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**DEAR FATHER GALENS AND THE GOOD AND FAITHFUL PEOPLE OF ST. PATRICK'S,  
PEACE!**

**THE CHARITY AND LOVE (EXPRESSED LARGELY WITH WALMART CARDS - AND BIG HELP TO THE SPECIAL GUARDIAN ANGEL CASES!) HAVE POURED IN WITH AMAZING ABUNDANCE FROM YOU, OUR GOOD FRIENDS OF SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH IN ARMONK. THAT'S WHY OUR GRATITUDE ALSO IS OVERFLOWING. FATHER VINCENT AND OUR MATTHEW 25 TEAM JOIN ME IN THANKING YOU AND YOUR PARISHIONERS AND IN A SPECIAL WAY THE CYO FAMILIES FOR YOUR SUPER GENEROUS OUTREACH TO US AT CHRISTMAS TIME.**

**YOUR GIFTS ARE GOING DIRECTLY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES WHO REALLY FIND THEMSELVES IN WANT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON (AND BEYOND). I HAVE SEEN THIS WITH MY OWN EYES. AND I AM PRIVILEGED TO HEAR WITH MY OWN EARS THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO PASS ALONG TO YOU THE GRATITUDE THEY HAVE EXPRESSED TO US.**

**SAINT JOHN SAYS, "WE KNOW LOVE BY THIS, THAT HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US; AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR THE BRETHREN. BUT WHOEVER HAS THE WORLD'S GOODS, AND SEES HIS BROTHER IN NEED AND CLOSES HIS HEART AGAINST HIM, HOW DOES THE LOVE OF GOD ABIDE IN HIM? LITTLE CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORD OR WITH TONGUE, BUT IN DEED AND TRUTH." (1 JOHN 3:6-18)**

**SAINT PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS HAVE CERTAINLY LOVED IN DEED AND IN TRUTH. MAY HE WHOSE LOVE ABIDES IN YOU REWARD YOU FOR IT!**

**GRATEFULLY YOURS IN JESUS,**

**FATHER JOHN HIGGINS  
PASTOR**