



Dear Friends:

It can be stomach-in-your-throat nerve-racking to trust God. For the longest time, I didn't want to jump off the cliff and start Tepeyac. For years, I sat contently in my lukewarm faith. I cared more about the approval of my professors and colleagues than the approval of God. Even when he brought me back to him, I still doubted and feared and let my pride take over. I dragged my feet to the place I knew he was calling me. But the Great Physician healed me, a diseased sinner. He led me, through the persistent help of my wife Carolyn, to abandon a comfortable life in order to build a culture of life through Tepeyac. From the beginning, God has guided and protected Tepeyac OB/GYN and helped us to further its work. He assured me that he would take care of everything else when I put him first and trusted him. Eventually I said yes to God, and the anxiety of jumping off the cliff was replaced with joy and a peace that transcends all understanding.

Thank you, Mary, for your Magnificat and your openness to be in a relationship with the Trinity. Thank you, Lord, for your life, death, and resurrection as a physician who came for the sick. Thank you with all my heart to all patients and families who choose Tepeyac and shared this gift with others for three decades.

In Polish, I wish Tepeyac OB/GYN, "Sto Lat" — a blessed 30th birthday anniversary! May we live a hundred years and continue to glorify our God!

John T. Brubaker MD



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## Volunteers Needed: Divine Mercy Care Gala Planning Committee Meeting MARCH 13

The Divine Mercy Care 2024 Gala will be on November 8 at the Marriott Westfields in Chantilly, VA. We are looking forward to celebrating the 30th year of Tepeyac OB/GYN. After a couple of great years packing Sweeney Barn, we will have more space and more tickets available. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and assist with this year's event. We will host a volunteer interest meeting on **Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm** in the Tepeyac waiting room at 4001 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 304. To RSVP please email: [info@divinemercycare.org](mailto:info@divinemercycare.org)





### **Tepeyac Patient Profile: Lisa Sinclair**

Like so many of you, Lisa has been connected to Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN for more than 20 years. She has been a patient, a monthly donor and a parish ambassador. Last month she visited with a group of students from Knoxville after the March for Life in Washington DC. She shared a few thoughts on her experiences and why she continues to support this mission...

My journey with Tepeyac Family Center started in 2004, and has been a deeply enriching experience combining faith and healthcare. Finding Dr. Bruchalski and his practice was a blessing, aligning perfectly with my desire for medical care grounded in the teachings of the Catholic faith. Through the trials of a miscarriage, the joy of three childbirths, and the challenge of being diagnosed with premature ovarian insufficiency after my last pregnancy, Tepeyac has been a beacon of compassionate, faith-based care. The doctors praying over me during moments of deep sorrow, particularly at the infant loss memorial, provided an indescribable comfort, melding spiritual solace with medical expertise.

I relocated to Knoxville, Tennessee in 2020 and I continue to advocate for Tepeyac's mission, sharing its story with healthcare professionals and encouraging them to embrace a similar approach. Gifting Dr. Bruchalski's book *Two Patients* to healthcare providers, teachers, and friends is part of this advocacy, spreading the message of redemption and the hope for more doctors to follow this path of heart-led, faith-aligned medicine and educate the future generation of their vision that celebrates and upholds life.

This unique blend of innovative healthcare, founded on unwavering commitment to the value of life, is why I continue to support Tepeyac and donate to Divine Mercy Care. My prayers and contributions are driven by a desire to extend this holistic, compassionate healthcare model to ensure all women have access to pro-life healthcare, irrespective of financial capacity. Tepeyac provides life-affirming medical care that acknowledges the intrinsic worth of each individual and addresses the comprehensive needs of body, mind, and spirit.

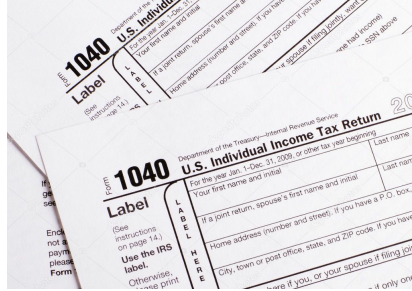
My relationship with Tepeyac Family Center has been transformative, shaping my healthcare journey and inspiring my efforts to support and propagate a model of care that genuinely integrates faith, compassion, and medical excellence.



*The families who have been patients, donors and prayer warriors have been the driving force of Tepeyac OB/GYN for 30 years. There are so many great stories and we'd love to hear more about your experience with life-affirming medicine. Please email Derek Hall at [dhall@divinemercycare.org](mailto:dhall@divinemercycare.org) if you are interested in sharing your story.*

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## 2023 Tax Statements

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