



In Memoriam...

Julie Hahn,
Associate Lay
Servant of Divine
Mercy

With heavy hearts we said goodbye to our dear friend and Associate Lay Servant of Divine Mercy, Julie Hahn, on November 17th 2007. She was one of a kind...a prayer warrior, champion of the faith, wife and mother, volunteer and Associate. Those of us who knew her well found in her a friend who always helped us to remember our allegiance to God and

His Church. Mother of eight and loving wife to Richard, Julie provided for her family with love and devotion, praying always. Julie offered the suffering she endured as she slowly journeyed to her Savior for her family, for St. Luke's, for WLOF, and for so many she loved and cared for. Never shy, often outspoken, a quick wit and a quicker wink of the eye, Julie Hahn will always remain in our hearts. We can see her now, pulling Jesus to the side and listing who needs His help, just as she did every day of her life. ***Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.***

The Harvest is Plenty...

As we begin our Lenten Journey it is an ideal time to ask the Lord if we are living our lives according to His will for us. Have we oriented our work, our families, and our study toward God? Have we loved our neighbor as we have loved ourselves? Have we been good stewards with what we have been generously given, whether with our material goods or with our talents?

God is always calling us to more – more love, more mercy, more peace, more joy. In His Son we find our life's meaning and destination. That must translate into our everyday lives, by offering our works and sufferings to God. We are called to a radical conversion, a "metanoia", in which our very being embraces God's will in all that we do and rejects sin. How is God calling you?

On Divine Mercy Sunday we will witness the Simple Promises of the Lay Missionaries, as well as the pledges of the Associate Lay Servants of Divine Mercy and the Junior Associates. Each of these men and women responded to God's call in this special way. Is this where God is calling you? We warmly invite you to investigate our way of life as we embrace the call to perform the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy every day. Join us in our communal prayer or at daily Mass. Attend our Healing Masses or Festivals of Praise. Help with our food give-away or lend a hand in the kitchen. There are many avenues to discover our way of life.

If you are feeling drawn to St. Luke's, we invite you to read the Diary of our community's patron, St. Faustina Kowalska, *Divine Mercy In My Soul*. In her Diary you will find many of the inspirations that direct our activities every day. We also invite you to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and attend the Divine Mercy Novena in March. Most of all, pray. The Holy Spirit who directs all things will lead you! May God bless you with His grace and peace.

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