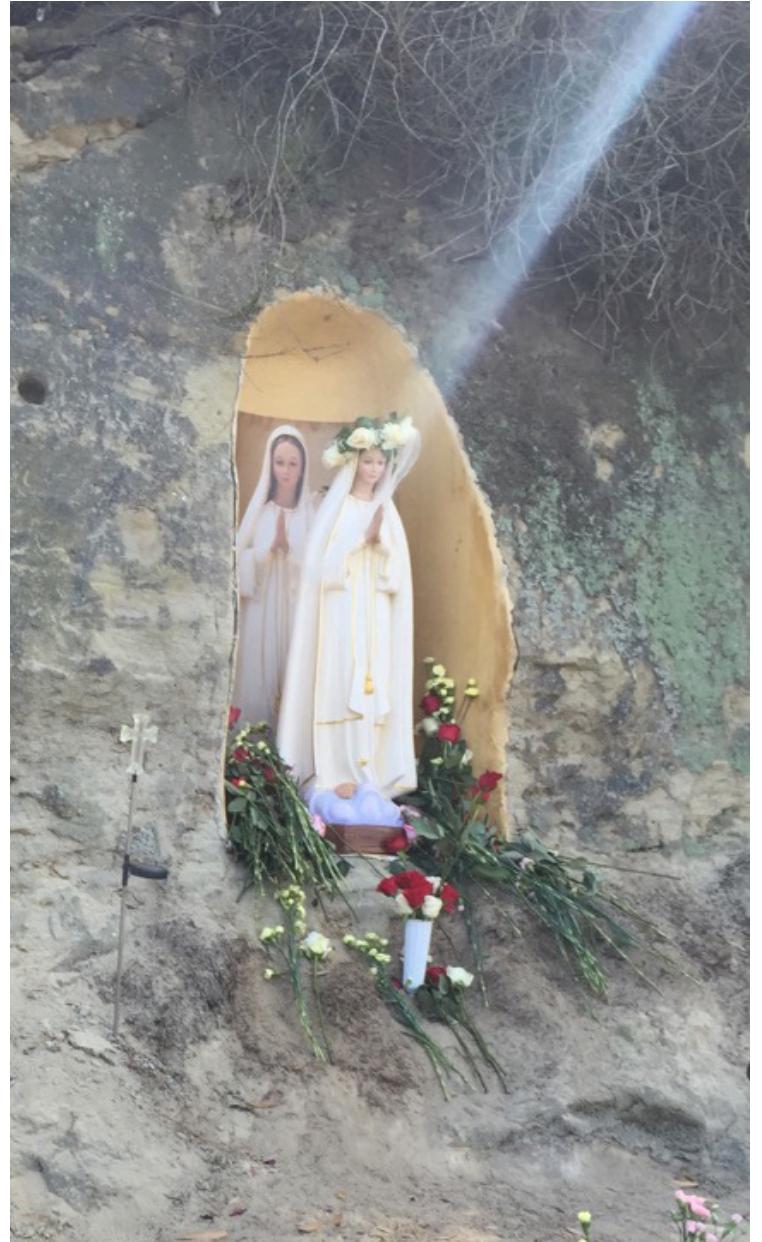




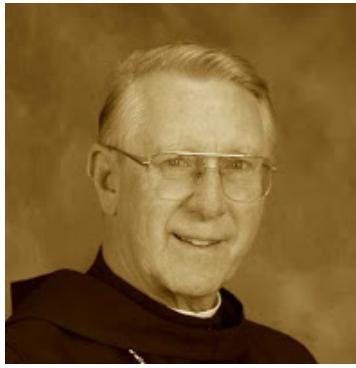
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“You are the *light* of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and covers it; instead it is put on a lamp stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before others, so that they may see the good you do and praise your Father in heaven.” *Matthew 5:14-16*



(Left) Picture taken on Easter Vigil, March 26, 2016. Changing the cloth from purple to white. (Right) Picture taken during the Fatima Prayer Gathering on May 13, 2016, the crowning of the Blessed Mother.



Welcome, Abbot Emeritus Charles Wright

Abbot Emeritus is the new Spiritual Adviser for the Divine Mercy Hills Foundation of Southern California. Following his recent retirement as Abbot of Prince of Peace Abbey, Abbot Emeritus Charles Wright, OSB, has accepted the position of Head Spiritual Adviser of the Divine Mercy Hills Foundation of Southern California, joining Fr. Michael Barry, SSCC, who has been with the foundation since its incorporation in October of 2012.

Abbot Emeritus Charles was the second Abbot of Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, succeeding Fr. Claude Ehringer, OSB, in 1994, after the Holy See has raised the status of the Abbey from its original status as a dependent house of St. Meinrad Arch abbey of Indiana in March of 1958. Abbot Emeritus Charles Wright, OSB, was Abbot of Prince of Peace Abbey for 21 years.

Abbot Emeritus Charles Wright's Reflections on Divine Mercy

My appreciation of Divine Mercy has been greatly enhanced by my visit to Lagiewniki in Poland, where St. Faustina lived in the convent and experienced many of her locutions from, and vision of, the Lord.

Visiting the actual location leaves one with mixed feelings of joy and sacrifice. The joy was derived from being in such a holy place and witnessing what has taken place there since St. Faustina's passing in 1938. There is an enormous basilica, built in 2002, in which thousands of faithful pilgrims and locals attend the many liturgical ceremonies. In as much this was a favorite retreat for John Paul II, a large statue of him dominates the grounds. St. Faustina's motto, "Jesus, I trust in you" is found in many languages along sidewalk leading to the church accompanied by the flags of each of the nations expressing it. It is good for us to remember to trust in Jesus as we attempt to overcome so many obstacles in establishing the Divine Mercy Shrine in Encinitas.

In Poland the feeling of sacrifice is also encountered when one realizes the awesome responsibility of following the Lord's directions of promoting His mercy. This was a vocation that entailed so much suffering on the part of St. Faustina that it led to her early death at age 33. However, the inspiration that is derived from such a visit to where St. Faustina lived and died changes one's perspective on God's mercy, especially for sinners who are tempted to believe that their many sins can never be forgiven. The bestowal of Divine Mercy within the confessional has been a recurring theme in the pontificate of Pope Francis. No doubt, that was one of the reasons that he called for an extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.

The way that we can more fully participate in this jubilee is to have true compassion for those who are suffering. Jesus' heart was always moved with pity for those who were hurting. And He has shown us, by his works, all that the Father is capable of doing through Him and through us.

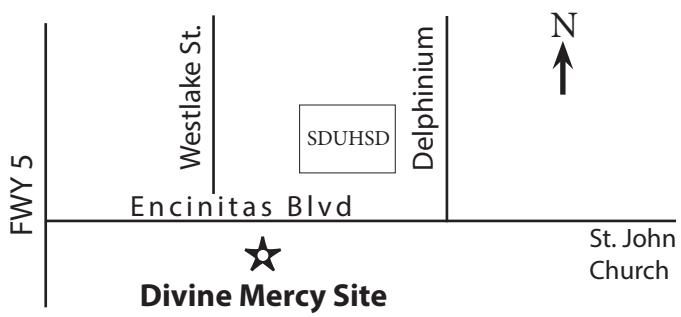
When one gazes on the sacred image of the Divine Mercy in St. Faustina's convent, it appears as if Jesus' eyes are trained directly on you and He is speaking to your heart, asking you to help spread His message of mercy to the world. However, in order to do that we must first be purified by His Mercy and then dedicate ourselves to His loving mission and not count the cost.

With that we can be assured that He is cooperating with us and He assures us that all things work together for those who love God.

I ask your prayers to assist me in being one of your spiritual directors. Together, let us continue to storm heaven with the petition to accomplish a shrine dedicated solely to the Divine Mercy.

Peace, Abbot Charles Wright, O.S. B.

Join us every 13th of the month at 2:00 pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine for the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross.



Divine Mercy Chaplet Goes 24/7

On June 13, 2016 devotees of the Divine Mercy from San Diego and Riverside counties pledged to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet 24/7. The group of volunteers is now known as the St. Michael the Archangel Divine Mercy Prayer Warriors. Each one pledged to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy at a chosen hour around the clock, 24 hours a day/seven days a week to offer up to the Lord the petitions of:

- † The people who come to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Encinitas
- † The prayer requests of Divine Mercy supporters, donors, benefactors and their families
- † For the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis
- † For all Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, and religious
- † For the Mission Statement of the Divine Mercy Hills Foundation of Southern California.

The sodality, or fellowship, is one of three teams of prayer warriors formed by the DMHFSC, the group behind the Divine Mercy Shrine in Encinitas. Each team is dedicated to one of three archangels: St. Michael, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel.

The Divine Mercy Hills Foundation of Southern California would like to thank the following Prayer Warriors:

Petrina Kreissig	Alma Cabebe	Aurora Barrera
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*If you would like to sign up to become a prayer warrior, please check our website: www.divinemercyhills.org



Photo taken on the grounds of the Divine Mercy Shrine, Encinitas, the rays of the sun seem to form a spear on the day and hour that people sign up for their prayer warrior pledge.

The Assumption of the Blessed Mother

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates our belief that Mary, by virtue of her immaculate conception, was assumed body and soul into heaven. It is the most important Marian feast, and it is also a holy day of obligation, celebrated on August 15 every year.

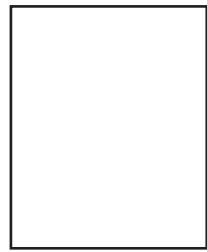


Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in
heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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DMHFSC MISSION STATEMENT

-Dedicated to the development of a Divine Mercy Shrine located in Southern California

-Spreading to a fallen world the Divine Mercy message and devotion

-Drawing people of all nations, cultures, and beliefs to a place of meditation in prayer for graces to the fountain of mercy-the image of the Divine Mercy.

-Venerating this image with trust in our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I promise that the soul who will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as, My own glory...By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls.

-Through this shrine to proclaim to the whole world God's unfathomable Mercy.

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