

What Does a Missionary Look Like?



David and Michelle Marciniak have served as Lay Missionary Servants of Divine Mercy for four years, and were actively involved with the Associates prior to making their promises. Dave, an RN at Sisters Hospital ER, is the "official nurse" of the Mission, providing programs, screenings, calls and visits, and is also the editor of the newsletter. Michelle, who home-schools four of their younger children, is a jack-of-all-trades, helping with rides, keeping Amy fed, listening to and supporting her brother and sister missionaries when needed, and is a part of the "Mom's" ministry. Oh, and by the way...they have NINE children!

**Help me, O Lord, that
my hands may be
merciful, so that I
may hurry to assist
my neighbor,
overcoming my own
fatigue and
weariness. My true
rest is in the service
of my neighbor.**

**St. Faustina Kowalska
Diary, #163**

Please join us for our Spring fund-raising Gala,

Mercy Finds a Way

Friday, April 18th 2008

5:30PM – 7PM **Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and
Chinese Auction**
7PM **Deluxe Buffet, \$40 per person**

Chinese auction features "three tiers" of wonderful prizes including autographed Sabres items, a wonderful GPS system, and many, many other high-value products.
"It's the mother of all auctions!"

Joseph's Country Manor and Grove
275 Columbia Ave. Depew, NY

All proceeds to benefit St. Luke's Mission of Mercy
Invitations will be mailed soon. For more information call 894-4476

Gospa House Gala

Exceeds Expectations!

The very first Gospa House Gala was a rousing success thanks to the hard work of Debbie Kilgore, Kathy Wabick, and their entire team! Hosted by Jodi Johnston, the Gala included a wonderful dinner, silent and live auctions, and even a wandering "Frank Sinatra"! Over three hundred joined us for the dinner to benefit the future "Gospa House", a missionary-run home for single mothers and their children. The Gospa House will provide shelter, education and nurturing for our neediest moms and kids.

As of this printing the benefit raised more than \$80,000 toward the construction costs of the Gospa House, surely one of the more successful fund-raising evenings in Mission history! Sincere thanks to the team, West Herr Ford, Hiscock & Barclay, LLP and all our sponsors, our wonderful volunteers, and all those in attendance who generously gave of themselves to make the event such a success.

Already recognized as the "event of the year", the NEXT Gospa Gala is already in the planning stages! Debbie, Kathy and the team remain committed to the project and promise this year's Gala to be even better than the first! Stay tuned...