



## February 2023 Newsletter



Lent, 2023

### Dear Friends:

With perfect timing, as always, the Lenten season encourages a "purple pondering" — an examen of ourselves and our relationships to the Father and to our Eternity. Especially during this season, the purple pondering focuses on almsgiving, prayer and fasting as vehicles to intimacy with Christ.

At Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN, our brick and mortar practice at 4001 Fair Ridge Drive is more than just a place. Those of us both inside and outside this practice are in relationship. Providers and physicians and the staff on the inside and our patrons and friends on

the outside are, together, a community. Because of this, our almsgiving is not just idle charity but sacrificial gifts of love and care for our family and our community. You, me — we — are all part of this life-affirming practice.

Jesus' commandment to love is deeply embedded in our shared work. We hate disease but love patients. Together we can make abortion unwanted, children welcomed, and families stronger. We can do this by sacrificing together for the health, healing, wholeness and holiness of individuals and our community in a spirit of family love.

This is medicine as mercy.

And almsgiving has been at the core for 29 years now.

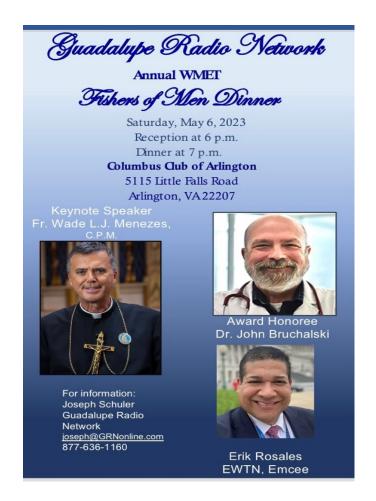
So please give fully and be blessed abundantly. Remember from Proverbs 19:17 that those who are kind to the poor lend to the Lord. To Our Mother of Guadalupe, to Our Mother of the Pieta... full of mercy, we entrust this work.

Covered in purple pondering, from under Her mantle and His blood,





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### Please send your Lenten prayer requests...

Our Divine Mercy Care chaplain, Father Gerald Weymes, will be offering Masses throughout Lent in our DMC/Tepeyac chapel. We will especially pray for the special intentions of our patients and donors. Please click on the button above or email info@divinemercycare.org to share your prayer request.

# Happy Birthday Tepeyac OB/GYN! Celebrating 29 Years of Life-Affirming Medicine



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#### WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT



# Childbirth Education Class

Presented by: Amanda Hoyle, Birth Doula

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 12 P.M. - 4 P.M. TEPEYAC OBGYN

Cost: \$275 (includes all materials)

To Register: Email Amanda Hoyle at anchorandcalmdoula@gmail.com

**AVAILABLE DATES:** 

MARCH 4 & 5 APRIL 15 & 16 MAY 20 & 21

When should I take a CBE Class?

Early 3rd Trimester, but it's never too late!

