



## November 28—December 1

# Care-a-Thon to have mercy theme

Bishop Gerald Vincke has declared the Year of Mercy from Ash Wednesday 2023 through Divine Mercy Sunday 2024. Thus, Divine Mercy Radio’s Board of Directors wanted to join in this celebration by declaring a mercy theme for the fall care-a-thon. “His mercy endures forever,” which appears in several places in the Bible and is a frequent refrain during Mass, has been declared the theme.

This will be my last newsletter to all of you as I retire at the end of 2023. This makes me sorrowful and joyful. Sorrowful, because I truly love being the director of these stations. Yet, at the same time, I’m looking forward to spending more time with my family, traveling with my husband and seeing where God leads us on this last leg of our earthly journey.

Lester and I will continue to be part of the Board of Directors, but the day to day operations will be taken over by Nathan Lang. Nathan loves his Catholic faith and enjoys working with techy stuff, so he will be just fine. Nathan hired Michael Lager as his assistant director. Michael has a theology degree from Benedictine College and enjoys working with audio/visual media. These two will have ideas beyond my capabilities, I’m sure. Thus, the network of Divine Mercy Radio will be in great hands.

I hope to continue to be involved enough in community activities that will allow me to see many of you at various

events. Working at Divine Mercy Radio has given me an extended family. Many of you pop in the studio to record on a regular basis and some of you come to visit and enjoy the coffee. I will truly miss seeing and visiting with all of you.

Please know that I am not anyone special to have started Divine Mercy Radio. I simply did what I believed the Lord called me to do. How did I hear His voice? In Eucharistic Adoration. It is in the silence that our Lord speaks to us — sometimes audibly, sometimes instantaneously and quietly with a voice that is not our own.

Each of you are special, and each of you has been called to be an evangelist through your donations to this radio network that proclaims the Catholic faith. Through your generosity, Divine Mercy Radio has grown to five radio stations. Our budget, which was \$50,000 to build the first station, has grown to nearly a half-million dollars. Rents and utilities, insurances and licenses, as well as many other expenses, have increased over the years especially with the station expansion. We still have much work to do, so I pray you will support Nathan and Michael as they continue the mission.

Thank you for your support both financially and in words and deeds. You are all very special to me. I will continue to pray for all of you.

- Donetta Robben, Executive Director

## Yes! We want to invest in souls for Christ!

**\$10,000—Patron Level**

**\$7,000—Sacred Heart Society**

**\$5,000—St. Faustina Guild**

**\$1,000—Archangel Patron**

**\$500—Our Lady’s Patron**

**\$365—One-dollar-a-day!**

**\$250—Coffee Club Member**

**Other \_\_\_\_\_**

**Monthly donors—thank you!**

No need to complete this form.

Please make your check payable to:

Divine Mercy Radio

108 E. 12th St.

Hays, KS 67601

(See reverse side for credit card options.)

# When you make a care-a-thon gift:

## Coffee Club Members \$250+

Receive a Divine Mercy oven mitt.

Plus, you'll get your name entered into a drawing for one of the following prizes:

1. Lady's white 14 Karat band fashion ring, .28 Tw round black diamonds & .28 Tw round white diamonds, donated by Diamond R Jewelry, Hays, Dustin & Laney Roths, owners
2. Bose Wave Music System IV, donated by Dave's Auto Repair, Hays, Dave & Janet Schmidt, owners
3. Handmade ladder rosary, donated by Dora Leiker, Munjor
4. \$100 gift certificate to Kat's Hallmark, donated by Kat's Hallmark, Kathy & John Schukman, owners.
5. \$100 gift certificate to Hickok's Steak House, donated by Oscar Runyon & owners
6. Men's long-sleeved, button-down Divine Mercy Radio shirt in the appropriate logo & size
7. Women's long-sleeved, button-down Divine Mercy Radio shirt in the appropriate logo & size



## OUR LADY'S PATRON (\$500+)

Receive all the above, plus a Day Sponsorship to honor someone's marriage, baptism, birthday, anniversary, an adoption, a particular saint — the possibilities are endless. To receive, call the office 785.621.4110 and schedule the occasion and date at least two weeks prior.

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Receive all the above, plus 2 tickets to the Annual Appreciation Banquet, plus a sample box of Resurrection wines.

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Receive all the above, plus 6 tickets to the Annual Appreciation Banquet.

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Phone numbers to remember:

Trivia & Donations

785-621-4110 or 844-U-R-MERCY (844-876-3729)

Question for an on-air guest: 785-621-5061 or text 785-656-0150

## How to listen to Divine Mercy Radio

### On your radio:

105.7 KMDG Hays  
101.7 KJDM Lindsborg/Salina  
88.1 KRRT Great Bend  
89.1 KGOH Colby  
88.1 KVDM Hays (classics)

### On your smart phone:

type in Divine Mercy Radio  
in your Play or App store

### On your computer:

dvmercy.com—click on "Listen Live"

### On your Amazon Echo

First time:

"Alexa, enable the Divine Mercy Radio skill"  
(for KJDM, Salina)

After that:

"Alexa, play Divine Mercy Radio"

or

"Alexa, enable the Divine Mercy Radio skill,  
KMDG (for KMDG, Hays)

After that:

"Alexa, play Divine Mercy Radio, KMDG"

### Live on YouTube, Facebook & Rumble

(during the care-a-thon)

Watch the giving thermometer rise.



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