

## The Chaplet

Today's observance of Divine Mercy Sunday is a good time to renew our devotion to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There is a close link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following:

"On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276).

"On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion." ("Wombs of Mercy," Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13).

In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."

## BAZAAR INFORMATION:

**Bazaar Meat Donation Collection: April 14th / 15th**

**Sunday, May 6th**

**Raffle Tickets:** If you are in need of more tickets, they can be picked up at the Church Office or contact Ella Marie Fillip @ 922-1524. Please sell your tickets and it would be great if they could be turned in early.

**Live / Silent Auctions / Spin Mart:** Items can be brought up to the Church Office. There are tags to put on the Auction Items that are left here for the day of the Bazaar.

### Drop-In-the-Bucket Tables:

Men's Table: Donated by the Danbury Knights of Columbus

Back Yard Fun: Donated by Nancie Bailly

Staff Table

Pro-Life/Baby Table: Donated by The Catholic Daughters / Peggy Keillor

Taste of the Town: Donated by the Fillip Family

**St. Anthony's is still in need of someone to be in charge of SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN.**

If you are interested or want to help in any way, please contact Gwen Fief @ (979)583-8095 or

Gene Roberts @ (979)236-2453.

St. Anthony's Women of Worship will be having a **COUNTRY STORE BOOTH** at this year's Church Bazaar. The booth will feature homemade goods and hand-made crafts made by the parish and parish's family/friends. These items will be priced to sell, no raffle or spin to win.



Examples of what we are looking for include items such as; homemade canned goods, breads, quilts, custom art/signs, propagated plants, succulent gardens, etc.



We ask that donated items NOT be purchased from any market days, stores or boutiques but rather made by our own community to enhance each item's uniqueness and value.

Donated items can be dropped off a week before the bazaar at the Church Office or the day of the bazaar at Skranek Park. If you are going to drop items off at the Church Office, please label them "Country Store" and price them. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Herron (409-998-1633) or Connie Peltier (512-365-3075).



## We Believe

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe, we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe, we believe  
We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's comin' back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe, we believe!

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