

# *The Apostles of Divine Mercy*

*Presents:*

## *“Come to My Mercy”*

*A live presentation that will awaken the evangelistic spirit in you!*



Our dearly beloved Pope John Paul II the Great wrote his last and final statement from his death bed that he prepared to be read on the Sunday after his passing (Divine Mercy Sunday). In it he expressed to the world the importance to understand and accept the urgent message of Our Lord's Divine Mercy: He said to the people of the world: *“As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who reveal the Father's love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to*

*You... Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. Amen.”*

These words of our Holy Father have motivated us all the more to set out and be “Apostles of Divine Mercy”. In this new presentation we aim to motivate the faithful to “be not afraid” to ask the Lord for His Unfathomable Divine Mercy.

We invite all to come and hear the words that Our Lord Jesus spoke to St. Faustina to better understand and accept Divine Mercy as Pope John Paul expressed in his last and final prayer. When people realize the depth of love and forgiveness that is available to each and everyone, they become motivated to go out and spread that good news! Now is the time for mercy when many are hurting and many are lost.

We use a miraculous Image of The Divine Mercy, for the live presentations that is a life-sized reproduction of the original. The words of Jesus combined with songs that fill the atmosphere with the Holy Spirit will leave everyone spiritually uplifted and thankful to have attended. Afterwards there will be books, pictures, and other items available by donation to better understand the message of Divine Mercy.

## Testimonial

Bob and Linda Allard are a married couple who have consecrated their lives to serving God and His people. They travel across the United States and Canada to spread the message of Divine Mercy. They have a young son, Samuel who travels with them during the summer and is aspiring to become a priest. Linda is the chairman of Lifeline, a pregnancy care center in Florida and she is the Respect-life Rep for their home parish. She is also the secretary and receptionist for their apostolate, the Apostles of Divine Mercy at their home base in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Bob is the director.



Bob and Linda at their tables full of books, pictures and other items.

Bob, who founded the Apostles of Divine Mercy, had a dramatic awakening in 1993 after being away from the faith for twenty-five years. He was then led to obtain and read the diary of St. Faustina. After finally going to Confession after about 28 years and celebrating Mercy Sunday for the first time, he experienced an outpouring of an ocean of graces like Jesus has promised to those who turn to His Mercy on that day.

In 1997 he was invited by Fr. George Kosicki CSB, the Assistant Director of Divine Mercy International to attend training at the new John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge Massachusetts. The institute teaches clergy, religious, and lay leaders about the Divine Mercy message according to Scripture, the Magisterium of the Church, and the diary of St. Faustina. Bob was then inspired to do even more.

After searching the internet, Bob felt a need to start a website to inform others about Divine Mercy Sunday. He started the [www.DivineMercySunday.com](http://www.DivineMercySunday.com) website that provides everything needed for the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy. He is committed to helping the Church to more fully celebrate the feast as requested by Jesus and instituted by Pope John Paul II for the Universal Church in the year 2000.

Bob has written for national magazines and newspapers and has appeared on radio and TV. Bob and Linda look forward to spreading this message all over the world. They travel with one of the largest displays of Divine Mercy devotional items.

To book a presentation call the Apostles of Divine Mercy toll free in the USA or Canada at 1-888-732-0722 or e-mail at: [robertallard@divinemicysunday.com](mailto:robertallard@divinemicysunday.com) .

# *How you can help to spread the good news!*

## *Announcements:*

- Personal invitations from the priests, especially from the pulpit are very beneficial.
- Announcements may start as early as three weeks before, but it is very important that parishioners hear from their pastors and priests directly for a good outcome.

## *Bulletin Inserts:*

- Copy and place the “Come to My Mercy” flyer provided as inserts in the bulletin.

## *Posters:*

- Place posters in busy areas. (Use the provided bulletin inserts for posters).

## *Parish Coordinator:*

- Provide a parish coordinator to oversee scheduling help and communications.

## *Financial Help:*

- We are supported solely on donations from parishes and individuals. A stipend of \$250 or more if the parish can afford it would be very helpful to our apostolate.

## *Accommodations:*

- We would deeply appreciate accommodations for our husband and wife team and our 9 year-old son Samuel. We enjoy staying with others in their homes.

## *Location:*

- The presentation is most effective in the Church. We use an image of the Divine Mercy and always pay reverence to the Tabernacle and to the Sanctuary area.
- After the presentation we offer books, pictures, and devotional items. We ask that tables be set-up in an appropriate location to make it easy for your parishioners.

## *Time:*

- The live presentations are about 75 minutes long. It is good to be able to set-up about 2 hours prior to have ready the tables and the presentation.
- It is very helpful to have a few knowledgeable people that know about the message of Divine Mercy to help with the set-up and to help us at the tables afterwards.

Please call the Apostles of Divine Mercy with any questions at 1-888-732-0722.