



# Servants of Divine Mercy News

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## Trusting in God Versus Worry

Most people reading this newsletter know what it says at the bottom of the Image of Divine Mercy:

“Jesus, I Trust in You.”

Yet, how does one *learn* how to trust Him? Have you ever wondered how Peter must have felt when Jesus called him to leave the fishing boat and walk to Him on the water? Peter’s first steps were easy; the ones that followed challenged him. Isn’t that how it is so often with us? “Yes, Lord, whatever You ask,” we tell Him as we step out of the boat with enthusiasm. Then “reality” hits and we take our eyes off Jesus, and like Peter, we begin to sink. Trusting in the Lord requires a child-like surrender of our

agenda, of our preferences, of our great ideas, and even of our wills. Trusting Jesus means we utterly place our faith in Him.

A lot of people struggle with worry. Did you know that it is impossible to worry and trust

at the same time? When we worry about anything, we’re telling our Merciful Lord that we don’t believe He can do His job.

Heavenly Father, give us the grace to trust You more and leave worry behind forever. We thank You for hearing our prayer. Amen!

### The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

One of the most precious gifts Our Lord gave to St. Faustina was the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For instructions on how to pray the chaplet, check out our website:

[www.servantofdivinemeracy.org](http://www.servantofdivinemeracy.org)

The Chaplet is powerful means of intercession, calling our Merciful Father to have mercy on us and on the whole world. Pray it during the Hour of Mercy, 3:00 PM. Pray it with the dying, with great confidence that Our Lord will show His Mercy to those who are leaving this world. Pray the Chaplet for your loved ones who have left the Church. Trust in the Mercy of the Lord to melt their hearts and draw them to Himself and His Bride, the Body of Christ.

If you’ve had prayers answered by intercession with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, let us know and we’ll give God all the glory with you!

### A Bit of St. Faustina’s Diary

“O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You. O Lord, Lord, give us holy priests; You yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil’s traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things.”

From *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, Notebook III

*Jesus, I trust in You!*

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## Fourth in Series:

### The Charism of the Servants of Divine Mercy—*Marian*

Thank God for Our Heavenly Mother Mary! As Servants of Divine Mercy, we ask for her to intercede for our needs, for the Church, and for the world. An integral part of our formation will be the preparation to make a **total consecration** to Jesus through Mary. St. Louis de Monfort wrote that Our Lady is the shortest, safest route to the Heart of Our Savior. Some Christians neglect to honor Our Blessed Mother, either out of ignorance or misunderstanding. Honoring her never detracts from the glory we give her Son.

The intercession of Our Lady we enjoy showers down countless graces and blessings on us. St. Bernard wrote that every good gift we receive passes through her hands before it reaches us. Mary's total abandonment to God's Will presents us with a model to follow. During her life on earth, Mary worked hard to make a comfortable home to Our Lord Jesus and her pure Spouse, St. Joseph.

May we frequently call on Our Lady's powerful intercession, especially during June, which is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us!

## Bill Leaves the Servants of Divine Mercy

Bill Snyder left the Servants of Divine Mercy, just prior to the Feast of Divine Mercy. Unfortunately, his departure came after less than one month with the community. May the Lord bless him in his future endeavors!

## Eight Men Discern Joining the Community

Eight men are currently discerning joining the Servants of Divine Mercy. Four men have already scheduled extended visits this summer, while four others are planning to come soon for their initial retreat. Please pray for these men who are willingly open to learning God's Plan for their lives. God is so good to send us such prayerful men!

Is there a single man you know who is searching for the Lord's Will for His life? Give him this newsletter, direct him to our website: [www.servantsofdivinemercy.org](http://www.servantsofdivinemercy.org), or ask him to call Dr. Allan Weilert: 985/217-6726.

## Thanks to Our Benefactors!

Finally, a word of thanks to all of you who make our life possible. The Servants of Divine Mercy depend on your continued generosity as we live totally for Our Lord. Every day, we pray for you during our Morning and Evening Prayer, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosaries, and especially at Holy Mass. If you have any prayer requests, please send them to us via e-mail: [doc\\_weilert@yahoo.com](mailto:doc_weilert@yahoo.com) or give us a call: 985/217-6726. You can even do it the old-fashioned way, with a letter and a stamp: 209 S. Moss Dr. Houma, LA 70360.

Please pray for us, for an abundance of holy vocations, for protection, and good health. Your prayers have helped us through many difficult moments and we are so grateful. May Our Merciful Savior cover you and all your loved ones with the Blood and Water flowing from His pierced side!