



MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR

Heart of Mercy Monastery & Formation Center
Apostolates: Divine Mercy Center and Nazareth Center for Children

November 9, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

Blessings!

We cannot but be grateful to God that notwithstanding the wrath unleashed by super typhoon "Rolly" on our region on the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), all of our residents came out of it unscathed. For this we must also thank you sincerely for the fervent prayers you have offered for us.

As we always do, we also welcomed evacuees from our immediate neighbourhood to *Nazareth Preschool* and our Mission Chapel. This time around, we had 284 of them or a total of 67 families. Once the worse was over, they promptly returned to their own homes to ensure the safety of whatever little possessions they had left behind.

Even as we continue to clear the debris left by Rolly, we have also begun to look into fixing the structural damage we have sustained in both our monastery and our apostolate, chief of which are the following:

A. Apostolate

1. Roof damage at our women's section and the corridor connecting the kitchen and our Brothers' refectory.

B. Monastery

1. Roof damage on our chapel. This particular section is over the sanctuary.
2. Roof damage in our guest house refectory and our garage.
3. Total damage on our poultry roof and partial damage on our cow and sheep pen.
4. Collapse of a portion of our perimeter wall which secures our buildings and property.

Since a number of houses in our neighbourhood have either collapsed or have been badly damaged, we are also looking into the possibility of helping them rebuild. We plan on doing the same for some of the families of our Brothers in our region whose houses might have gone through similar fate. We will know the situation on this later this week upon the return of the team of Brothers whom I have dispatched to the provinces of Albay and Camarines Sur to do the initial assessment.

In this process of rebuilding, we appeal to you for your generous help and kind assistance. We know it will go a long way for us and our beneficiaries. **If you would like to help, donate on St. Ann's online giving site, you will see a line item for M.O.P. Philippines or drop off a check to St. Ann with "M.O.P. Philippines - Typhoon Disaster Relief" in the reference line. Thank you, Dear Father Reid and all of our friends, for assisting us with this rebuilding for our community.**

With our prayerful regards and best wishes, In

His service,

Rev. Fr. Henry V. Lozano, M.O.P. Mission
Superior

Our Mission:

*To spread the Good News
by offering primarily the
corporal works of mercy of*

*Jesus: feeding the hungry,
housing the homeless,
caring for street children*

*and the sick including
HIV/AIDS and Leprosy*

patients, visiting prisoners,

and secondarily through

preaching, liturgy, music,

teaching, and Sacraments.

Our Desire:

To fulfill Christ's desire to be

present in our world by

living a life of poverty,

chastity, obedience, and

free-service to the least of

our brothers and sisters

Our Motto:

*"Joyful Service with
Christ on the Cross"*

Blessed is he who considers the poor; the Lord delivers him in the day of trouble. Psalm 41:1
Founder: The Very Rev. Fr. Richard Ho Lung, M.O.P.