

Saint Jude
Catholic Church



Blessed Carlos Manuel
Hispanic -American Center

Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor

December 15, 2010

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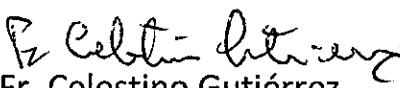
Dear Sue and Jerilyn:

It was very kind of your law firm to "adopt" some of the children from St. Jude Church with your gift donations. This Christmas Program for the Needy has been in effect since I was head of the Spanish Ministry at St. Martha's Church. We provide food baskets for the families and toys for children, twelve and younger.

With the current difficult economy, requests are more numerous. These families are struggling to put one meal on the table at a time. Barbie dolls, train sets and other toys are not part of their budget. We rely on the generosity of the community, such as Kirk Pinkerton, to help us help them.

Our church volunteers will be distributing the food and toys on Friday and Saturday. Through this program we teach the children lessons of sharing, compassion and God's love. Thank you for your part.

Sincerely,


Fr. Celestino Gutiérrez
Pastor