

## 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. Linda is the secretary and receptionist for their apostolate, the Apostles of Divine Mercy at their home base in



Port St. Lucie, Florida. She is also the director of the local Gabriel Project, which helps women in crisis pregnancies and she is also the Respect-life coordinator for their home parish. Bob is the founder of the ADM (Apostles of Divine Mercy) and the website [www.DivineMercySunday.com](http://www.DivineMercySunday.com). He recently appeared again on EWTN on the "Abundant Life" with the famous Johnette Benkovic.

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 a 28 year absence and celebrating Divine 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 Rev. Fr. George Kosicki CSB, the Assistant Director of Divine Mercy International to attend training at the Pope John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The new institute trains clergy, religious, and lay leaders about the Divine Mercy message according to Sacred Scripture, the Magisterium of the Catholic 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 new website to inform others about Divine Mercy Sunday. In 2002 he started the [www.DivineMercySunday.com](http://www.DivineMercySunday.com) website that provides everything needed for the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy. The website is dedicated to helping the Church to more fully celebrate this 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 many times on radio and TV. Bob and Linda travel with one of the largest displays of Divine Mercy items and books. They look forward to spreading this message all over the world. *Amen.*



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The Apostles of Divine Mercy  
Presents:  
"Come to My Mercy"



Sunday, March 14, 2010  
2:00 pm  
Transfiguration Catholic  
Church  
Blythewood, SC

*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 (Divine Mercy Sunday), which was the day after his passing. In it he expressed to the world the great

importance and the urgency to understand and accept Our Lord's incredible gift of Divine Mercy. He said to all 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 to be his “Apostles of Divine Mercy”. In this new presentation we aim to motivate the faithful to “be not afraid” to ask the Lord Jesus for His unfathomable Divine Mercy.

We invite all to come and hear the words that Our Lord Jesus spoke to St. Faustina and to better understand and accept Divine Mercy as Pope John Paul II 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 people are hurting and many drifting souls are lost. We also want to show you how you can use Divine Mercy Sunday as a great tool to get fallen-away Catholics back to Church and to the faith. Come and join us as we share the words of Jesus to Saint Faustina that will surely melt those stony hearts and make them trust in the Lord's complete pardon of sin and punishment. After the presentation there will be pictures, books, and other items available by donation to better understand the message of Divine Mercy.

**You will want to bring all of your family and friends.**

## **“Come to My Mercy” Sign Up Form**

Sunday, March 14, 2010  
2:00 PM

Parish Life Center  
Transfiguration Catholic Church

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**Name**

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**Address**

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**Phone**

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**E-Mail Address**

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Return Forms to Karen Hanson,  
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There is no cost for this 75 minute presentation. However, The Apostles of Divine Mercy are supported solely on donations from parishes and individuals. So any donations you would like to give would be very helpful to their apostolate.