



**Sisters of Charity
of Our Lady, Mother of the Church**

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Dear Friend,

YOU are a dear and cherished part of our Sisters of Charity family!

You mean more to us than you could ever know, and we keep you and your needs in our prayers every day. I can only hope that we have touched your heart or blessed your life in the same way you have assisted us through your faithful goodness and generosity.

Every child we educate ... every senior we care for with compassion and understanding ...
every poor family we feed, shelter or counsel as they turn their life around — *it's all possible
of YOU!*
because

When we Sisters take our vows and commit our lives to Christ, we trust in God's providence first and foremost. We also trust in caring friends like you. You help us express our love for Christ through our ministries of education and service. And as we age and are no longer able to work in the community, you help us live out our golden years with dignity.

The **Perpetual Help Center** of the Motherhouse is home to 10 elderly and infirm Sisters who dedicated decades of their lives to teaching, nursing, serving the poor, and building up the Church. Many of them now face the physical challenges that come with age: limited mobility, chronic illness, and the need for specialized medical care and equipment. The Perpetual Help Center is the place in our Motherhouse where the community surrounds them with love and tender care in their final years.

Friend, you are an essential partner in that care. Through your support, you give back to these dear Sisters who have given their all to serve others.

Will you help provide the equipment and other resources our elder Sisters need to live out their lives in comfort, peace, and safety? Please make a gift of \$25, \$50, \$75, or your most generous offering today.



*YOU are the reason Sister Denise (l.) and Sister Agnes can live out their golden years in peace and dignity at our Perpetual Help Center.
Thank you!*

When you do, please also take a moment to sign and return the enclosed card of encouragement for a Sister. Simply write a few words, tuck the card into your reply envelope along with your gift, and I will personally make sure it reaches one of our Sisters.

Your thoughtfulness will truly bless the Sister who receives your card! And your generosity will provide urgently needed equipment and other essentials. For example ...

- **\$25 can provide a warm, weighted lap blanket** or other personal care items, such as lotion and slippers, for an aging Sister;

(over, please)

- **\$75 can give a specialized seat cushion** or a pressure-relief pad to a Sister with mobility challenges to prevent bedsores and improve her comfort;
- **\$150 can provide a sturdy, adjustable bed rail** so a Sister can move safely in and out of bed on her own;
- **\$250 can help provide a transport wheelchair**, empowering a Sister with the freedom to attend Mass, meals, and community gatherings.

Sister Jacinta serves as a nurse in the Perpetual Help Center, caring for our elderly and infirm Sisters with tenderness and unwavering faith.

Each task — whether assisting with a meal, offering comfort in difficult moments, or simply sitting beside someone in prayerful silence — becomes an offering to the Lord. Her life spent in nursing has become an expression of God’s mercy.

“It is for Jesus that we do this,” she says. Through Sister Jacinta, the Sisters in her care know that they are cherished, accompanied, and so never forgotten.

Your gift today will do the same! You will fill a Sister’s heart with the knowledge that she made such a difference in your life, and now you’re willing to make a difference in hers. Thank you for giving as generously as you can today.



YOU assist Sister Jacinta (back) to care for Sister Peter and all our elder Sisters.



Gratefully, in Mary, Mother of the Church,

Mother Mary David, scmc

Mother Mary David, SCMC Superior General

P.S. Our ill and aging Sisters who live in the Perpetual Help Center are grateful to be able to pray for you and your loved ones each day. Please write your intentions on the enclosed slip and send them to me today so that all our Sisters can pray for your needs and special intentions.

P.P.S. I can never thank you enough for your faithful goodness and caring generosity to all our Sisters. You are truly a vital and important member of our Sisters of Charity family!



SCAN TO SHARE WITH US YOUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS.



*“Beloved,
let us love
one another ...”*



Dear Sisters,

I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. I would like you to know that ...

With love and gratitude,

Signature



As Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, we aspire to live a life rooted in the Gospel, in imitation of Mary and expressed by prayer, charity, self-sacrifice, and loving obedience. We serve others through the apostolates of education and caring for the sick, the aging, and the poor, wherever there is a need.



**Scan this code to support our work
and help care for our aging Sisters:**