

Feedback Report of Attendance to the Turnover of Wheelchairs by the Knights of Columbus' Global Wheelchair Mission (GWM) to its Beneficiaries held at the Parish of Our Lord of Divine Mercy, Sikatuna Village, Diliman, Quezon City on January 26, 2019

Highlights:

- **Opening Program.**- The opening program started at 9:10 AM with some opening amenities that include the following:

(1) **Invocation** led by Bro. Arthur Balmes, State Family Director, Luzon North Jurisdiction, Knights of Columbus-Sikatuna Council 12259

(2) **Opening Remarks** delivered by Bro. Fernando Meliton C. Cala, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus-Sikatuna Council 12259



Bro. Arthur Balmes leads the Invocation during the opening program.



Bro. Fernando Cala (inset photo) delivers the opening remarks before the members of the Knights of Columbus, the beneficiaries and guests.

(3) **Messages** by Ms. Babeel Balod de Vera, head of the Social Service and Development Ministry of Our Lord of Divine Mercy Parish, and the undersigned.



Ms. De Vera (left photo) and the undersigned (right photo, standing with microphone) deliver their respective special messages during the opening program.

(4) **Inspirational Message and Blessing of Wheelchairs** by Rev. Fr. Herbert P. Santos, Parish Priest, Parish of the Lord of Divine Mercy



Rev. Fr. Santos (left photo) delivers a message and thereafter blesses the wheelchairs including the beneficiaries and members of the Knights of Columbus (right photos).

- **Awarding of Wheelchairs.** - Immediately after the opening program, the awarding of wheelchairs to the beneficiaries followed which was administered by the members of the Knights of Columbus led by the afore-named Grand Knight. Aside from receiving the wheelchairs from the benefactors, the recipients were also given each a pack containing religious articles.



The wheelchair beneficiaries receiving packs of religious articles being given by a member of the Knights of Columbus.

A total of 27 wheelchairs were given to indigent beneficiaries living within the jurisdiction of the parish, particularly those from Sitio Botocan.



The beneficiaries pose for posterity after receiving their wheelchairs from the Knights of Columbus.

- **Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation.** - In recognition of the support extended by some individuals to the Global Wheelchair Mission of the Knights of Columbus, its officers

awarded simple tokens in the form of Certificates of Appreciation. Among the recipients are Rev. Fr. Santos, Ms. De Vera and the undersigned. A copy handed to the undersigned is hereto attached and forms part of this report.



Rev. Fr. Herbert Santos (left) receives his Certificate of Appreciation given by the Knights of Columbus-Sikatuna Council 12259. The same accolade was also given to the undersigned (center photo) and Ms. De Vera (right photo).

- **Final Blessing.** - The day's activity was capped with a final blessing officiated by Rev. Fr. Santos including a short prayer seeking Divine Guidance for the beneficiaries and benefactors as well. He solemnly prayed for their long life in order that they can seek the Kingdom of God.



Rev. Fr. Santos officiating the final blessing to the beneficiaries and members of the Knights of Columbus.

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