



DIVINE MERCY – Our Spark of Hope

Regional American Congress on Mercy (RACOM)

March 5 – 7, 2010

Marriot San Ramon, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, CA 94583

GUEST SPEAKERS: Auxiliary Bishop Ignatius Wang, Fr. Christopher Crotty C.P.M., Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer, Fr. Stan Fortuna. Msgr. James Lisante, Salvatore Caruso

Special Guest from the Vatican: Fr. Patrice Chocholski, General Coordinator and Secretary of the World Apostolic Congress on Mercy under the Exec Team/Committee of Patronage presided by His Eminence Christoph Cardinal Schonborn, Director of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Adult Conference Schedule

Friday, March 5, 2010 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 6, 2010 7:45 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

8:00-10:00 p.m. - Healing Service with Fr. Christopher Crotty and Rev Tom Euteneuer – 1 of 15 exorcist priests in the US approved by the Catholic Church.

Sunday, March 7, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 1:30p.m.

At 3:00 p.m., join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Divine Mercy Hills, Sunol CA

Youth Conference Schedule

Saturday, March 6, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 7, 2010 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy Seminar

Friday, March 5, 2010 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



FREE ADMISSION for all priests, nuns, brothers, deacons and seminarians. Pre-registration is required.

LODGING INFORMATION

For reservations call: (800) 228-9290. Single/Double Room Rate: \$95 per night. Must request Divine Mercy rate. **Reservation Deadline: February 19, 2010**

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)
Annual Divine Mercy Family Congress 2010
Pre-registration on or before February 5, 2010,
for early registration discount.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (AM): (_____) _____

Phone (PM): (_____) _____

E-mail address (required for online confirmation):
_____@_____.

Please list names of all registrants, including teens and children. Use a separate sheet for additional names:

Adult Attendees

Name _____

Name _____

Youth Attendees

Name _____ Age: _____

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Name _____ Age: _____

EARLY REGISTRATION FEES

A. 3-Day Conference Pass

Adults _____ @ \$35.00 ea = \$ _____

Youth (6 to 18 yrs of age) _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Children ages five and under – no charge

B. Healthcare Professional Seminar

___ \$40 for seminar only ___ \$50 seminar + 3-day pass

Check Credit Card **Total \$** _____

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Yes, I would like to contribute to the ongoing scholarship fund for attendees of the annual Divine Mercy Family Congress who are financially challenged: () \$100 () \$250 () \$500 () \$1,000 ()
Other _____ Thank you!

3-Day Conference Pass - ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEES

\$45.00 per adult; \$15.00 per youth 6 -18 years of age.

Healthcare Seminar - \$50 seminar; \$60 seminar + 3-day pass

Mail check and registration to:

Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society (DMES)
Divine Mercy Center & Perpetual Adoration Chapel
11152 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530

Tel: 510.412.4715; Fax: 510-412-3537

email: DivineMercyJesus@comcast.net

www: DivineMercyWestCoast.org

GUEST SPEAKERS

Auxiliary Bishop Ignatius Wang – He was ordained priest in July 1959. Following his ordination, he earned his degree in Canon Law at the Pontifical University in Rome. He came to San Francisco in 1974, after serving in Grenada for 12 years. He was appointed director of the Propagation of the Faith in 1992, and as chancellor in 2000. In January 2003, he was installed Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco Archdiocese. He is spiritual director of Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society and member of the advisory board.

Fr. Patrice Chocholski – General Coordinator and General Secretary of the World Apostolic Congress on Mercy (WACOM) under the Executive Team/Committee of Patronage presided by His Eminence Christoph Cardinal Schonborn. Fr. Patrice is the Priest of the Diocese of Belley-Ars. He was one of Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society's guest speakers in 2007 when a Divine Mercy Seminar for our local priests and deacons in the Bay Area was held at the Oakland Convention Center at the Marriott Oakland Hotel. He was joined by Fr. George Kosicki. Fr. Patrice Chocholski will currently lead the upcoming Asian Apostolic Congress on Mercy (AACOM) that will be held in Manila on Nov. 20-22, 2009. Fr. Patrice Chocholski, of Lyon, France, is an author, theologian and lecturer on Divine Mercy.

Fr. Christopher Crotty C.P.M. – Fr. Christopher was born in 1967 and is a native of San Francisco, California. He served in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman during the Persian Gulf War, and joined the Fathers of Mercy in 1995. He completed his seminary studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained on May 31, 2001. After serving as an Assistant Pastor in Louisville, Kentucky, for two years, he was assigned to the Mission Band of the Fathers of Mercy.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded by Father Jean Baptiste Rauzan, in 1808, originally under the title of "The Missionaries of France." The community was founded for the purpose of re-evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. It is now exclusively an American community. The generalate is located in South Union, Kentucky. The primary apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to conduct parish missions and retreats throughout the country..

Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer - President, Human Life International 2009

Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer (EYE-ten-our) became president of Human Life International in December of 2000. Human Life International is the world's largest pro-life organization with affiliate offices and associates in eighty countries around the world. In seven years of service to this unique mission Fr. Euteneuer has traveled more than 1,000,000 miles as a pro-life missionary and has visited fifty-seven countries.

Fr. Euteneuer was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1962, the fourth of seven children born to Joseph and Mariann Euteneuer. He has a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana as well as a Licentiate degree in Biblical Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. He is fluent in Spanish.

Since taking office at HLI, Fr. Euteneuer has spoken directly to tens of thousands of people all over the world spreading the Gospel of Life as well as making many appearances on EWTN and other media. He has been featured in Human Events, Envoy, and The Latin Mass magazine as well as the New Oxford Review. He has also appeared on local and national television many times. His now-famous Fox News interview with Sean Hannity on the subject of contraception has merited him both praise and criticism for his defense of Church teaching. He was awarded the John Cardinal O'Connor Award for Life from Legatus in 2005 and the "Soldier of the Church Militant" Award from the Brent Society in 2007.

Fr. Stan Fortuna, C.F.R. – is one of the eight original members of the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal established in the Archdiocese of New York in 1987. He founded *Francesco Productions*, a recording company to support their ministry to the poor. He is now involved full time in the preaching apostolate, using his gift of music as a powerful means to reach deep into people's heart and soul.

Monsignor James Lisante - is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Massapequa Park, NY. He previously served as a Director of the Office of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Monsignor Jim has authored four books, including: *Of Life and Love*, *Let's Talk*, *Personally Speaking*, and *The Power of One*. Long active in the popular media Monsignor Lisante has hosted several national television programs including: *Personally Speaking* and *Christopher Close-Up*. He is currently in the process of launching a new television show, *Close Encounter*, which will appear nationally on PBS in the near future. He is also a regular contributor to *Fox News Channel* and *ABC Eyewitness News*. Msgr. Lisante has also appeared on *PBS*, *MSNBC*, *CNN* and *CBS* and *Nightline* with **Ted Koppel**. He currently hosts an annual *NBC Special* called *Personally Speaking*. Monsignor Jim is also the host of a weekly radio program called *Personally Speaking*. Monsignor Jim's columns have appeared in over 300 newspapers.

Marie Romagnano, RN. - she founded the "Nurses for Divine Mercy" in response to the need for the spiritual care of the sick, injured and dying. This includes all professional medical fields that are incorporated as an official apostolate of the Marian of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge, Ma. She wrote a book: "Nursing with the Hands of Jesus: A guide to nurses for Divine Mercy" to extensively examine the need for spiritual care of the patient. She currently works as a catastrophic injury nurse case manager in Boston, Ma.

Salvatore Caruso, AIA – is a native of San Jose, CA. He attended the Institute of Architecture in Palermo, Italy. Two of his many projects that are close to his heart are directly connected to his Catholic faith: the renovation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and the Poor Clare Monastery in Los Altos Hills. Architect Caruso heads the Salvatore Caruso Design Corp. in Santa Clara, CA. He is the architect of the Divine Mercy Shrine Project and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society.