



Cenacles of The Divine Mercy

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Jesus, I Trust in You!

A Soul Filled with Mercy
Cannot Help but Radiate
it to Others

Thank you for your service as
Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

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We are happy to announce that Dr. Bryan Thatcher, MD, the founder and director of the Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy will present at *Vessels of Mercy, Vessels of Trust* on September 15, 2012. Dr. Thatcher also founded the Cenacles of The Divine Mercy (small Christian communities) and is author of the Cenacle Formation Manuals, as well as numerous booklets and articles on Living the Divine Mercy Way of Life.

Cenacle members are encouraged to invite friends to the Divine Mercy Day of Healing: *Vessels of Mercy, Vessels of Trust* on September 15, 2012. All are encouraged to wear their Divine Mercy shirts as a sign of solidarity. This will be especially impactful when Dr. Thatcher asks our members to stand to be inducted into the Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy at the afternoon Forum. Those who would like to purchase a shirt should complete the enclosed form and return it to their cenacle facilitator. It is encouraged – not required.

September 15, 2012 is the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows and as has been the custom at St. Matthew, a rose will be presented by the Bereavement Ministry to those who have lost a child. It is appropriate that this occur at a Divine Mercy Day of Healing. Our Lady of Sorrows – The Mother of Mercy and her guidance to St. Faustina to do what her Son told her to do – especially for the sick and dying – is Jane Brock’s Forum topic. Jane, a parishioner at St. Matthew, has Master Degrees in Social Work and Divinity. She was formerly an Episcopal priest and Hospice Chaplain and has been active in the RCIA program.

Deacon Mark King, who serves at St. Matthew, will delve into Pope John Paul II’s “Dives in Misericordia,” or “Rich in Mercy.” It set the tone for John Paul II’s pontificate and his declaration that spreading “Divine Mercy was his personal task before God.” This treatise helps us understand the depth of the simple words – Divine Mercy.

The Vessels of Mercy, Vessels of Trust program begins with Mass at 9a.m. and includes the presentation of Roses to those who have lost a child; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing of the Sick, Singing of The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Monsignor John J. McSweeney will preside.

Following the worship service The Vessels of Mercy, Vessels of Trust Forum will take place in the New Life Center banquet room starting with Continental Breakfast. A box lunch is also included in the \$35 registration fee. Seniors over 62 pay \$25. Cenacle members Jim and Linda Considine will lead the opening hymn, *Earthen Vessels*, and the closing hymn, *Hail Holy Queen*.

Volunteers needed for Banquet Room décor; registration tables; greeters and guides to point attendees in the right direction; food & beverage service; sign placement; table coverings and agendas and handouts; new cenacle sign-ups and resource table coverage; a/v, etc. Pictures needed at Worship Service and at Forum, particularly of the speakers and of the room with attendees filling tables. Pictures are needed to submit follow-up publicity.

New bookmarks with the pictures of the Mother of Mercy, St. Faustina and Blessed John Paul II with the prayer of intercession seeking their support for a Shrine of The Divine Mercy Saints in Charlotte now includes the signature of St. Matthew Catholic Church with Monsignor’s approval. They will be distributed at the tables.

Other developments include progress on Divine Mercy prayer ministries to the Sick & Dying and to establishing Cenacles for our youth. Meetings will be taking place to assure that all ramifications of these services are understood, addressed and guidelines formulated.

Three new cenacles with 32 members were formed following the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration this past April 15th. Three Phase II cenacle members served as facilitators for the new cenacles. New cenacles will form following Vessels of Mercy, Vessels of Trust this Fall.

St. Matthew Cenacle Order for Holy Artworks						
Cenacle Member						
Address						
City, State, Zip						
Phone & Email Address						
Cenacle Facilitator						
Item Title						
Divine Mercy Shirts	Size	Price	Qty	Sls Tax	Total	
	7.25%					
	S	\$12.00	1	\$.87	\$12.87	example
	M	\$12.00				
	L	\$12.00				
	XL	\$12.00				
	XXL	\$16.00	1	\$1.16	\$17.16	example
	XXXL	\$16.00				
Grand Tot _____						

Please place order with your facilitator. Payment due upon delivery. Facilitators will consolidate orders and Ralph will place combined order with Dick Alsop, of Holy ArtWorks.

On September 15th there will be a Cenacles of The Divine Mercy Table in the Narthex from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. We hope to sign up new cenacle members who will not be attending the Vessels of Mercy, Vessels of Trust Forum. We need a couple of volunteers to cover the table.

Volunteers are needed for Eucharistic Congress Booth coverage, September 21-22. We will be looking for new cenacle signups for sessions beginning October 19, October 20 and October 21. Are you willing to attend the booth for 1-hour? Please give your name to your cenacle facilitator. The EC booth hours are 6 p.m. t- 10 p.m. on Friday September 21; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday September 22nd.

St. Matthew Ministry Fair begins after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on September 29th and runs through the 5:30 p.m. Mass on September 30th. We will have final signups for the new cenacles to start in October. If you can come 15-minutes before the Mass you attend and stay 15 minutes after Mass it would be a big help. Again, please let your facilitator know which Mass you'll cover.