



Servants of Divine Mercy News

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Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

We pray that you were well-prepared to receive the "torrents of grace" Our Lord poured on us all on Divine Mercy Sunday, 2009. How we rejoiced as the Church celebrated the abundant Mercy of God on the Octave Day of Easter. How blessed we are to be living in this time of Mercy which Jesus told St. Faustina would prepare the world for His Coming in Glory!

This year, Allan was invited to speak on Divine Mercy during a Eucharistic Service observing Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Bernadette Church in Houma. Although the crowd was small, the sense of the Lord's Presence was palpable. One could *feel* the Love and Mercy of

Our Risen Lord radiating to us from the monstrance and His Image in the sanctuary.

Thanks to Christine and Becky and all those who welcomed the Servants of Divine Mercy to St. Bernadette's on our Feast Day!

May Retreat Postponed

Please note that the Vocation Discernment Retreat scheduled for May has been re-scheduled for June 5-7. If you are interested in attending, please call Dr. Allan Weilert as soon as possible to reserve your place:

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The Image of Divine Mercy

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. 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.

A Bit of St. Faustina's Diary

" My heart is drawn there where my God is hidden,
where He dwells with us day and night,
Clothed in the white Host; He governs the whole world,
He communes with souls. My heart is drawn there
Where my God is hiding, where His love is immolated.
But my heart senses that the living water is here;
It is my living God, though a veil hides Him.

From *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, Notebook VI

Jesus, I trust in You!

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The Charism of the Servants of Divine Mercy—*Eucharistic*

What could provide a better reflection during this glorious Easter Season than the Holy Eucharist? The **Eucharistic dimension** of our community focuses on Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ Himself. He is the Center of our life together; everything we are and do flows from our dynamic, living relationship with Him.

Our daily celebration of Mass and adoration of the Real Presence, which is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Savior grounds us around the Table of the Lord. Like trees planted along a rushing river, we stretch out our roots to the Blood and Water radiating from the Heart of Our Crucified Redeemer. In pondering the inestimable Gift of the Holy Eucharist, we plumb the depths of God's Mercy and Love for us poor, unworthy sinners. Just a couple weeks ago on Holy Thursday, the Church commemorated Jesus' total offering of Himself to the Father in the Holy Spirit as He broke the Bread of His Body and shared the Cup of His Blood with the Apostles. What a sublime mystery that mere mortals can eat the Bread of Angels!

Especially significant to the Servants of Divine Mercy is how Our Lord Jesus Himself links the Eucharist with service. Did He not, though Lord of Creation perform the work of a servant by humbly washing the filthy feet of His Apostles? By doing so, Jesus affirmed the value and dignity of the human being who is made in the image of God. So we are called to serve in humble recognition of the priceless worth of everyone we are privileged to meet. Lord Jesus, make us all Your servants of love and mercy!

More Men Plan Extended Visits

Scheduled so far this summer, two men have planned to visit us for a week or more. These men have already come for the brief Vocation Discernment Retreats which were held over a weekend. It is hoped that their stay will help both them and us to discern Our Lord's Will concerning their joining us. Please pray that we receive the Lord's wisdom and guidance to assist these good men in coming to know what Our Lord is asking of them.

Do you know a man who is seriously searching for his place in life? Might he be a good candidate for our infant community? Ask him to call Dr. Allan Weilert @ 985/217-6726.

Help Us Get the Word Out!

Enclosed with this newsletter is a brochure that briefly describes the Servants of Divine Mercy. **After reading it, please pray about who you could pass it on to.** Is there a single man you know who is searching for the Lord's Will for His life? Or is there someone who could help us financially? Also, please send us the address of anyone who might enjoy receiving this newsletter. It is our prayer that soon we will receive a steady monthly income from generous people like you who will stand with us to support us in our work of intercessory prayer and ministry. We really don't mind working for a living at regular jobs, but it does limit how much time we could spend in serving others.

An important part of our prayer together each day involves carrying the needs of God's People to the Throne of Grace. We know that there is no situation so hopeless or dark that can prevent the light of the Mercy of Jesus from illuminating hardened hearts. We truly believe in miracles! Glory to His Name! Please call or e-mail us with your prayer requests: 985/217-6726 or doc_weilert@yahoo.com Don't forget to visit our website: www.servantsofdivinemeracy.org