



A WELCOME BLESSING FOR JIMMY WALTERS

God of life's journeys, we celebrate the goodness of Jimmy and ask your blessing as he moves to new ministry. We pray that he will be gifted with the fruits of the Holy Spirit to strengthen his already generous commitment to serve as the Sisters of Charity Federation NGO Representative.

Jimmy, may you come to know the support and trust of the Board and all members, especially our NGO Liaisons, as you live rooted in God.

May you come to know God's purpose for you and God's plan for the Sisters of Charity Federation as you assist us in living our Mission and Vision with unstoppable charity.

May you be blessed with the Gift of **CHARITY**, loving without desiring anything in return.

May you be blessed with the gift of **JOY**, as you live rooted in God and come to know God's plan for you in the Federation.

May you be blessed with the gifts of **PEACE and TRUST** so that when things are beyond understanding, you will know that God is present and God will give you peace.

May you be blessed with the gifts of **PATIENCE AND KINDNESS** as you remember the words of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to "Keep well to the grace of the moment...do your best and leave the rest to God."

May you be blessed with the gift of **FAITHFULNESS** and know that your faith and understanding will always call you to believe and be loyal and true.

May your loving family be blessed for sharing you with the Federation as you begin a new ministry.

These gifts are already alive in you, Jimmy, and now we the Sisters of Charity Board members call upon the Holy Spirit to guide you as you respond to the Sacred Call to serve in the role of NGO Representative.

Let us extend our hands in this final Mission Blessing for Jimmy.

ALL: May Mission surround you, hold you and carry you.

May your courage be blessed and shared with all.

May you see what you have helped to create and know that it is good.

May you find wisdom to speak truth; may you find compassion to speak with love.

May judgements leave you and welcomes finds you in the gifts of the day.

May your spirit be raised up, filled and given peace.

May you always know your work is needed, valued, and true. Amen.