

Servants of Divine Mercy News

Your Help Is Needed to Open Clinic!

The opening of Divine Mercy Community Clinic originally slated for September 1st, has been delayed pending the reception of funding for our first month's operation. Our budget is small, only \$2000 monthly for rent, utilities and supplies, but it is more than Allan can manage on his own with only his small teacher's salary. As with any new project, getting the ball rolling is the toughest part. It is hoped that once we open our doors and folks find out what we're up to, then the needed cash will come in from the area.

Meanwhile, Allan is busy with last minute details so our patients will feel comfortable in their new clinic. At first, chiropractic care will be offered at no-cost to low-income individuals of Houma and the surrounding areas. Soon, we hope to add medical services to our clinic.

As you can see from the photographs, we are still in need of some furniture, but we have enough folding chairs and a love seat for a few people to sit while they wait to be seen by the doctor..

Massage students from Blue Cliff College have expressed an interest in performing community service in the clinic. We hope to it work out so they can start within a few weeks.

Items we need can be found on our wish list on page 2 of this newsletter. Please rush your donation to the address above. Thank you to all our generous benefactors who have helped us get this far. May God reward your efforts to help us serve His poor!



The clinic at 1013 Barrow Street is ready for business.



Prayer meetings and Bible studies will also be held in the spacious clinic.

Yes, I will help launch the Divine Mercy Community Clinic! Please apply my donation to _____ **General operating fund**

_____ **Divine Mercy Image for Clinic Window**

_____ **However it is needed**

Name

Address

Divine Mercy Community Clinic Wish List

- +6-7 “Companion Chairs” with arms—These are at Sam’s for around \$50.00 each.
- +Refrigerator
- +Lamps
- +Table and 4-6 Chairs
- +20-30 Folding Chairs
- +7’x3’ Divine Mercy Image for Clinic Window
- +Interior Banner-type Sign for Clinic Window
- +Exterior Clinic Sign
- +Snacks for Patients like Granola Bars, Cookies, and Milk
- +Paper Products: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Trash Bags
- +Cleaning Supplies
- +6 Wastepaper Baskets
- +Monthly Bottled Water Service for our Water Cooler
- +Volunteers to welcome patients, nurses especially, are always welcome!

Call Allan at 985/217-6726 to arrange delivery of your tax-deductible donation.

THANK YOU! We pray everyday for our generous benefactors.

The Divine Mercy Image Signature: “Jesus, I Trust in You”

“If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you.” (Jn 15:7) Living in Divine Mercy means learning how to rest in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For some of us, it is a difficult challenge to allow ourselves to simply rest in Our Lord’s gentle, healing presence. With our non-stop, stressful schedules, it is no co-incidence that Jesus ordered St. Faustina to place this signature(as Jesus Himself called it,) at the base of the Divine Mercy Image: “Jesus, I trust in You.” We demonstrate this trust by taking some time every day to turn off all the distractions of the world and listen to God speaking to our hungry hearts. Sometimes, it may even require that we get away from it all on retreat where we will find some silence to refresh us.

Trusting in Jesus also involves knowing our weaknesses and limitations and of course doing our best in our jobs, for example, but entrusting the rest to God’s consistent, providential care of us. I’ve seen this happen over and over again in my life. I am convinced that the Lord will always take care of His People. He is the Good Shepherd Who we can trust with our lives. He will never lead us astray. He will provide for all our needs according to the richness of His glory(Phil 4:19). Thanks be to God!

Finally, trusting in Jesus is to allow Him to have His way in us. Now, that’s a tough one, particularly if you have “control issues.” Do we really trust God enough to accept His Will before we even know it? Remember, He is our Loving, Merciful Father Who wants the best for us. Allowing God’s Will to play out in our lives is surely an exciting adventure! Ask Our Blessed Lady to obtain the grace to trust in Her Son more each day and you will see Him do an amazing work in you.