



***Focus On God Instead of
Your fears***

Isaiah 41: 10,13

April 11, 2011

Dear Apostolate Participants and Friends,

My very first and sincere opening gesture to this letter of importance is to bless you with my priestly anointed gifts from God.

In this letter, I am usurping the adequate place of our dearly beloved administrator, Dr. Meredith E. K. Karsberg whom so many of you know and have frequently been ministered to by her.

Thus in so doing, in such a moment of apparently catastrophic, global fear threatening, these our contemporary times, with all its dreadful, international occurrences, our own national deficiencies, our precious families, the general populace and the multiplex personal major concerns and perplexities, there appears to have really never equaled a moment of mutual needs.

There are so many needs and fears for daily tranquility which pertain to personal, to domestic, to multiple and to various livelihood requirements. Among this litany of reality hardships, there is now emerged the Apostolate of Divine Mercy and Healing fear of the ominous danger for shutting down our present official administrative functioning. This is due to financial stringencies. For you too there are your very own important similar and personal anxieties. To us also, as a “ministerial nonprofit church self supporting mission,” there is present this possible peril.

This cloud of foreboding encircles the objective and realistic present setbacks. These listings are major administrative functioning, such as gas travel to our services by the public; status quo administrative office and church service rental spaces for adequately trying to serve the general public and their appropriate needs; the justified weekly and monthly staff salaries with our limited eight personnel and secretarial positions; sufficient funds to cover monthly adequate operational and working facilities and their associated operational equipments to the public needs. Then to add to this listing, there is this concern due to my recent Crusade stage accident in Dubois, Pennsylvania lasting over the past thirteen weeks causing cancellations both on the home base and in the outreach services.

All things being thus compiled, our monthly strict and responsible supervised monetary overseeing for total operational expenses requires \$20,000.00 dollars per month.

Moreover, due to personal and co partnership business involvements, pertaining to their present administration status, they who for so many years have been so generous to the Apostolate with monetary office administration rental expenses, have notified us that there may be a possible legally requested termination for such donations.

So, we at the Apostolate have, like you, serious human fears. Our trust, nevertheless, as hopefully as for your own, is to religiously believe God's Scriptural statements found in Isaiah 40: 10, 13, as well as the preceding chapter of Isaiah 40, "Focus on God Instead of Fear."

These holy bible words which I with human fear humbly read the other evening in my chapel prayer time, after I asked God to sustain our Apostolate Ministry services to the people of God, were most exhilarating and animating.

We, for thirty- five years now, have served loyally all peoples from all walks of life, every creed under the sun, every nationality—all persons just simply humans , just suffering humanity –but persons very precious to the Almighty. Among the most sensitive of my memories was when I embraced "skin to skin," and brought healing love to the lepers in Molokai and in India. God because of so many of you went with me.

Asking has never been one of my gifts, since I myself know what poverty is like, and I grew up in a simple hard working common family. I know where you are because as a little boy in the 1930's, I too was there where many are today.

However, the necessity of this moment for us in our Godly work to the people is first to look forward to serve God's people from all walks of life, thank God. **Then, after first God**, for us to look to good participants and authentic friends for some help. Both myself and the good, holy ladies staff at the Apostolate , are hoping to continue to devotedly and honestly serve the people of God with continued ministry of encouragement services abundantly

blessed by God with healing anointing and with the appropriate substantial religious rites of God's graces.

Did you know that all these gifts to serve the public are Christ's Rays from the Cross ? These Rays are of Reconciliation, Rays of Redemption, Rays of Regeneration, and ultimately that which we all want, **the Ray of Righteousness** --- that is, the hopeful new chapter to start over again after having -- may I commonly say "having blown it" in life. All want a new chance.

May I offer some ways among many more in which such participants and friends of the Apostolate have so often wanted to help? Maybe this moment of need, you will find as Your Finest Hour to help God through this honest and **Ecclesiastically strictly discerned and permitted** Apostolate (without which I and the Apostolate cannot serve). Our ministry is built upon "obedience" to superiors who have for thirty-five years permitted this service to the world. We have permission, **but we must operate as and in self sufficient entity.**

Some of the ways in which I invite individuals or groups of formation to help can be Guilds like those once done and still continue to do so in the name of St. Padre Pio. These lay people carry on God's Love Story for salvation and healings in spirit, souls and bodies by either God's intervention **as restoration** or **by his direct interception to his natural unchangeable laws,** which are essentially his direct act of love, and which we call MIRACLES.

May I suggest some possible projects which people either as individuals or as groups, or as Men's Guild, or Women's Guilds can organize to help us continue God's ministry? These persons can be identified as our Associate Ministry Sponsors in behalf of the Apostolate of Divine Mercy and Healing. In so doing, one can be enlightened by such similar organizations of the past and of the present, just as many zealous men and many thunderous, powerful and religiously enthusiastic women did and still do for St. Padre Pio and his hospital, and also as for so many other popular programs around the world are being promoted.

Among many others which You or Other Participants or friends of the Apostolate can engender or organize, formulate and function can be:

- A- Individual donations as one sees appropriate and possible (Tax deductive)**
- B- Formation of Group Guilds with Men Only, or Women's Guilds (Women Only)**
- C- For Immediate necessary income donations to sustain our ongoing ministerial labors. These would be most appreciative for the hour of our present status needs.**

- D- **Businesses' Companies Operations ---could also be legally identified and listed for direct tax deductible donations from their companies to charitable operations with tax deduction.**
- E- **Small businesses who would like to sponsor bulletin subscriptions in our epistolary brochures with acknowledgements to their business --- just like weekly parish bulletins wherein such donors are graphically indentified to their company.**

I thank you wholeheartedly for allowing me to personally approach you with this immediate need. It is my prayer which in which I conscientiously stand before God to include you all in every joyful moment of each day when I am privileged to raise my Chalice and Host Paten holding the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus. He tells us "I am with you, do not be afraid."

In closing, I anoint you in the presence of the Holy Spirit, and Go with my grateful priestly heart, many blessings, and best wishes. I remain your faithful priest and friend,

Father Ralph Anthony DiOrio, Jr.

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P.S.

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As to nonprofit charitable institutions or causes.

