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Divine Mercy Retreat Center for Priests and Bishops

We have begun building a very special Divine Mercy Retreat Center in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Forest City, North Carolina. This retreat center, aimed to provide a relaxed atmosphere where priests and bishops can learn about the truth, and the incredible potential, of Divine Mercy Sunday. We feel called to minister to all our priests and bishops, because they are the ones that can really help Jesus save a lot of souls, and do this, in really great numbers.

We have all experienced the sadness that comes when, our Lord's, Divine Mercy is never, ever, mentioned, especially, on Divine Mercy Sunday, when, as Jesus has said, the Divine Floodgates of Heaven are open. Through our website <u>www.DivineMercySunday.com</u>, which, by God's grace, has been #1 on Google for 15 years, we have learned, that we can reach the entire world with good instruction in how to, correctly, celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday for evangelization.

We want to extend this instruction to a personalized level, in a relaxing, retreat style center. We were able to acquire several acres in a secluded area, on the outskirts of Forest City, which, a few years ago, was voted as the quaintest downtown, in the USA. We are trying to do as much of the work, ourselves, as humanly possible. We bought a backhoe/loader, chainsaws, and other equipment and tools, which we have been using to clear an area to start building.

We will be using the trees, that we took down, to build with. We, first, plan to build a workshop with living quarters, on top, to get started. The retreat center building is our main focus. We are in the process of purchasing a portable sawmill. This will enable us to cut our own lumber and use it to build. We will build several walking paths, through the woods, for quiet reflection and meditation. There is also a fresh spring, on the property, in a very peaceful, and quiet location.

If you would like to help us, and be part of this, very important, ministry, to priests and bishops, our immediate needs are for funding. We, fully, totally rely on God's Providence in all that we do. Everything that we have, and do, is centered on helping Jesus save souls. Ask yourself: what could be more important than helping Jesus save souls, especially when Jesus said that the Feast of Mercy would be the "last hope of salvation"? (St. Faustina's diary, entry # 965, 998)

The retreat center will, also, be available for personal retreats. If you feel inclined, to make a donation, make the check out to "Apostles of Divine Mercy" and mail it to the address above. You can also call us at the number, above, to make your donation by debit or credit card.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus, for all souls, Robert R. Allard, Director