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Dear Friend,

Sometimes dear friends like you ask me, “Is there something the Sisters need? Is there some way I can assist the Sisters?” I tell them, “God has been so good to us. He has blessed us greatly . . . with such caring friends like you! Your gifts help us put our faith in God into action, and our devotion to Our Blessed Mother into tangible ways of serving others. We couldn’t do it without YOU!”

I want you to know that your faithful generosity has a significant and lasting impact in the lives of our Sisters, and for all the children we teach, the elderly we care for and the many families in need that we feed and shelter. **Friend, your friendship and kindness is truly a very special gift to us!**

One day an older Sister stopped to say hello to a family visiting the Motherhouse. During their conversation she bent down to say a few words to their little daughter. The child looked intently at the heavy wrinkles on Sister’s face and the lines under her eyes and then she asked, “Sister, did God make you?” “Yes, God made me,” she responded. The child continued, “Sister, did God make me too?” “Oh, yes, of course God made you, too!” the elderly Sister replied. “Well,” said the little girl, “Don’t you think God’s doing a much better job these days than He used to?”

I don’t know about that, but I am convinced, friend, that God has done a magnificent job in making you and blessing you with a loving heart and a compassionate spirit. That’s why I want to express to you again the heartfelt appreciation of all our Sisters for your continued support and generous assistance.

And while we have done so much together to assist the poor, care for the troubled, comfort the sick, console the distressed and attend to the needs of the aged and abandoned, there are still many people who call out for our help. **And so, I’m praying, friend, that you will consider making a donation today of whatever your means allow to continue the life-saving Gospel mission we share.**

In gratitude for your blessed goodness and kindness to the Sisters, I’d like to offer

you a very special gift - your exclusive, versatile, bright and beautiful Miraculous Medal Vinyl Tote Bag. I hope you will find it to be a very practical and useful gift that



Because of your goodness, Sister Lucette can care for those in need at our Holy Family Shelter. Thank you!



Our students know they can always count on their teachers, like Sister Irene, to help them carry their emotional and spiritual burdens.

frequently reminds you that you are a cherished member of our Sisters of Charity family. It can also provide you and me with opportunities to honor Our Blessed Mother and share our devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal with others who see us using this very attractive Tote Bag.

Especially these days, with ever-growing concerns for protecting our environment, as well as many cities and states banning single-use plastic bags at grocery stores, clothing retailers and other business establishments, your Miraculous Medal Vinyl Tote Bag can be very beneficial to take on your shopping trips, bring items to the beach, carry your essentials, or offer to others as an uplifting, inspiring, encouraging Gift Bag. You can even purchase additional Miraculous Medal Tote Bags on our website, www.sistersofcharity.com. Look for the “SCMC Donors” tab at top, and then click on “Gift Shop.”



Sister Kateri and Sister Gabriela (l. to r.) are happy to help those who come to our Food Pantry fill their bags with much-needed groceries.

With deep gratitude for your support, in addition to your new Tote Bag to carry your physical items, the Sisters want to assist you in carrying your emotional and spiritual burdens as well, your personal and family needs, your petitions for good health and happiness. Send us your special intentions today on the enclosed reply card and we will pray for them at Holy Mass in our Motherhouse Chapel.

We will place your special intentions at the feet of Our Blessed Mother and ask her to take them to the Heart of her Divine Son. She will not fail you. In fact, when she entrusted the Miraculous Medal to St. Catherine Labouré, she promised that those who honor this medal will receive great graces. And in explaining the medal, **Our Blessed Mother said that the rays coming from her hands “symbolize the graces I shed upon those who ask for them.”**

God bless you abundantly for your charity to our Sisters and those we serve. May you and all your loved ones experience the great graces that our loving, Heavenly Mother wishes to give to you when you ask for them.



Gratefully, in Mary, Mother of the Church,

Mother Marie Julie, SCMC

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Superior General

P.S. I hope the enclosed gift of the Miraculous Medal Vinyl Tote Bag highlights how deeply grateful all the Sisters are for your faithfulness and generosity. It is our way of sincerely thanking you for being a very special and loyal member of the Sisters of Charity family. With your continued support, in response to Christ’s call, we will reach out together to serve our least sisters and brothers in the months and years ahead.

