



Canadian Food for Children

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THANKSGIVING NEWSLETTER

We will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving to God at the CFFC warehouse on Friday, October 8, 2021, at 11:00 am. We will be following Covid 19 protocols. Please join us if you can

GOD LOVES CHILDREN

Recently a younger member of the British Royal Family said it would be better to limit our families to two children to prevent overpopulation and severe climate change.

We have now done this work for 40 years. Because of the goodness of you, our supporters; we have helped millions of children and their parents to live a life of dignity and good health.

Their Children are very precious to them. I believe that life begins at conception in the uterus of the mother and should only end by natural death. I do not believe in abortion, sterilization, artificial birth control or euthanasia. Our charity is faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and Pope Francis.

The 6th Commandment says “Thou shall not murder” Jesus tells us “Do not fear”

The problems of the world are **not** caused by children. I am all for helping to prevent climate change. Jesus told us in John 6 “Gather up the loaves and fish” Our obligation is to help the poor. **We have another more serious obligation and that is to help the rich learn to become poor.** The problems of this earth are wars, pornography, drugs and sin.

Sister Ilaria DeSiato, an Italian Missionary sister, told Joan and me, “It is a mistake to put children in orphanages”. Help the family – parents and grandparents. Several of grandma Combe’s children died of HIV-AIDS. She cared for her 16 orphan grandchildren. The photo shows Joan with the 16 orphans and their aunt.

This is the letter that Grandma Combe wrote you:

Dear Friends in Canada

My name is Grandma Combe. Sister Mary brought Dr. Simone and his wife, Joan to visit me. I was away from my hut searching for food for my 16 orphan grandchildren. Dr. Simone took a photo with his wife Joan and my sister and my grandchildren. When I came home that day, they told me there were visitors here from

Canada and that they would send food from Canada. They did and now three of my granddaughters are happily married. Sister Annie told me that he and his wife have 14 children and 25 grandchildren. I am very happy that someone would help me and my grandchildren.

I say my rosary every day and go to Mass every Sunday. I thank Jesus and the Blessed Mother for Sister Mary, Sister Annie and all the people of Canada.

God Bless all of you, Grandma Combe

My wife of 61 years, Joan, helps us in my medical office, Saturday mornings from 4am to 9:30am. After we have breakfast and then have a nap. A nice visitor, Christina, came at 12 pm to give us some food. She looked in the window of our office door and saw Joan. This 80 year old mother of 14 children who has diabetes, high blood pressure, a heart pacemaker, blindness, deafness and arthritis – on her knees, washing the office floor!

Each child that God creates is a miracle. If you want your children and grandchildren to have real meaning in life, teach them to help the poor.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus and His Blessed Mother.

Andrew A. Simone, M.D.



Joan Simone, Grandma Combe 16 Orphan Grandchildren with Grandmas Sister.

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Prince Harry and his wife Meghan were happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Lilibet on June 4, 2021. The world press paid great attention over the controversy whether the couple sought Queen Elizabeth's permission to name their daughter Lilibet, the Queen's pet name.

The world press have not spent much time writing about another little girl, Daniela. She suffers from Cerebral Palsy. Agape de El Salvador helps her mother with gifts from Canada.

On May 25h, 2021 Daniela and her mom posed with gifts of love sent from Canada. **On June 4, 2021 Daniela Died.**

R.I.P – Daniela is now in heaven.

Daniela (September 2018)
2 Years old – 8lbs

From the Warehouse # 19

On May 10, Dr. Simone ran to the warehouse from home (not unusual!), 2 days before his 83 birthday. He came to say hello and to thank the volunteers. He prayed with us over Lou, 84, who has been helping at CFFC since the beginning. That same day, after I helped unload a car, the driver started to pray over me and another volunteer. Both of these occasions were very touching, and a vivid reminder of the goodness of God, the source of our work!

One of our regular donors, Mamie, shared with us that she had received a letter from Fr. John Sandy in Sierra Leone, thanking her for her donation of costume jewelry which helped a woman in that county to start a business and care for her son.

A wonderful friend of CFFC, Don Parsons, died in February of this year in his late eighties. For years, Don came faithfully every Monday, to pick up bicycles from the warehouse in need of repair. He would take them back home to Bolton, slip them through his basement window, fix them up, then bring them back the next week. He could fix anything, including sewing machines. He left us a very generous donation in his will. John Slana, a teacher friend of mine, died last summer. He brought us many donations over the years, like wheelchairs and beds from the Slovenian community. John also brought students here in his teaching days, and was the person who introduced me to CFFC. He also left us a beautiful donation in his will. Thank you to Don and John, and the many thoughtful people who include us in their wills.

One of our volunteers, Kathleen, who brought students here for many years in her work as a high school chaplain, drives in from Orillia almost every Wednesday. Some of our regular donors drop off from Fonthill, Pickering and other distant drives. Thanks for your caring. Mother and daughter, Catherine and Mary, drive in from Wasaga Beach with a carload of donations. They shop for food, soap, etc. They asked me if we prefer money or goods. I said that whatever they bring is great, but that money is probably the most useful. What I should have said is how much we value the effort people make to do whatever they can. It gives all of us such a lift to see how much people care for others. May God bless all of you.

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Newsletter now available online!

If you would like to receive the newsletter online, visit: <http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net>

To register for the E-newsletter. Otherwise we will be happy to continue mailing the newsletter to you.

Secular Franciscan

Mary Mother of the Poor Secular Franciscan meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 1 o'clock in the front meeting room of Canadian Food for Children warehouse. We welcome all inquirers and visitors to join us for a time of prayer and companionship as we follow Jesus in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. "Come and see." John 1:39.

Peace and joy, Helen McGuire, ofs hmcguire@rogers.com and Patricia Rogan, ofs progan@rogers.com

Please contact: Loretta Antonacci books appointments for students and other groups to come to the warehouse at cffc.studentgroups@hotmail.com/ Talks in Chatham, Windsor and London- call John and Sandra Van Raay @ 519.352.6659 / Talks in Toronto Area or across Canada- call the main office @ 905.274.9239

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