



Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church

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Dear Friend,

A Sister was teaching the French language to a class of high school students. She overheard two of them discussing a classmate. “No wonder she’s so good in French,” said one, “her mother and father talk French at meals all the time.” The other student replied, “Well, if that’s the case, I ought to be terrific in geometry. My parents are always talking in circles!”

I’m sure all of us have many interesting, humorous and unique stories we could tell about our parents and families. It’s often said that no one knows us better than our family, and that may certainly be true when we think of all the experiences, events, joys, sorrows, celebrations and memories we share in our families over the many years of our lives.



Sister Stella Maria, Sister Agnes and Sister Loreto (l. to r.) express their thanks for the blessing YOU are to the Sisters of Charity.

Friend, I want to express to you again how thankful I am for all that YOU have shared with your Sisters of Charity family. You are truly with the Sisters when we teach God’s precious children in our schools, care for our dear aged and infirm in our healthcare facilities, serve distressed families in dire need in our Shelter and at our Food Pantry, and reach out with hope to the neglected and forgotten.

Your prayers and concern for the Sisters, your devoted participation in our mission, your continued generosity and faithful kindness, make you a very special and cherished member of our family! May I ask you again to help us bring Our Savior’s love and compassion to those in greatest need by your donation of \$25, \$50, \$75 or your most generous contribution? Know that any gift you are able to share at this time will make a big difference to the Sisters.



Your generosity is a blessing to Sister Alexandria and all our teaching Sisters and their students.

In thanksgiving for your goodness and kindness, Friend, we will be honoring you, and offering our gratitude to God for your generosity at a **Special Mass for You and Your Family** on Saturday, October 4th, at 11:00 AM, in our Motherhouse Chapel, located at 54 West Main Street, Baltic, CT. We hope you can find the time and have the ability to come to Baltic to join us for this Mass. We also invite you to celebrate with us afterwards by sharing delicious food, lively conversations and sincere friendship during our Donor Gratitude Luncheon.

The Sisters would love to spend this day with you and your family! Please call us at 860-822-6323 by Friday, September 26th to let us know you are coming and how many are in your party. You can also reserve your place online at www.sistersofcharity.com/family-blessing-mass.

As a special remembrance of our *2025 Family Blessing Mass*, it is my joy, in the name of all the Sisters, to present you with the enclosed personalized **Holy Family Blessing Certificate**. I hope you will give it a prominent place in your home, remembering that the Sisters always hold you dear and close in our prayers.

This **Family Blessing Certificate** has been especially designed for you with a fold-out, easel-back stand. This makes it easy to display in your home. There is also a tab, on the back at top, if you wish to affix this with a tack or put it on a hook. You can give your Holy Family Blessing Certificate even more prominence in your home by placing it in a standard 5" x 7" frame.

Most importantly, I hope this **Family Blessing Certificate** will encourage you and your loved ones to often seek the heavenly intercession of the Holy Family, and to join the Sisters in prayer as we remember your family's special intentions and petitions each day. Be sure to send us your needs and prayer requests on the enclosed reply card. Then the Sisters and all those present can pray for you and your family during our *Special Family Blessing Mass* on October 4th.

With all that is going on in the world, we certainly need to do our best to preserve our families in God's loving care. Thank you for your trust and confidence in the Sisters of Charity and for making us members of your family. **It is important to us that you know how deeply we appreciate YOU and YOUR FAMILY.**

We recognize the sacrifices of your charity, and with heartfelt gratitude, we offer you our spiritual support and the promise of a continued share in our prayers. May the Holy Family truly reward you for your generosity to assist the Sisters, and bless your family abundantly with peace, love and joy.



In the love of the Holy Family,

Mother Mary David, SCMC

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Superior General



P.S. I hope the enclosed **Holy Family Blessing Certificate** will remind you and your family each day of God's love and care for you. When you send us your prayer intentions, written on the enclosed reply form, we will include your needs in our *Special Mass for Families* on Saturday, October 4th.

P.P.S. **We would be greatly honored if you could join us here at the Motherhouse for our *Family Blessing Mass* and our *Donor Gratitude Luncheon*.** If you can't be present, you can participate online at 11:00 AM on October 4th as we live-stream this Mass at www.sistersofcharity.com/family-blessing-mass.



Sister Lucette shares the blessing of your goodness with the families and single women she assists in our Homeless Shelter.