



Summer 2022 Newsletter

A New Day at Divine Mercy Care



A prolonged illness in late 2021 gave me time for intense prayer and discernment about the next chapter of my medical career and my life. After founding Tepeyac OB/GYN more than 28 years ago, I have decided to take a break from practicing medicine on a day to day basis. I believe I am called at this stage in my life to use my experience and skills to convert hearts to life affirming medicine.

Beginning this summer, I am serving as President of Divine Mercy Care, the organization I founded in 2000 with the twofold mission to promote the practice of pro-life medicine by providing funds for charitable care at Tepeyac OB/GYN, and educate doctors, medical professionals and patients about life-affirming medicine. Seeing patients all these years has transformed my heart. Now I have a strong sense of mission to fund- and friend-raise to help Tepeyac OB/GYN continue to thrive and to help other doctors find ways to practice their conscience in medicine.

It is providential that, on the eve of my beginning this new chapter, the news broke that Roe v. Wade had been overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court. I immediately thought about the part you all, as supporters of Tepeyac OB/GYN and Divine Mercy Care,

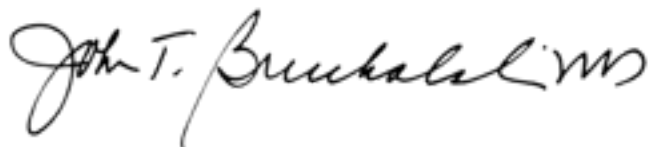
played in helping to make this decision a reality. We got to this place together, each of us in the pro-life movement doing our parts to build a culture of life, to tell the truth about abortion, and to encourage and provide support to women facing difficult decisions. Thank YOU for being part of that movement. Thank you for being a witness to life.

In a post-Roe world, practices like the one I built will be more important than ever. Giving women access to abortion-pill reversal, merciful medicine, perinatal hospice and natural family planning is so important. In my new role I intend to help Tepeyac OB/GYN expand its reach, hire new doctors and midwives, and be a shining model of what post-Roe medicine can be. I will beg for alms to support those patients who will need us now, more than ever.

I know that we have the medical model the world desperately needs.

Looking ahead, my stepping out of the exam room and into the role of President of Divine Mercy Care will also give me space to speak publicly, counsel privately, and communicate far and wide to my fellow medical professionals about the truth of merciful, life-affirming medicine. I am excited to announce that my memoir, *Two Patients*, will be published this Fall by Ignatius Press. I am looking forward to the opportunity this book will give me to evangelize our model of medicine.

I would appreciate your continued support as I embark on this new journey. I would appreciate your prayers. We have so much to be grateful and hopeful for at this time. Thank you for all you have done and be assured that the financial support you provide to DMC will help change hearts. I promise you that.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John T. Bruchalski, M.D." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. John T. Bruchalski, M.D.

Meet Megan Biehn, our new Practice Administrator at Tepeyac OB/GYN!



Megan has been in Healthcare/ Business Management for 10+ years and if she looks familiar, it is because she is no stranger to Tepeyac OB/GYN. She served as Practice Administrator about a decade ago, before relocating to Rhode Island. Megan's first employment at Tepeyac moved her to convert to Catholicism. Being a Navy veteran, she has a heart and mission to care for those in need. Megan and her husband have two adult children. They love to travel and bike together. We are thrilled to have her on board at Tepeyac again!

WELCOME MEGAN!

Margaret's Story

"What do you want to do?!"

Margaret and her husband, Rico, were constantly asked this question every time they visited the high-risk OB doctors. Their unborn baby, Gianna, was diagnosed with Turner Syndrome, and she was not expected to survive the pregnancy, or the delivery.

There was tremendous pressure put on Margaret and Rico to abort their unborn daughter. But the couple believed in the value of Gianna's life, no matter what the diagnosis or prognosis. There was no way they were going to terminate. But the high-risk doctors kept asking again and again, "What do you want to do?!" Margaret

recalls that “Many scare tactics were used. I was told, ‘You could both die as the baby is delivered.’” But she held fast to her convictions, and Margaret continued to say, “We will not terminate our pregnancy!”

Tired from the lack of support, Margaret switched to Tepeyac OB/GYN.

Margaret remembers how “impressed” she was by Tepeyac. “The atmosphere was so different! Life is so valued!” While Margaret was in the care of Tepeyac OB/GYN, she and Rico and their four daughters did have to say goodbye to Gianna. She passed away naturally just a few weeks later.



Margaret and Rico still wanted to have more children. They participated in a healing Mass, and shortly thereafter Margaret found out she was pregnant. So she returned to Tepeyac OB/GYN to visit Dr. Fisk, who would eventually deliver their son, Joseph.

Since then, Margaret’s four living daughters have grown into young adults, and Joseph is 16 years old. On the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, in 2020, her loving husband Rico passed away. Despite her own great suffering, Margaret continues to promote life by sharing her family as a foster parent. She is forever grateful for her five children who continue to surround her with love and support.



Sponsorships for our 2022 Gala are now available!

Gold - \$15,000 (includes 10 tickets)

Silver - \$10,000 (includes 8 tickets)

Bronze - \$5,000 (includes 6 tickets)

Contact us at info@divinemercycare.org with questions or for more information.

A big thank you to the All Saints parish youth ministry for washing cars to help build a culture of life!



Dr. John Bruchalski in the News

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As different states continue to try to shake out the "new normal" after the Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs*, doctors, lawyers, and legislators are all wrestling with questions about language, intention, and what it means to protect the life of a mother.

Dr. John Bruchalski has practiced obstetrics and gynecology since 1987 and has spent the last three decades asking himself these same questions.



HANNAH'S HOPE
Monday, August 8 | 6pm
Tepeyac OB/GYN Waiting Room

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