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My Third Trip to the Philippines

by Fr. Joe Roesch, MIC

I recently returned to Rome after my third trip to the Philippines this year. Each trip had a different focus. I went for two weeks in January with the Superior General of the Marians, the Very Rev. Fr. Jan M. Rokosz, MIC, to explore some possibilities for us to begin our Marian mission in the Philippines in thanksgiving for the beatification of our Founder last September, Bl. Stanislaus Papczynski.

Then I went for most of the month of June to get our three Marian missionaries from Poland established there. One, Fr. Mariusz Jarzabek, MIC, works at the Archdiocesan Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Maysilo Circle, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila with Msgr. Josefino Ramirez. The other two, Fr. Jan Migacz, MIC, and Fr. Walerian Pozniak, MIC, work at the Divine Mercy Hills Shrine in El Salvador City in the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro in Mindanao.

I returned in September along with Fr. General and the Provincial of our Polish Province, the Very Rev. Fr. Pawel Naumowicz, MIC. There we met Mr. Francis Bourdon, the Executive Director of our Marian Helpers Center in Stockbridge, Mass., who had arrived several days before. Unfortunately, Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, had been forced to cancel his travel plans because of a foot infection. We were later joined by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC.

In Manila, we were interviewed by a religious writer for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. We are exploring the opening of a Marian House of Studies for our future Philippine Seminarians, a Divine Mercy Formation and Spirituality Center for lay Divine Mercy leaders, and a Marian Helpers Center in the Philippines to support our work there.

We then traveled to Mindanao to the Divine Mercy Hills Shrine in El Salvador where we were joined by two Filipino candidates for our community. We attended the blessing of a 50-foot statue of The Divine Mercy on September 8th. The statue is set up on a hill, overlooking the ocean. There are two stairways behind the stained-glass rays, leading to the Heart of Jesus where the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in a small



COURTESY OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

On Sept. 7, Filipinos prepare for the dedication of The Divine Mercy statue, the centerpiece of a shrine that is being built in the Philippines at Divine Mercy Hills in El Salvador. Several Marians joined more than 20,000 pilgrims in attending the dedication on Sept. 8, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

oratory. The blessing and feast day Mass was preceded by three days of conferences and preparations. Father Don and I and some of the diocesan clergy gave talks on the Eucharist, Mary, and The Divine Mercy.

Father Don also shared his conversion story. The day was a continuation of the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro. More than 20,000 people attended the dawn Mass on Our Blessed Mother's birthday. The Shrine became an archdiocesan shrine and was entrusted to the Marians. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima arrived by military helicopter at the end of the Mass, and rose petals were strewn on the crowd from the helicopter. It was quite an unbelievable celebration!

A 1500-seat shrine church will be built there along with a religious house for the Marians who will serve there. After all of the festivities and meetings with the Archbishop and diocesan officials, I traveled to Naga City and to Bulan, Sorsogon, in the Bikol region to spread the word about the Marians in the Philippines. It was a very blessed trip. One of the seminary candidates traveled to the island of Guimaras where we plan to work some day spreading the message of The Divine Mercy.

Please keep all of our plans in your prayers!

“Mercy is Love that seeks to lessen the misery of others”

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ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND

Patrick J. Massari, Esq., wrote and told us:

My mom, Rose Teresa McDevitt Massari, first sent me the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a March 1995 note, while I was experiencing a particularly difficult period in my life. I still have the note: "Patrick, M'Love, this Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is a powerful prayer. You pray it on your rosary beads. How about starting it on St. Patrick's Day? I'll be praying it with you. Love and Prayers, Mom." And so it was. Mom continues to pray the Chaplet with my family and me, even now, safe in the loving embrace of The Divine Mercy Himself. Saint Faustina is the patron saint for my wife, Mary Beth, my daughter Chelsea, and me.

I became a member of the Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy when Bryan Thatcher came to my parents' home (along with about 20 others, mostly from Christ the King Parish in Tampa) to pray the Chaplet and the Rosary at Mom's bedside some months before her death. I prayed with the rosary Mom had given to me, which she had in turn received from Pope John Paul II, when attending St. Faustina's canonization Mass April 30, 2000, in Rome.

Mom also bequeathed to me a relic of St. Faustina, whose document of provenance bears the Keys of St. Peter, which I now take with me when I visit the sick, the elderly, and the dying. Bryan was gracious and kind in arranging for Mom to obtain this relic. Shortly before her death, in yet another lesson of Divine Mercy, she gave it to me, having resigned herself to the death the Good God had planned. Somehow, as only mothers can, she knew then a calling to promote The Divine Mercy message awaited me from the Lord.

My devotion to The Divine Mercy began in May 2000, shortly before my re-conversion to the True Faith. Having been inspired by EADM'S message of mercy, I formed a Divine Mercy Cenacle in May 2007 at Our Lady's Center in Ellicott City, Md. Our Lady's Center is a Marian shrine and chapel, where Holy Mass and confession is celebrated daily. On First Saturdays, after Mass and Holy Hour, we hold the Cenacle at 12 noon for about three hours. It is a wonderful mix of folks, all of whom love The Divine Mercy and the Mother of Mercy, Mary Immaculate. Our spiritual director, Rev. Lawrence Adamczyk, comes to virtually every meeting and is a great source of spiritual wisdom and grace. Father Adamczyk is Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Ellicott City. Our favorite lessons from the *Cenacle Formation Manual* (which is indispensable in our studies) is Mary, Mother of Mercy and Mother of the Eucharist, as well as



Ellicott City, Md., Cenacle members, from left, starting at the top, Fr. Lawrence Adamczyk, Patrick Massari, Joanie Schneebaum, Joyce Whitlow, Hak Sun McLean, Margie Clark, Lee Hoke, Margaret Coleman, Bridget Hurley, and Camillia Howell.

the lessons on spiritual dryness, despair, temptations, and distractions. Also, we appreciate St. Faustina's repeated admonitions from Jesus on obedience and humility as having pride of place amongst all virtues.

Many graces have come to Our Lady's Center since the Cenacle began. The Archdiocese of Baltimore has also been richly blessed. Holy Rosary Parish in Baltimore, you will remember, was where Fr. Ron Pytel experienced the miracle for St. Faustina's canonization. I attend the wonderful devotions at Holy Rosary on Divine Mercy Sunday every year, which is a great gift from the Good God. My prayer is that more parishes in the Archdiocese will begin to understand the need for living the message of Divine Mercy, here and now. To that end, I began a prison ministry on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday this year through which we were able to distribute a number of Diaries, rosaries, and Divine Mercy holy cards. We continue to bring the hope and joy of The Divine Mercy to our brothers and sisters in prison, all of which is a result of the Cenacle's mandate to spread Christ's mercy to all.

One last note: Shortly before noon on December 31, 2002, I, along with my father, our family and friends, and Fr. Joseph Doyle, SJ, was able to give my loving mother a gift in return for all she had given to me: I led The Divine Mercy Chaplet for Mom. Some twenty minutes later, she died. I miss her very much, and think of her often—her great faith, her Irish ways, her wisdom, her suffering. May Christ and Mary Immaculate continue to shower graces upon the EADM apostolate, and upon all who pray for mercy and peace in this troubled world.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Julie Billingsley wrote and told us:

The St. John Bosco EADM Cenacle was formed in the summer of 2003 after three of our charter members heard Dr. Bryan Thatcher speak at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Tacoma, Wash. Our Cenacle meets every Tuesday morning after morning Mass at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Lakewood, Wash. We spend a lot of time with each lesson in the manual and do not feel pressured to finish a lesson a week. In fact, we have spent many weeks on some lessons. The lessons also prompt an ever greater thirst to know more about the faith. Our members can navigate the Bible and the *Catechism* with ease. After our lesson, we go to the Adoration Chapel and offer our prayers in front of our Eucharistic Lord.



The St. John Bosco EADM Cenacle meets every Tuesday morning after Mass at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Lakewood, Wash.

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Our membership has been 10-15, and our group has become like family; we have grown in our love for each other and our love for God as we go through life's trials with each other. Three of our members have died of cancer, and it has been a great blessing and consolation for all of us to be able to trust in God's mercy and have confidence in the promises of Divine Mercy. The Cenacle was blessed to be able to pray at the bedside of one of our charter members, Edith Schrieck, in her last hours before her very peaceful death.

We are very fortunate in having a very supportive and holy pastor, Fr. Lee Hightower. Father Hightower has promoted devotion to The Divine Mercy and placed an Image of The Divine Mercy painted by a relative of one of our members in a place of honor in the church. In 2006, we were fortunate to host a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat at St. John Bosco with Fr. Pablo Straub and two Sisters from the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Dorchester, Mass. A good friend of our Cenacle, Anne Rogel of Eatonville, Wash., made this possible.

Our Cenacle is avidly pro-life and our corporal work of mercy is supporting Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center. It runs entirely on volunteer Catholic lay workers and donations from the community. The Center provides diapers, clothing, formula, and more importantly, prayers and parish connections for mothers and families in need. The center serves a large Hispanic and Eastern European immigrant population.

Our members have also been quite active in prayer vigils in front of abortion mills. After the Lakewood, Wash., abortion clinic closed, we became active with the 40 Days for Life prayer vigils at the Tacoma Planned Parenthood abortion clinic along with Fr. Hightower. We will be there again soon.

Pray for our work, and may The Divine Mercy bless all EADM members!

CEDAR PARK, TEXAS

Barbara Bartley wrote and told us:

Praise to The Divine Mercy! Little did Saint Margaret Mary Church Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy (EADM Cenacle No. One) know what The Divine Mercy had in store when they held their first Divine Mercy Sunday celebration in 2006. Now 26 months later, the fruits of that day are seen in retrospect as the EADM Cenacle No. Two was birthed from that celebration, and the group had its official induction on August 28, 2008.

With the advice of EADM One facilitator Roni Cook and the help of several of its members, co-facilitators Mary Ramfield and Barbara Bartley



Father Le-Minh Pham, pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church in Cedar Park, Texas, with members of EADM Cenacle No. Two, birthed from Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations in 2006. The group had its official induction on August 28, 2008.



Father Le-Minh Pham, pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church, with the Suffering Souls from EADM Cenacle No. One.

started EADM Two in June, 2006. Prayer, testimonies, and witness of these members resulted in the new group bonding in the early weeks of its existence. As their trust in The Divine Mercy grew, His promises were fulfilled, and they saw a brother released from prison, babies for couples who had been experiencing infertility problems, the return of a daughter to a dad who had lost her in a child custody battle several years earlier, reconciliation of family members, legal problems dismissed, and peace in formerly feuding families.

Lupe, a grieving mother who had just lost a daughter to cancer, told us, "My grief consumed me and nothing could bring me consolation or closure. My days and nights ran into each other, and tears came out of nowhere." As for her other daughter who was in a deep depression, Lupe said, "I could not help her or myself." Members of the parish grief ministry introduced Lupe to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the EADM Cenacle Two. She now proclaims, "I have been healed of my grief through The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the prayers and the support of our group. My trust in Jesus and Divine Mercy has made a great difference in my life. I cannot tell you what these meetings have come to mean to me."

Our members pray for the sick, the lonely, and the dying, visit or phone them, or take them to appointments. Some send greeting cards with Divine Mercy Chaplets on birthdays and other occasions. Others have taken the Holy Eucharist to local nursing homes and to shut-ins. Mary, whose uncle was in the hospital and not doing well, was asked by her aunt to come and pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet with him, which Mary did. She said, "I knew in my heart that it would help." The next day her aunt called and told her that her uncle was feeling better. He was on his way to the Gulf Coast to go fishing.

The group has worked collectively, too. They gathered and mailed nine boxes of items for service personnel in Iraq. When the Diocese of Austin participated in "40 Days For Life" last Lent, cenacle members joined the effort. They fasted, prayed the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, went to Mass, attended Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and gave prayerful witness at an abortion clinic to bring God's mercy to those involved in abortion. Last March, both EADM groups, as well as a Spanish EADM group, participated in the parish Divine Mercy Sunday celebration. They led the Chaplet before the weekend Masses, singing it, leading prayers during the Hour of Great Mercy, and distributing literature.

The husband of one of the members has joined the two Suffering Souls from EADM One who offer their sufferings for the intentions of The Divine Mercy. After induction, two members will begin an evening cenacle (EADM Cenacle Three), and one of the facilitators will start a morning

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cenacle (EADM Cenacle Four). The fruits of Divine Mercy Sunday 2006 continue to multiply.

What new wonders The Divine Mercy will perform remain to be seen!

CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

Lisa Parisi wrote and told us:

Our EADM group meets in the church in the room that faces the altar (the children's room). It is all glass-encased, so we can see the altar and the tabernacle when we pray.

The group especially likes the contemporary version of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy from the Shrine as seen on EWTN. It is very inspiring and uplifting; initially, most of them had never heard that version, but they all love it and enjoy praying with it.

We are the first at our church, St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, to have a Divine Mercy Cenacle Prayer group. On Saturday mornings the church prays a Divine Mercy Novena at 8:30 a.m. every week; this is separate from the Cenacle we have.

We meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Of course, not everyone can join us twice a week, but they know we are there and The Divine Mercy is at their disposal. Anytime they want to come, they know where we are and can depend on us being there.

The best memories are of two of our prayer group members; Rosemarie Franko and Lourdes Montejano. Rosemarie loved the Chaplet, and she prayed it with her whole heart and mind. She died, but we were able to get to the hospital and pray the Chaplet at her bedside. Lourdes was a dear friend of mine, and she came to our group quite often. We prayed over her after her stroke, and she temporarily recovered. But soon after that the Lord decided to take her home to be with Him. She also loved praying the Chaplet.

So many sick people who are near death and dying have been drawn to our prayer cenacle group, and in return, we have been able to educate them on Jesus' messages to St. Faustina.

Another good fruit has taken place because of our group. One girl came to our group, and she has family in Africa. She wanted to take all the formation material, image, and music to Africa and start a prayer cenacle group over in Africa. And she did! Another woman who runs a charity program for children in the Philippines took our formation material and started a prayer cenacle group there, too. So, you can see that Divine Mercy is spreading as a result of our several years of meeting and praying at St. Augustine's Church.



St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church EADM Cenacle members meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening in Culver City, Calif.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Jovita Aguilar wrote and told us:

Angela Garcia and I are co-facilitators of our group, and we were introduced to the message of mercy and praying the Chaplet in different ways. Angela prayed the Chaplet for the first time during an ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service) retreat in 2005; I was introduced to the Chaplet by my mother. She died holding an image of The Divine Mercy in her hand. I often saw her in her last days kissing the image and reciting the words, "Jesus I trust in You," in either English or Spanish.



Msgr. Patrick Cronin, pastor of Prince of Peace Church, San Antonio, Texas, with the EADM Cenacle members.

In fall 2006, we both knew God was calling us to some type of ministry. The answer came to us during an ACTS retreat. We were on the prayer team. During the teaming process, we both learned of each other's passion for God. At one point Angela stated, "Don't you see, The Divine Mercy is calling the both of us?"

Soon after returning, I searched the Internet and found that St. Mark's Catholic Church had an EADM cenacle. I contacted the facilitator, Ken Macinga, and told him that I wanted to start a cenacle and would like them to mentor us. Their group mentored and adopted us, and guided us in the cenacle formation. We call the St. Mark's cenacle our "padrinos" (Spanish for godparents).

In January 2007, Angela and I met with Msgr. Cronin, founder of ACTS and pastor of Prince of Peace. He intently listened to us, and we told him that we were being mentored by the St. Mark's cenacle group. In addition, we gave him the book *Tell My Priests*. He gave us approval and his blessing, and we held our first meeting on January 15, 2007.

Currently, our group is made up of 36 members, and we average about 20 or so per meeting. Lessons are e-mailed to members, and hard copies provided to those who don't have access to e-mail.

The cenacle has sponsored day retreats with the theme of Divine Mercy. We take Holy Communion to the sick, and members are called to the bedside of an ill person to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Two members frequently pray the Rosary outside a local abortion clinic. We have provided scholarship assistance to needy students, and we have distributed over seven thousand novena fliers since we formed!

Our induction ceremony was on April 14, 2008, and Msgr. Patrick Cronin officiated. He asked the group to try to grow spiritually in the virtue of mercy, as this virtue is needed sorely in these troubled times.

Our group is quite diverse and has young and old members. We have housewives, teachers, business managers, nurses, an engineer, and a geneticist. There are certainly no boundaries in spreading God's mercy! We all are called to spread the message!

The Mercy Of God and the Future of America: Toward A New Christian Alliance



Dr. Robert Stackpole, STD

The John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy, an apostolate of the Congregation of Marianists founded in 1996, has launched the first annual Summer Institute of Divine Mercy, scheduled to take place from July 3-9, 2009, at the John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C., directly across the street from the campus of The Catholic University of America.

The theme of this first Summer Institute will be “The Mercy of God and the Future of America: Toward a New Christian Alliance”— an in-depth exploration of the possibilities for Catholics and Evangelicals to move forward together, in faith and action. Topics covered will include “Catholics and Evangelicals on the Dignity of Life and the Priority of the Family,” “On Poverty and Prosperity,” and “On War and Peace.” The ultimate goal is for the talks from this seminar to be published in book form by Marian Press in 2010. Deacon Keith Fournier, Editor-in-Chief of Catholic.org and noted author on Catholic-Evangelical ecumenism, has agreed to address these topics from a Catholic perspective, and we eagerly await the announcement of his Evangelical counterpart for this event.

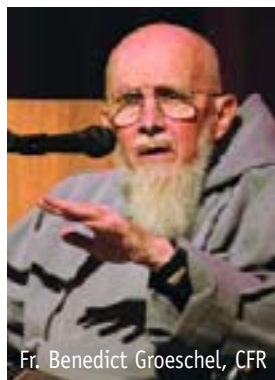
For further information, e-mail Robert Stackpole, STD, Director, John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy at Raajp2@aol.com

Healthcare Conference 2009 Approaching!

Nurse Marie Romagnano, Founder of Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy, has announced that next year’s conference “Medicine, Bioethics, and Spirituality” will be held April 28-29, 2009, at Holy Cross College, in Worcester, Mass. Additional information and online registration is available at www.nursesfordivinemercy.org

Speakers include: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, Fr. Germain Kopaczynski, OFM, noted Catholic bioethicist, Sr. Teresa Fuente, OLM, Dr. Ann Salerno, pediatric nephrologist, and more.

Marie is excited about the lineup of speakers and the conference. She stated, “We have a list of tremendous speakers on a variety of topics critical to the debate, and we hope to enrich the lives of healthcare attendees so that they may be better stewards of God’s mercy in the workplace. Attendees may be eligible for continuing education credits, and I encourage healthcare professionals to attend this unique and Spirit-filled conference!”



Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR

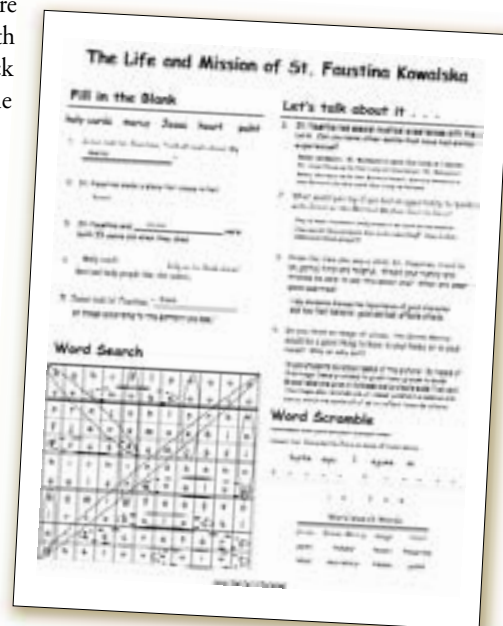
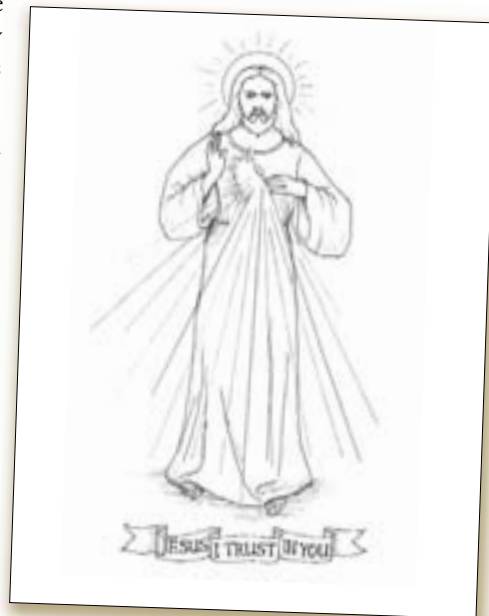
Divine Mercy Teaching Aides Now Available!

Dave and Joan Maroney of Mother of Mercy Messengers (MOMM) are pleased to announce the availability of much needed teaching aides to support the catechesis and evangelization of children and youth.

A variety of handouts, worksheets, and suggested activities have been designed to supplement the material covered in their presentations to youth, which they give both live and on their DVD entitled *Divine Mercy for Young Hearts*. These presentations creatively cover the basic tenets of the Catholic faith simply told through the life and mission of St. Faustina. They also provide Catholic schools, parishes, and families with a means of bringing The Divine Mercy message and devotion home to young people of all ages.

Now parents, teachers, and catechists are offered coloring pages, word searches and scrambles, arts and crafts ideas and patterns, fill-in-the-blank and multiple choice questions, discussion questions, writing activities, and more, targeted toward four grade groups; K - 3, 4th - 6th; junior high and high school. Answer sheets are also provided.

Downloadable pages are available on MOMM’s web page at www.thedivinemercy.org/MOMM. New materials and ideas are welcome and will be added as they are created or shared with MOMM, so check the website from time to time for updates.



HONORING THE SOULS OF DECEASED CHILDREN

MARIANS TO BUILD SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS IN 2009.

by Dan Valenti

The Marians of the Immaculate Conception will soon put the finishing touches on the new Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine on the south lawn of Eden Hill at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass. They know, however, that the job won't be done.

Finishing the Shrine will mark the beginning of the project's second phase: constructing the Shrine of the Holy Innocents in the lower level of the outdoor structure.

Current plans call for construction of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents beginning sometime in 2009. The Holy Innocents facility will be a consecrated space to honor and memorialize the souls of children whose lives have been lost through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, sudden death syndrome, illness, accident, or other means.

The loss of a child, a loss that Mary herself had to endure at the foot of the cross, is perhaps the most grievous a parent can experience. The loss requires a full measure of tender care through the healing rays of God's mercy. It also requires space — literal and figurative space — as well as time for healing to take place. This is why the Marians of the Immaculate Conception felt inspired to utilize the lower level of the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine for this purpose.

"As Marians, we are called to serve mankind where the needs are greatest," says Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC, rector at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy. "I can think of no greater help than assisting par-



ents and others in recovering from the loss of a child. Our God is a God of mercy who cares for our needs from the moment of conception. The Shrine of the Holy Innocents will be a place to remember the souls of the innocents. It will also provide healing for those they leave behind."

The shrine's centerpiece will be a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and the Unborn. Although the actual building of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents will not begin until next year, planning is under way. There have been meetings with engineers, designers, and architects.

Numerous memorial gift opportunities are available now at the new shrine. If you are interested in memorializing a deceased child or if you want more information on the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, contact the Special Gifts Office at the Marian Helpers Center toll-free at 1-800-671-2020.

You can also go to marian.org/give/memorials/sohi.php to watch a video or create a memorial.

Divine Mercy Conferences Gear Up!

Dave and Joan Maroney of Mother of Mercy Messengers, Marie Romagnano RN, of Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy, Dr. Robert Stackpole of the John Paul Institute of Divine Mercy, and Dr. Bryan Thatcher of EADM, have been busy with plans for regional Divine Mercy Conferences for 2009 and early 2010 across the United States. These are a fruit of the World Apostolic Congress on Mercy initiated by the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI and held in April, 2008, in Rome on the third anniversary of Pope John Paul II's death.

Plans call for weekend or one-day events in California, Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Texas, Wisconsin, and perhaps other states.

The main thrust will be to assist individual spiritual formation, but the events will also assist parishes to spread the message of Divine Mercy. The apostolates will lead the charge in demonstrating the paths to spiritual growth in the Church through the message of Divine Mercy.

As dates and venues become established, information will be posted on the website www.mercycongress.org, in *Marian Helper* magazine, and in future newsletters. At the time of printing, the schedule is as follows:

1. **Divine Mercy Seminar** – 4 weekends at the Cathedral in Victoria, B.C., (Dr. Robert Stackpole) November, 2008; Contact: Dr. Robert Stackpole at raajp2@aol.com
2. **Apostolates Workshop** – Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan in McAllen, Texas (MOMM, EADM, JP II, HPDM) Feb 21-22, 2009; Contact: Jose Gamez (956) 522-9120
3. **Bronx, N.Y., DM Conference** – March 7, 2009; Register online at www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx or call 1-800-462-7426
4. **Oakland, Calif., DM Conference** – March 7-9, 2009; Marriot Hotel in San Ramon, Calif. For more information call 510-412-4715
5. **EADM Day of Reflection** – (Dr. Bryan Thatcher) Coral Springs, Fla., March 14, 2009; Contact: Elizabeth at 954-345-8232
6. **DM Healthcare Conference** – April 28-29, 2009, at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. Additional information and online registration is available at www.nursesfordivinemercy.org
7. **Minneapolis, Minn., DM Conference** – June 27, 2009; Contact: Margaret Bieza (h) 651-778-1941, (w) 651-227-9411
8. **EADM Day of Reflection** – Vancouver, B.C. (Bryan Thatcher) September 12, 2009; Contact: Ruby Villaruz at rubyvillaruz@yahoo.ca
9. **DM Conference** – (Los Angeles, Calif., area – venue to be determined) November 7, 2009; Contact: Claudia at 818-342-6626, or e-mail at DivineMercyClaudia@earthlink.net or go to www.apostlesofdivinemercy.org
10. **North American Congress on Mercy** – Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C., November 13-15, 2009; Contact: Peter Markavage at pmarkavage@marian.org
11. **Tampa, Fla., DM Conference** – March 5, 2010; Contact: EADM at 1-877-380-0727