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Dear Fellow Apostles,

Today we find ourselves thinking about many different things, our salvation, our families, and the state of our world. Many people seem to be pre-occupied about things that take away from the most important subject of all, our salvation. It is like they are in some state of suspended animation, aimlessly just drifting along.

We must stay focused and remain steadfast in helping Jesus to save souls. We are in a marathon race and the finish line could be just a little ways up ahead, but we are not exactly sure where it is. We may be a little weary and tired, but it would be a tragedy if we would quit so close to the finish line and not finish the race.

The marathon that we are running in as Apostles, is the work of helping Jesus to save souls. We have been sent to bring the Good News of Divine Mercy Sunday to our parishes, our dioceses, to our countries, and throughout the world. We must continue this work until the very end. We have to gather up all of our strength and resources in order to finish this race for Jesus and helping Him to save mankind.

You might be thinking that you are not qualified, but Jesus told us to ***“do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack.*** (Diary, 1074) I have seen many miracles associated with this promise of Jesus. Notice here that Jesus said ***“do whatever is within your power”*** and that is exactly what He means. Have we been doing EVERYTHING within our power?

Jesus is looking for 100%. We know that this message of Divine Mercy is meant to primarily prepare the world for Jesus' final coming. Jesus said that recourse to His mercy would be the ***“last hope of salvation”*** (Diary 965, 998). The Feast of Mercy that has been established in the Church as Divine Mercy Sunday has been this last hope of salvation for many people and will continue to be for many more.

So what have you been doing for Jesus?

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If we are close to the end times, then we should use all of our resources and energy to help Jesus to save poor sinners with His most important Feast of Divine Mercy. Just think of standing before the Lord at your judgment with the Lord condemning you for not using all of the resources that He has given you throughout your life to help Him save souls. What should we be doing to prevent this from happening?

May I suggest some quiet time in prayer and asking the Lord what *YOU* should be doing with your time, energy, and resources? I would think that His answer would be exactly what He told St. Faustina to do.... ***“do whatever is within your power”***.

With my ministry, I try to use all of my time, strength, and resources to help Jesus to save souls. I do this by primarily helping priests and bishops to understand that Divine Mercy Sunday is God’s gift to us in our times to save the souls of sinners, especially the Easter-only and Fallen-away Catholics. We also do everything that we can to help parishes to correctly use the feast as the best means for salvation.

We must drop everything else that we are involved with that doesn’t help Jesus to save souls. Just think, what would you do if you knew that you only had a little time left to use your resources? We must remember that everything that we have comes from the Lord. We don’t want to spend our Heaven regretting that we did not do more. Every soul that we help to save will be thanking us for all eternity.

So what should we do to help Jesus? After much prayer, consider urging your pastor to correctly celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This involves preparation more than anything else and we are not talking about just organizing afternoon devotions. Jesus said that the Feast of Mercy was especially for poor sinners. He never meant for it to be a party for devotees as many have been treating it lately.

We must remember that it is Divine Mercy Sunday at all the Masses on that day including the vigil for those who cannot attend Sunday Mass. It is our duty to get the poor sinners to receive Jesus in Holy Communion in a state of grace on that day. Jesus, Himself does all the work on that day. Poor sinners won’t go to an afternoon devotion. They need to start going to Mass again and receive Jesus.

Talk to your pastor, bishop or cardinal and let them know the truth about Mercy Sunday. Send them a copy of our “Open Letter to Bishops/Priests” found on our website. Make sure to write “personal” on the letter. Make sure that your parish uses our Bulletin Insert/Confession Guide inserted into the Easter bulletins. Then write an article for your local newspaper inviting all of the Fallen-away Catholics.

You will experience incredible joy when you help Jesus to save souls! Use all of your time, talent, and treasure before it is too late. Remember that you want your time in Heaven to be the very best that it can possibly be. Can Jesus trust in you?

If you can, would you please consider a donation to our ministry?

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus for all souls,

Robert R. Allard, Director