (Social Security) (15%)
 - a. Emergency Preparedness and Response (5%)
 - b. Protection of the Environment (5%)
 - c. Advocacy Programs (5%)
2. Kaunlaran (Development) (55%)
 - a. Youth and Community Development (5%)
 - b. Educational Assistance and Scholarship Program (40%)
 - c. Social Enterprise and Livelihood Trainings (5%)
 - d. KaSaKa ni San Isidro (5%)
3. Kaginhawaan (Relief) (25%)
 - a. Medical Assistance/Mission (10%)
 - b. Food Security (5%)
 - c. Support to the Brethren in Need (10%)
4. General Fund/Savings (5%)

KAGINHAWAAN

Kaginhawaan (Relief) seeks to give aid and relief to the people, especially the poor and those in the peripheries, such as medical assistance and mission, food security, and support to the brethren in need (poorest of the poor families in the community).

Pamaskong Handog 2021

The Parish Ministry on Social Services held the Pamaskong Handog, a Christmas gift-giving activity, to chosen indigent families from different barangays, 25 poorest of the poor families, traffic and law enforcers last January 2022. The Ministry on Social Services, through the help of the Parish Youth Ministry, was able to pack 100 grocery bags from the offerings during the Simbang Gabi which were generously given by the Parish to the ministry. Another blessing came through the Lipa Archdiocesan Social Action Commission, Inc. and BDO Foundation where 150 grocery bags were also given to the ministry. There were 250 grocery bags distributed, giving priority to the lakeside barangays of Cuenca. The distribution of Pamaskong Handog would not be possible without the help of the Parish Youth Ministry, Catholic Women's League, Parish Social Action Committee, and Parish Healthcare Volunteers.



World Day of the Sick

In celebrating the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, the Parish Ministry on Social Services through the Parish Healthcare Volunteers and Parish Social Action Committee initiated a simple gift-giving activity. Due to the pandemic, in lieu of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, the ministry decided to celebrate a mass intended for the beneficiaries of the activity together with the giving of groceries and cash aid from the ministry and basic medicines and COVID Prayer Kits given by LASAC. The Mass was held at the parish last February 25, 2022, attended by

some of the family members of the beneficiaries from the población. After the Mass and distribution at the parish, the ministry went to the barangays to deliver the goods to the beneficiaries through the help of the BPC Coordinators. A total of 75 sick and/or COVID positive/survivors were the beneficiaries of the activity.



MaLASACkit Bazaar

The Lipa Archdiocesan Social Action Commission's MaLASACkit Bazaar once again visited the parish with their budget-friendly items last August 20-22, 2022. During its three-day stay at Cuenca, it has served hundreds of customers mostly buying shoes for school. This has been an annual request of the Parish Ministry on Social Services to LASAC's MaLASACkit Bazaar.

Christmas Gift to Differently Abled Persons

Last December 18, 2022, early Christmas gifts were given to 20 differently abled persons (PWDs) living in the lakeside barangays and sitios of Cuenca, namely: Napapanayan, Lumampao, and Calumayin. This outreach program is in coordination with the Ministry for the Youth. The PMSS is in-charge of giving grocery packs and small bag of rice while the PMY gave a cash gift to the chosen beneficiaries. This outreach program is in line with the dreams of the Church to go to the peripheries and give preference to the marginalized sectors of the society like the differently abled person.



Jubilee Month for the Poor and and the 6th World



As the entire Catholic Church marks the 6th World Day of the Poor and the Archdiocese of Lipa celebrates the Jubilee Month for the Poor and Marginalized Sector of the Society, the Parish Ministry on Social Services of Cuenca joins in these mercy-filled celebrations toward the poor and marginalized. The PMSS set different activities and projects to assist those in the peripheries who are in need of help.

Kindness Station and Center

The Kindness Station was also done by the PMSS by selecting 20 families considered as brethren in need through Cuenca. These families were chosen by the Catholic Women's League, as part of their duty in the ministry to care for the poorest of the poor families in Cuenca, where a pack of groceries and rice were distributed after the 7:30AM mass at the Parish. The distributed goods came from different donors and call for donations of the ministry through the Kindness Center from which everyone can give their donations may it be in-kind or cash.



Marginalized Sector of the Society

Day of the Poor

Poverty Meal

The PMSS has chosen a poor family to have lunch with the Parish Priest on the celebration of the 6th World Day of the Poor last November 16. The Catholic Women's League take charge of choosing the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hate and their children and grandchildren who hailed from Surigao del Norte before coming to Cuenca. During the lunch, the ministry found out urgent needs such as the baptism of the children and grandchildren of the family. The ministry, through the kindness of Fr. Lubis, has promised to assist the family for free baptism and assistance to help the children be registered at the Local Registry Office and Philippine Statistics Authority.



Vitamins Distribution

Through the help of the Lipa Archdiocesan Social Action Commission and UNILAB, the Parish Ministry on Social Services was able to distribute 345 Tiki-Tiki Syrup and Ceelin Plus Syrup for 2-12 years of age to 330 children and 1,131 Ceelin Plus Drops for 0-2 years of age children to 377 children. The beneficiaries of the vitamins distribution came from the different barangays of Cuenca through the help of the Barangay Pastoral Council and Barangay Social Services coordinators in cooperation with their respective Barangay Health Workers.



Jubilee Month for the Poor and and the 6th World



To feel the presence of the Church in the peripheries, the Parish Ministry on Social Services spearheaded the Pastoral Mission CAREavan in coordination with the Confraternity of the Christian Doctrine, Family and Life Ministry, Ministry for the Youth, and the Parish Pastoral Council. This three-day event was held from November 25-27, 2022, with the 120 family beneficiaries from the different sitios of Brgy. San Isidro, Cuenca, Batangas. The first two days were held at the barangay covered court. On the first day, the Confraternity of the Christian Doctrine, through Dra. Cleofe Chavez and Dra. Minda Pantas, gave basic catechesis of our Catholic faith. On the second day, Family and Life Ministry, through Bro. Djohn Vincent Pasia, gave a catechesis on the importance and roles of parents in a Christian family followed by the Ministry for the youth, through Bro. Carl Regie Vicencio, on Catholic Youth and Service. Bro. Renniel Rosales, the coordinator of PMSS, also gave a short catechesis on days 1 and 2 regarding the Parish ministry on Social Services and Alay kapwa Spirituality.



Marginalized Sector of the Society

Day of the Poor

The third day, as the culmination of the Pastoral mission CAREavan, was held at Dr. Ananias Chavez Memorial School, Brgy. San Isidro. It was the plan of Fr. Lubis to celebrate the culmination on the feast of the secondary patroness of the parish, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The third day was filled with blessings because the activity started with a Mass celebrated by the newly-ordained Cuenqueño priest, Rev. Fr. Roel Gutierrez, CSsR. After the mass, grocery packs and bags of rice were given to 120 family beneficiaries. A soup kitchen was also prepared, serving rice porridge (lugaw) while waiting in the queue for the medical check-up. The medical mission was pushed through in coordination with the volunteer doctors and student doctors from the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay – Red Cross Youth Council and medical practitioners within and outside of Cuenca. A total of 30 medical professionals volunteered in the medical mission serving 270 clients. a total of 8,393 tablets/capsules of medicines and vitamins were disbursed and 841 bottled medicines and vitamins were given upon check-up. The vitamins and medicines came from different groups and individuals who heeded the call in helping those in the peripheries through this Pastoral Mission CAREavan.



TOTAL DISTRIBUTED GOODS IN NUMBERS



2,190
Kgs of Rice



3,402
Canned Goods



4,160
Packs of Noodles



509
Condiments



481
Spaghetti and
Bihon Packs



310
Packs of Coffee



234
Kgs of Sugar



9
Sets of Toiletries



100
Sets of School Supplies



8,393
Medicine & Vits
Tablets/Capsules



2,317
Bottled Medicines
and Vitamins

ESTIMATED MONETIZED AMOUNT OF DISTRIBUTED GOODS

Php 694,669.00

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUALS SERVED



~2,275

PEOPLE BEHIND THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



~70

KASAKA DONORS
75



Hundreds of individuals and groups within and outside of Cuenca who supported financially

SPONSORS

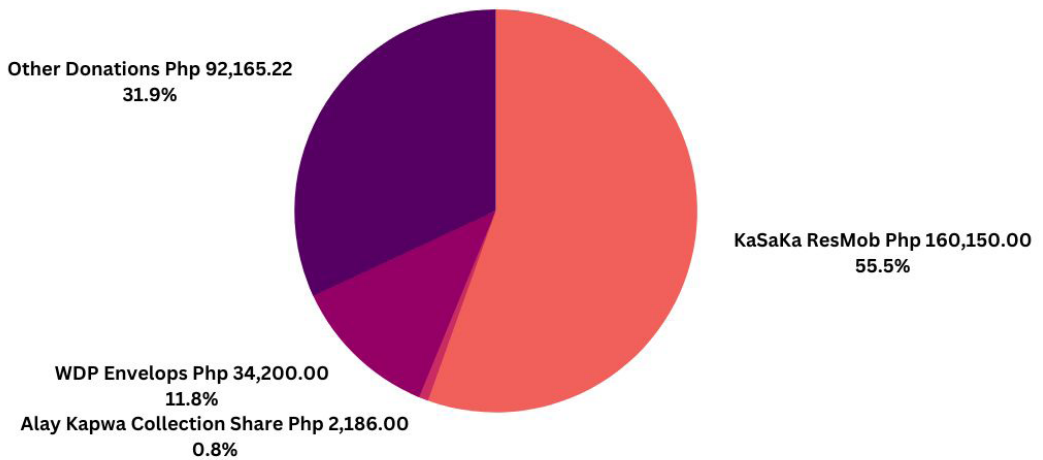
6TH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR AND ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE MONTH FOR THE POOR AND MARGINALIZED SECTOR OF THE SOCIETY



Individuals who gave Financial Support, Donated Goods, and Volunteered for the cause.

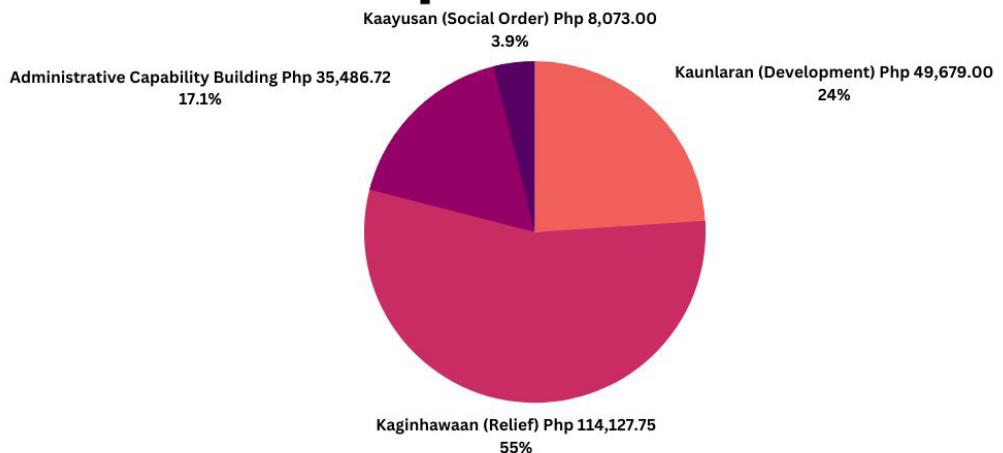
Finances

Donations



Total Donation: ₱ 288,701.22

Expenses



Total Expenses: ₱ 207,366.47

PANALANGIN PARA SA INTENSYONG MAGING PANG- ARSIDIYOSESIS NA DAMBANA ANG ATING PAROKYA

Ama naming mapagmahal, ikaw ang puno ang dulo ng aming pananampalataya, ang bukal ng lahat ng biyayang aming tinatamasa. Sa Iyong pagmamahal ay ninais Mong ang aming sambayanan ay magpatuloy sa paglilingkod sa aming kapwa at sa Inang Simbahan tungo sa ganap at banal na pamumuhay.

Kami'y dumudulog sa Iyong mapagkalingang pag-aampon na lingapin Mo ang aming sambayanan dito sa Cuenca sa aming paglalakbay bilang Iyong bayan. Sa pamamagitan ng tulong at mga panalangin ng Mahal na Birheng Maria at ni San Isidro Labrador na aming patron, isinasamo naming ang aming minamahal na Parokya nawa ay maitalagang maging pang-Arsidiyosesis na Dambana.

Sa pamamagitan nito, nawa'y mapalalim pa namin ng husto ang aming pananampalataya sa Iyo at mapalago ang debosyon ng bawat mananampalataya sa aming mahal na patron, hindi lamang sa aming sintang bayan kundi sa buong Arsidiyosesis. Ang buhay, kasipagan, pagtulong sa kapwa, mapaghimalang pagkalinga at kabanalan ni San Isidro Labrador ay maging inspirasyon nawa ng bawat isang mamimintuho sa kanya dito sa aming Parokya. Ito nawa ay magpalalim pa ng aming pang habambuhay na pamimintuho kay San Isidro at maging mga saksi kami ng pagsasabuhay ng tunay na pagtalima sa Iyong kalooban.

Isinasamo namin ang lahat ng ito sa ngalan ni Hesukristo, kasama ng Espiritu Santo, magpasawalang hanggan. Amen.

San Jose, Ipanalangin mo kami.

Mahal na Birhen ng Medalya Milagrosa, Ipanalangin mo kami.

San Isidro Labrador, aming patron, Ipanalangin mo kami.

*Our simple acts of charity
make a great impact in the society,
especially to those who are in the peripheries.*

*We simply go further together
as we aim to better serve the community
with faith-based and charity-driven programs
and harvest the fruits of our labor in the Paradise.*

*Being a Kasaka,
we aim to make present
in the lives of the little ones
the true sense of love and justice
that everyone deserves in this community
through the intercessions of San Isidro Labrador
and the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mother.*



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