



April 3, 2019

Dear Msgr. Schwanger and Parishioners,

Peace and all God's Blessings!

How happy the good Lord must be whenever we reach out to those who need His love! On behalf of the **Compassionate Franciscan Sisters of the Poor**, I write to joyfully express our sincerest appreciation for your generous support of our CFSOP LENTEN MISSION FOOD DRIVE held last weekend March 30-31, 2019, at your beautiful Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Msgr. Schwanger, your generous support and the kind contribution of your dear parishioners, is most gratefully appreciated on behalf of the poor whom we serve. Our poor children and struggling families in Haiti and Jamaica will indeed be greatly blessed!

Many thanks for all your kind help and be assured of our continued prayers and gratitude! We are truly grateful to Mrs. Veronica Lee, Sr. Myrna Velasco, CFSOP, our Vicar General and all our CFSOP Miami Volunteers for coordinating this Food Drive of mercy for our poor ones. Let's always be compassionate like Jesus. Whenever you can, please do come and visit us in our missions in Montego Bay, Jamaica or Les Cayes, Haiti. We would love for you to see the wonderful works you are supporting!

This Lent as you share your bread with the hungry may the Light of Christ continue to shine ever-brighter upon you! Without the generous support of kind friends such as you, our joyfully free service and works of mercy among God's poor would not at all be possible. Our Lord Jesus told us that "Whatsoever you did for the least of my brethren, you did it to Me." May He abundantly reward you all with His heavenly blessings, and fill your hearts with the joy and peace of His presence this Easter and always!

Gratefully, yours in Christ,

MO. JOY SURTIDA, CFSOP
Mother General