



Servants of Divine Mercy News

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Vocation Discernment Retreat March 6-8

For many men, our Vocation Discernment Retreats are the first look at the vision God has given us for the Servants of Divine Mercy. Although the structure of the retreat weekends focuses on various aspects of our communal life, the Holy Spirit is welcome to move among us He wills.

If you are a Catholic, single man (or know one who is), please pray about joining us March 6-8 for a powerful week-end of discernment, prayer, and fellowship.

If you would like more information, about up-coming discernment retreats, call Allan Weilert: 985/217-6726

Jesus, I trust in You!

A Bit of St. Faustina's Diary

Thank You, O Lord,
for creating me,
For calling me into being
from nothingness,
For imprinting your divinity
on my soul,
The work of sheer merciful love.

From *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, Notebook IV

Divine Mercy Spirituality is as old as Salvation History. In revelations during the 1930s to a Polish religious sister, St. Maria Faustina, Our Lord appeared to her as a Risen Savior with rays of Blood and Water radiating from His Sacred Heart. Jesus commanded St. Maria Faustina to paint an Image of this vision and to inscribe it with the signature,

"Jesus, I trust in You."

Although her attempts at painting an Image failed, since St. Maria Faustina was not an artist, a painter was commissioned to produce the first Image of Divine Mercy, which is venerated in the church where she is buried in Poland.

Please Help Us With a Monthly Donation!

Establishing a new community can be quite expensive. Please pray about helping us monthly with a donation that will assist us to pay our bills. Your gift is fully tax-deductible. We will not share your personal information with anyone. Thanks and may the Lord reward your kind generosity. Mail to: Servants of Divine Mercy, P.O. Box 20463, Houma, LA 70360.

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Check out Our Website! www.servantsofdivinemeracy.org

The Servants of Divine Mercy have had a presence on the world wide web for some time now. Our dear friend Lorie Harrison of tecktime.com designed our beautiful website for us several years ago. Thanks, Lorie! On our website, you can read a little bit about our vision, the spirituality of Divine Mercy, and more about the oil-exuding sacramentals Our Lord has blessed us with (see story below). There's also a page on the site about the remarkable phenomenon of escarchas, which can best be described as a shower of heavenly glitter-like sparkles that fall on folks who pray before our oil-oozing statues or handle an oil-oozing medal. Thank You, Lord, for all your awesome signs and wonders that reveal your intimate, limitless love for us!

Also featured on our website is a page on the Holy Spirit Healing Ministry Internship, a comprehensive on-line source for training in healing ministry. Outlines of teachings on physical healing, inner healing, and deliverance from evil spirits can be downloaded at no charge.

Keep an eye on the site for special news. Occasionally, we advertise a pilgrimage to a holy site like Lourdes where we were blessed to visit in November. Pilgrimages can be powerful tools in evangelization.

Signs and Wonders Glorify the Lord

God often performs stupendous signs and wonders as the Good News of Jesus Christ is being proclaimed (Mk 16:15-20). Signs and wonders are God's public relations! Over the years, we have seen this scripture from the Gospel of Mark come alive as we have witnessed the Lord heal literally thousands of people with whom we've prayed. In the past few years, one of the mysterious marvels the Lord continues to work among us the Servants of Divine Mercy is the phenomenon of oil-oozing sacramentals. Over 35,000 oil-exuding miraculous medals have been distributed to people requesting them from all over the world.

Just *what* is happening? First noted by a friend in Nebraska who was given a miraculous medal that had touched relics of Mother Seton. Upon his return home, he discovered that the shirt pocket holding this medal was wet with oil. Since Allan sent him a box of his own sacramentals, this inexplicable occurrence has multiplied itself countless times on rosaries, crucifixes, statues, icons, religious books, and even the hands of people. Most often, the oil coming from these medals does not accumulate, but forms a film or sheen of oil. The oil usually does not have an aroma, but a few objects have exuded a fragrant oil.

In 2003, a statue of Our Lady under the title of Rosa Mystica exuded so much oil it was absorbed into a handkerchief, leaving it stained with drops resembling the beads of a rosary—see the photo on our website. This same statue of Our Lady also was found to be surrounded by gold-colored escarchas which covered the counter on which it stood following a prayer meeting held at her feet. We love the fact that many of the oiling objects highlight Our Lady's humble role as our intercessor with the Lord.

Our Lord Jesus urges us to test a tree by its fruits. So far, the results of people devoutly using these oil-oozing medals include marvelous healings from cancer, bone fractures, conversions, etc... We continue to discern what the Lord may be telling us through these signs and wonders. If you would like to receive an oil-oozing medal, just send us a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Please let us know how the Lord works through this humble, but powerful blessing from Him!

