“Mercy Unbound,” a series of weekly podcast and video interviews with priests, nuns, scientists, healthcare professionals, and laity with incredible stories, continues to grow! At the time of this writing, the series has more than 2,000 subscribers, a number that’s increasing rapidly. Visit DrBryanThatcher.com or TheDivineMercy.org to watch or listen to each episode. Subscribing on YouTube is free and helps our reach grow.

The series has had many informative interviews with people like:

- The Very Rev. Fr. Kaz Chwalek, MIC, provincial of the Marian Fathers in the United States and Argentina, on the need for hope and where to find it;
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- Fr. Joe Roesch, MIC, on the Marians’ Founder, St. Stanislaus Papczynski (1631-1701);
- Msgr. Stephen Rosetti on his ministry as an exorcist;
- Sister Briege McKenna on the healing power of the Eucharist;
- Immaculee Ilibagiza on Our Lady of Kibeho;
- Stephen Mattingly, PhD, on the Shroud of Turin;
- Paul Zucarelli on his near-death experience.

There are now more than 85 interviews posted covering a myriad of topics to help you understand and then live the great mercy of God. Consider continuing to support our work. The production costs for this series are significant, but we are reaching people all over the world, and we must continue to try to drive out darkness with the light of Christ. To donate, please call 1-800-462-7426.
The Divine Mercy Cenacle of the Church of St. Patrick was pleased to host Dr. Bryan Thatcher on the Tuesday prior to Divine Mercy Sunday. More than 100 people attended from St. Patrick and surrounding parishes. As a result of Dr. Thatcher’s spiritual talk, 10 additional people joined our cenacle, bringing the total membership to 36.

Our cenacle is devoted to prayer and education. At our meetings, we deepen our spiritual lives by using the cenacle lesson books as a guide and by bringing in speakers to deepen our learning. We have hosted a parishioner who had studied theology to talk about Divine Mercy Sunday. Two of our members pray at the bedside of the sick and dying. We would welcome nearby cenacle groups to have a periodic meeting together.

Although we pray the Chaplet daily, we are always looking for ways to deepen our prayer life.

Our pastor, Fr. Paul Nguyen, was thrilled with the response from attendees to Dr. Thatcher’s Day of Reflection, and we are exploring ways to keep that momentum going and spread and live His message of mercy. Thank you, Dr. Thatcher!

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CEDAR PARK, TEXAS

Roni Cook wrote and told us:

The novena from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Some members distributed the pamphlets; others displayed the novena on Facebook pages; and Carol from St. William’s led prayer by Zoom. It was wonderful to realize that Linda, our newest St. Margaret Mary facilitator, composed with her sister inspirational Lenten parish bulletin announcements weekly by phone.

Preceding Divine Mercy Sunday weekend Masses, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy was prayed at St. Margaret Mary. After 10:30 a.m. Mass, Group 12 was inducted, led by Deacon Dave Montoya and aided by Roni Cook, ministry leader, and Gigi Bost, facilitator. Two of our inductees returned to the U.S. from living in Italy and Mexico to complete their 50th lesson with Group 12. What a joy!

Following the induction, Bryan led a private retreat/reflection, and then we went full speed ahead to a two-hour celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Bryan spoke on “Divine Mercy as a Way of Life.” Our Holy Hour consisted of music, including a Divine Mercy composition by Deacon Paul. Alejandra and Claudia prayed bilingual Mercy Stations during Adoration, and we all prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Group 12 then had a wonderful dinner to celebrate.

Anyone wishing to coordinate an informational meeting that shows participants how cenacles operate is welcome to contact ronicook7@gmail.com.

A note from Dr. Thatcher: Roni and Inez Reyes have been so active in helping spread the growth of EADM and God’s mercy in Austin for many years. I cannot give them justice in this short write-up due to space limitations. There is so much going on with Divine Mercy in the Austin, Dallas, and San Antonio areas.

PLANO, TEXAS

Juanita Palma and Melba Chan wrote and told us:

This is Juanita from the EADM cenacle at St. Mark in Plano, Texas. The Spanish cenacle started about 12 years ago, and currently we have 24 cenacles in the Dallas area. We have been having a Divine Mercy conference usually yearly, coordinated by Fr. Ernesto Torres from Divine Mercy church in Mesquite, Texas.

The cenacle members pray at the local abortion clinic, visit the sick, visit families to pray the Chaplet, celebrate the Divine Mercy Feast at...
We have been active in spreading Divine Mercy across Nigeria, and fondly remember Dr. Bryan Thatcher’s visit nearly 20 years ago.

On the Feast of Divine Mercy, my Deanery of Zaramaganda group of Divine Mercy Apostles from Jos, Nigeria, visited a rehabilitation home for juveniles for our work of mercy two days prior to the Feast. We gave the following items: one jumbo bag of black eye beans, one jumbo bag of maize, one jumbo bag of garri (cassava flour), and a pickup truck load of firewood for cooking.

There is much turmoil and unrest in Nigeria. Please pray for us that we can radiate the Merciful Rays of Jesus to all those confused, hopeless, and in despair.

CENACLES UPDATE

If you had sent a write-up and picture of your cenacle, I apologize. The ministry computer blew up and data was lost. If you are one of those cenacles, or you want your group featured in the next newsletter, please send a photo of the group in .jpg format and a 3-5 paragraph article on the group telling others whatever you feel led by the Spirit to say. Thank you!

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The 10 evangelical virtues of Our Lady

By Dr. Bryan Thatcher

When the Archangel Gabriel told Zechariah that his wife, Elizabeth, would bear him a son, he doubted and asked for proof: “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years” (Lk 1:18). Yet, since he was a learned and devout priest serving in the temple, he knew this was not impossible, since God had blessed the Patriarch Abraham and his wife with a child in their old age. But he lacked faith. At this critical time in his life, he doubted and questioned God.

How many times have I fallen into the same pattern and shown a lack of faith! Sometimes I feel like my faith and trust in God are like a small plant just out of the ground. It is fine as long as there is water and sunlight, but it sways in a light breeze and breaks in every slightest storm of life.

When Gabriel visited Mary, her response was different. When the archangel told her that she was to bear the Son of God and name Him Jesus, she only asked for clarification, “How can this be, since I have no husband?” (Lk 1:34). What was asked of Mary was the conception of a child without a human husband. How could that be? Once Gabriel helped her understand that the conception will be accomplished by the “power of the Most High,” Mary surrendered herself completely to God’s will: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word” (Lk 1:38).

Faith means a belief in God and complete trust in Him. But faith, as in Mary’s case, often requires a willingness to accept the unexpected detours along the winding road of life that God has planned for us. Mary, a lowly and humble handmaiden, could never have dreamed of God’s plans for her. Yet she surrendered in faith to God’s will.

Was such acceptance of God’s will easy? Of course not! But Mary surrendered to God without knowing all the details or having her future events explained to her. For Mary, faith became a distinguishing part of her life, as it should also for ours.

Let us pray for a stronger faith and the grace to be open to God’s will, and let us make Jesus the focus of our lives.

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- December 13: 9 a.m. talk on the Blessed Virgin Mary at Prince of Peace Church, Sun City Center, Florida.
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Bryan’s talks focus on Divine Mercy; St. Faustina and Praying the Chaplet for the Sick and Dying; and Mary, Mother of Mercy.

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