

**Divine Mercy Eucharist Society
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Key Participant Biographies & Personal Statements:

Auxiliary Bishop Ignatius Wang – born in Beijing, China, he entered the seminary in Hong Kong in 1952 and was ordained a priest on July 4, 1959. Following his ordination, he earned his degree in Canon Law at the Pontifical University in Rome. In 1974, he came to San Francisco after serving in Grenada for 12 years. He became a monsignor in 1989 and the director of the Propagation of the Faith in 1992. In 2000, he was appointed Chancellor and on January 30, 2003 he was installed Auxiliary Bishop at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Shortly thereafter he became Spiritual Director of the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society (DMES) and advisory board member.

Fr. Stan Fortuna is one of the eight original members of the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, a new community established in the Archdiocese of New York in 1987. 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 hearts and souls. He established Francesco Productions, a record company, to support their ministry to the poor. He is currently a special Board Member and Advisor to DMES.

Monsignor James P. Lisante is the pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in West Hempstead, NY. He previously served as a Director of the Office of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Msgr. Jim has authored four books, including: *Of Live and Love, Let's Talk, Personally Speaking, and the Power of One*. Long active in the popular media, Msgr. Lisante has hosted several national television programs including: *Personally Speaking* and *Christopher Close-Up*. He is also a regular contributor to the Fox News Channel and ABC Eyewitness news. His other notable television appearances include *Ted Koppel's Nightline* and *The Phil Donahue Show*. Msgr. Jim is also the host of a weekly radio program called *Personally Speaking*. Starting in 2007, he will be hosting a new show on PBS called *Close Encourter*. It will feature interviews with people in public life about their faith, values and ideals. He is a special Board member and advisor to DMES.

Fr. Michael Barry, SS, CC, is a Provincial of the Western Province of the Sacred Heart Fathers. He was ordained a priest in 1964. He became the Diocesan Director of the Charismatic Renewal of San Bernardino in 1980. He opened Mary's Table, which provides food for the poor and Veronica's Home, a shelter for single pregnant women. He is a special Board Member and Advisor to DMES.

Salvatore Caruso, AIA, is a native of San Jose, California. He attended the Institute of Architecture in Palermo, Italy, where he completed the basic architecture program with minors in engineering and surveying. Two of his many projects that are close to his heart are directly connected to the Catholic faith. One is the renovation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and the other is the work he did for the Poor Clare Monastery in Los Altos Hills. Not only did he do the architectural work, he also assisted in raising funds for the Sisters. Architect Caruso heads Salvatore Caruso Design Corporation in Santa Clara, CA. He is the architect of the Divine Mercy Shrine Project and currently the Vice Chair of the Board of the DMES.

Thelma Orias, Founder and Director, is from Union City, CA. She helped create DMES starting in 1989 when she experienced a miraculous physical healing, which resulted in a calling for major changes in her life and the motivation to begin the works of the DMES. She was instrumental in engaging other founding members in DMES's corporal works and spiritual guidance, and now serves as the operational director for fundraising and project design and development for the Shrine.

Allan Shore, Nonprofit Consultant, has 20 years of experience in the helping and community organizing sector, with much of his work focusing on family, youth and counseling/support services in Alameda and Contra Costa County. He was directly involved in securing funding for major capital projects in Richmond (Rubicon Programs) and Alameda (Alameda Family Services). He currently works as a nonprofit and for-profit consultant, where he works for the California Council of Churches and the National Religious Partnership on the Nuclear Weapons Danger. He is providing professional assistance in developing fundraising materials for the Shrine.