



November 2023

Dear Friends:

In November we celebrated All Saints, All Souls, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and our Annual DMC Gala. This Fall we were also ominously warned about another round of the Chinese virus and witnessed a terrorist massacre in the place where the Babe of Advent entered our human history.

What do these feasts and fears, celebrations and frightfulness speak to us as people committed to medicine as mercy? They all speak to our need for trust and hope as we continue our work to

transform hearts. We now have the paradox of the season of Advent approaching — four weeks to ponder what He did by becoming a poor baby and what His mother and our mother did by saying "yes" at Nazareth and on Golgotha.

Remember, there is nothing new under the sun. The battle raging from the beginning of Genesis — us wanting to replace God, rather than surrendering and being obedient to His laws and love — is still with us and the front line of it runs through every human heart. But the only hearts we can control are our own. In our commitment to life-affirming medicine we have an opportunity to give to help others who are less fortunate that we are. We have the opportunity to grow in wholeness, health and holiness.

This month we are especially grateful for the gifts of mentors and heroes who have gone before us and men and women who sacrifice and serve so that we have may have freedom. And we are so very grateful for you — family, patrons and patients — who are truly with us at Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN. This moment in time is when the warfare for the culture of our nation and the spiritual battle for hearts are increasing. Gratefully we do not fight alone. He and She are with us.

With gratitude,

John T. Brukalalins

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Jeanne Mancini Divine Mercy Care Award 2023

We were blessed to have Jeanne Mancini, President of the March for Life, as a



special guest at our Gal earlier this month. Dr. Bruchalski presented Jeanne with the Divine Mercy Care Award for being a champion of life and for her support for the mission and work of Tepeyac OB/GYN. Please click on the video above to hear an excerpt from her acceptance speech and her inspiring call for us to "love heroically" through the trials and challenges of building a culture of life.



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