



## **MESSAGE FROM FR. LEANDRO 'Lines' DELA CRUZ**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings of love and peace!

### **Thank You**

Attached, please find the thank you letter of Bishop Joel Z. Baylon, Bishop of Legazpi Diocese, Philippines.

Once again, I personally thank you for the generous and overwhelming response you have extended to my people in my former diocese. May the good Lord bless you a hundredfold for your generosity.

### **Reminder**

Please be reminded that tomorrow begins the "Novena to Saint Joseph to End Abortion" (January 14-22). Please download and print a copy of the novena prayer that is attached below. We will recite the novena after communion.

Then, on January 22, Friday, the 48th anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, a declared "Day of Fasting and Prayer to End Abortion", we will celebrate the "Mass for the Legal Protection of the

Unborn” at 8 AM. And in further support of this, our parish shall have an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 pm to 5 pm on that day. You are most welcome to join at your convenient time.

God Loves You!





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Dear Fr. Lines,


Greetings of New Year's PEACE!

Through this letter I would like sincerely to thank you and your parishioners at St. Ann's in Lawrenceville, NJ, for the generous donation of \$7633.00, which you sent us to help in the relief and rehabilitation of the victims of several strong typhoons that visited the Diocese of Legazpi (province of Albay) and neighboring areas in a span of only three (3) weeks last November.

This amount is among several that is now actually being used to help a number of families who totally lost their homes due to strong winds and rising waters brought about by the inclement weather. Admittedly there are still a lot of needs, considering that more than 24000 families are reported to have totally damaged homes. So far we could only assist a small percentage of this total number – not to mention that this is just partial assistance – but the donations we have received, including yours, have already given much hope to a great number of people. And for this we will always be appreciative of and grateful for your kindness and generosity! May the Lord Himself be your ultimate reward!

With every good wish and prayerful regards in the peace that binds us all, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

  
+ Joel Z. Baylon  
Bishop of Legazpi

