



Dear Friends:

It is Holy Week. Jesus has made His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. In just a few days the crowds who lauded him will call for His crucifixion. In the meantime, we will not rush to Easter. There is still time this week to prepare our hearts and examine ourselves and our relationship to Him and to our Eternity.

Especially emphasized during this season — prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These are vehicles to a relationship of greater intimacy with Christ. Jesus' commandment to love one another reveals the truth that we are human to the degree we care for our most frail and suffering members in a spirit of family love.

This week, in your prayers please remember all of our brothers and sisters in need of love, support and life-affirming care. In your fasting, remember the vulnerable, the unborn, and those who are confused or deceived by the culture of death. In your almsgiving, I ask you to give fully and be blessed abundantly. Our almsgiving is not just idle giving. It is sacrificial care for our family and for our community. Please prayerfully consider donating to Divine Mercy Care as part of your Lenten sacrifice. Doing so will help ensure that Tepeyac OB/GYN continues to serve and care for the women in need who our good God sends to us.

Let us strive to love one another so that no one feels alone, abandoned, or excluded. To Our Mother of Guadalupe, to Our Mother of the Pieta... full of

mercy and love, we entrust to you the work of Tepeyac and Divine Mercy Care.

*John T. Bruchalski MD*



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## Volunteers Welcome: Divine Mercy Care Gala Planning Committee Meeting APRIL 17 @ 7 pm

The Divine Mercy Care 2024 Gala will be on November 8 at the Marriott Westfields in Chantilly, VA. We are looking forward to a great celebration of the 30th year of Tepeyac OB/GYN. Our gala planning group had a first meeting earlier this month, but it's not too late to join! The next meeting will be on April 17th at 7pm via Zoom. If you're interested, please reach out to Derek for more information at [dhall@divinemercycare.org](mailto:dhall@divinemercycare.org)

## DMC and Tepeyac in the Community

### St. Philip's Guadalupe Day Retreat

Clare Hall, nurse midwife at Tepeyac OB/GYN, joined mothers and daughters in Falls Church at St. Philip's Guadalupe Day Retreat this month for young adult women, mothers, and daughters in grades 7 to 12. Along with time for prayer and community, guest speakers led sessions on women's health and supporting healthy conversations about the body. This great event allowed young women to ask difficult questions and learn from trusted teachers. If you or your parish are interested in this type of event, please reach out to Divine Mercy Care. This type of outreach is essential to our mission to offer excellent care to the women of this community. Thank you again to St. Philip's for the invite!

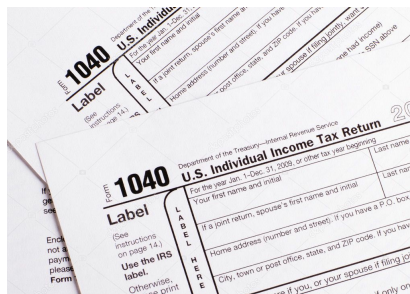
## St. Timothy's Baby Shower

The 8th-grade class at St. Timothy's in Chantilly has a yearly tradition of hosting a baby shower to support Divine Mercy Care's infant gift basket program. Barbara Remington, one of our parish ambassadors, helped make this a great event with a talk for the students about what it means to be pro-life. The students brought in the baby gifts, played games, and explored models that show a baby's development in the womb. We are so appreciative of the great support from the students and their families and we love partnering with local schools for events like these. Thank you!



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