



February 22, 2003
Anniversary of the Revelation
of the Divine Mercy Image

To Whomever it May Concern:

These present are to certify that the *Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy* (EADM) and the *Mother of Mercy Messengers* (MOMM), aggregated to the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province of the Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, are allied Lay Outreach Ministries of its Association of Marian Helpers, headquartered in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

These Lay Outreaches exercise their ministries under the aegis and supervision of **The John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy** — which received both, the Holy Father's permission to use His name in its title, and His Apostolic Blessing, personally signed by Him on February 28, 1996. The aggregated ministries themselves and "...all the Faithful who offer their prayers and invest their time, talent and treasure in support of the exercise of this ministry," have received a special apostolic blessing, personally signed by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, on October 15, 1998.

The Marians of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province themselves, on the occasion of the **70th Anniversary of the Revelation of The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion to St. Maria Faustina**, and of the **60th Anniversary of their Promotion of the same throughout the world**, received on October 5, 2001, the liturgical memorial of the new Saint, a personally signed word of thanks from Pope John Paul II for their part in the successful conclusion of St. Faustina's Canonization Cause, together with a repeated encouragement to "...be apostles of The Divine Mercy under the maternal and loving guidance of Mary ... that 'by deed, word, and prayer' you would proclaim this urgent and salutary message of and devotion to Jesus, The Divine Mercy..."

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 30, 2000, in his homily during the solemn ceremonies the Holy Father declared: "Sr. Faustina's canonization has a particular eloquence: by this act I intend today to pass this message on to the new millennium.

I pass it on to all people, so that they will learn *to know ever better the true face of God and the true face of their brethren.*" These Papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic.

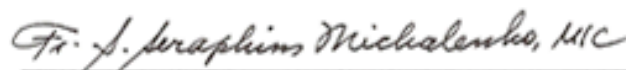
Leaving careers and the comfort of home behind, **Mr. Dave Maroney and his wife, Joan**, have responded to the call of spending their lives for the sake of the New Evangelization, called for by our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II. They travel through our country with a presentation that inspires audiences of all ages and motivates them to take The Divine Mercy Message — given by our Lord to the Church through his "Secretary" and "Apostle," the recently canonized St. Maria Faustina Kowalska — rather as *a way of life* than simply a "devotion."

The content of the MOMM presentation has been verified and approved by the responsible Staff Members of the John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy for its faithful adherence to the authentic Divine Mercy revelations of Our Lord to St. Faustina, fully approved by the Church and consonant with Her Magisterium.

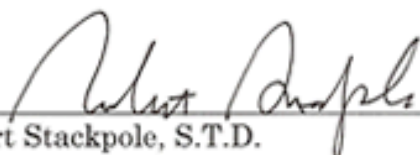
We heartily commend the ministries of the **Mother of Mercy Messengers** and of the **Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy** to your benevolent patronage and promotion.



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