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"The one who has a voice must speak for those who are voiceless" - St. Oscar Romero

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Alfonso Bautista
Bautista Memorial Scholarship
6425 S. Harlem Ave.
Chicago IL 60638

Dear Alfonso Bautista,

Thank you very much for the four large bags of various toys dropped off for the families of our parish. It is very generous of you and your memorial scholarship foundation to think about us. The families selected were deserving boys and girls who might not have been expecting or receiving anything for Christmas. The toys were passed out for Christmas and for el Día del los Reyes. Because of your generosity, those young children were able to have presents to enjoy during the Christmas and the Epiphany season.

We are especially grateful for this donation as we celebrate our 133rd parish anniversary this year. Only through the continued generosity of our brothers and sisters in faith can our mission continue in the Back of the Yards neighborhood.

Please be assured that I will keep you, your family, and your foundation in my prayers.

Fraternally in Christ,

Rev. Jose Del Carmen (Carmelo) Mendez
Pastor