# EUCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF THE DIVINE MERCY

#### **Mission Statement**

 To profess and proclaim the truth of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, and to promote, insofar as possible, Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the hourly offering of The Divine Mercy Chaplet for the dying.



- 2. To bring to a hurting world The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion according to the revelations granted to the Church through Saint Faustina Kowalska.
- 3. To form small faith groups, called cenacles, which:
  - a. To pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and the religious life
  - b. To pray and work for an end to the scourge of abortion in the world
  - c. To experience the splendor of our Catholic Faith through the study of Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska.
- 4. To encourage members in the exercise of the Faith through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and to help people to become sensitive to the gift and beauty of all life, especially through care for the "lepers" of today the rejected, the lonely, the disabled, the elderly and the dying.

## **Meeting Schedule**

The first Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Library at St. Joseph Church, Perry NY

#### Ministry

- 1. Prayer Requests available 24/7 through our phone tree, members recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the need/s of the caller.
- 2. Eucharistic Adoration the first Thursday of every month, Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited at 3:00 p.m.
- 3. Communion Calls/visits every third week of every month to the sick & home bound. If you would like to have someone come to your home, hospital room or nursing home to pray with you or a loved one, please let us know by calling the Rectory or Contact numbers.
- 4. Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the bedside of the Dying.
- 5. Cenacle meetings the first Friday of every month.
- 6. Penance Service held at St. Mary's, Silver Springs NY before Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday.
- 7. Divine Mercy Sunday is the second Sunday of Easter.

# **Formation History**

The Divine Mercy Cenacle was started in 2009 by Bill & Patricia Alioto, who originally were from New England. They had belonged to *The Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy* under the patronage of "The Entirely Perfect Virgin, Holy Mary of Guadalupe", a lay outreach ministry of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province of the Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge MA. After moving to Perry NY, they were amazed that the community also had a St. Stanislaus Kostka parish and felt called by the Holy Spirit to start a Cenacle. The beauty of this story is the prayers of our sister in Christ, Emelia Czyryca, had been praying for years that the message of Divine Mercy be promoted in our parish community. Bill & Patricia were God's instruments in the formation of our Divine Mercy Cenacle.

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