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Dear Friend,

In the film “Heaven Is for Real”, a young boy named Colton describes what he saw when he experienced Heaven. With the simple clarity of a child, he speaks of a place filled with light—bright, but not painful—where everyone is joyful, whole, and deeply loved. “Nobody is old,” he says. “And Jesus loves the children.”

There is something profoundly comforting in that vision. At its heart, it reflects what our faith has always promised: that Heaven is not some distant, abstract place, but real... a place of peace, wholeness, and perfect love.

On August 15th we will celebrate the glorious Feast of Our Blessed Mother’s Assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. This is a very important feast for us Sisters of Charity. It reminds us that we have a place in Heaven. ~~When~~ Our Spiritual Mother has gone, one day we will be. Her Assumption is not only a moment of honor for her, but a sign of hope for us.

So often, I find myself reflecting on that promise with renewed hope. It reminds me that Heaven is our true home. And it reassures me that Our Lady, now in that place of perfect light and love, continues to care for us—interceding for our needs and gently guiding us closer to her Son.

Friend, my Sisters and I strive each day to reflect that promise of Heaven in the lives of those we serve. In a world that can feel heavy with uncertainty, division, and hardship, we try to offer something simple yet deeply needed: a reminder that love still endures, and that no one is forgotten.



A big “Thank You!” to YOU from Sister Gabriela (l.), Sister Kathleen and these summer campers for your goodness to us!



YOU help Sister Agnes (l.) and Sister Alexandria keep our Food Pantry shelves stocked. Thank you!

Each day we encounter individuals and families who are struggling—those facing food insecurity, homelessness, illness, loneliness, and loss. Especially in these challenging economic times, many are quietly carrying burdens that feel overwhelming. It is our privilege to meet them with compassion, prayer, and presence—offering not only support, but dignity and hope.

But we cannot do this alone.

Your generosity sustains us. Friend, your past support meant so much to all of us. Please renew your support with a donation of \$25, \$50, \$75, or whatever you can offer, and help us provide the resources for our Sisters to be messengers of hope to those we serve.

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Through your kindness, you allow us to continue this life of prayer and service—to remain present to those most in need and to extend Christ's peace into places where it is most needed. Especially now, when so many are struggling, your support is a true act of compassion.

You become part of our mission.

In deep gratitude for your goodness, with this letter I'm sending you a gift - a beautiful Key Ring Rosary Pouch. We hope that the tender image of Our Blessed Mother and her Child, chosen especially for you, will remind you that Our Blessed Mother holds you just as tenderly in her arms. Use the pouch to carry and protect your Rosary, hold other small items that are very important and precious to you, or use it for your keys. I'm never without mine.

Your beautiful Rosary Pouch is more than a gift. It is an invitation. An invitation to pause in the midst of your day... to take up your rosary... and to place your intentions—your hopes, your worries, your loved ones, and the needs of our world—into Mary's loving hands. In those quiet moments, please know that you are united with us.

Beginning on the Feast of the Assumption and ending eight days later, the Masses celebrated in our Motherhouse Chapel will be for you. That's August 15-22.

As we celebrate this beautiful Feast, I am reminded that Heaven is real, that love is eternal, and that even in uncertain times, God is present—working through hearts like yours.

May I ask you to join us in keeping hope alive in the hearts of those we serve? Please consider making a gift today in honor of Our Blessed Mother and her Assumption into Heaven?

I know that these are not easy times. Every gift is a sacrifice, and so I am deeply grateful for whatever you are able to offer. Please know that your kindness, in any amount, makes a difference.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones. May Mary, assumed into Heaven, intercede for you, bringing you peace, strength, and hope. Stay close to her; she will lead you to your place in Heaven.



With gratitude in Mary, Mother of the Church,

Mother Mary David, SCMC

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Superior General



Sister Elizabeth (L.), Sister Lucette and all the Sisters pray for the intentions you send to us. We are your Prayer Warriors.



P.S. Please be sure to send us your prayer requests on the enclosed reply card even if you can't offer a gift at this time. We're hoping to hear from you by August 11th so that we can pray for your intentions at the Holy Masses celebrated in our Motherhouse Chapel August 15-22.



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