

A PATH TO HOLINESS

INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Four years ago, I received a prophetic word from my old friend and brother in Christ, Francisco “Paco” Gavrilides. The message was that I will not retire from my diaconal ministry; that the Lord wanted me to pass on to others everything that He has imparted to me, and that I must prepare others to replace me and those presently working with me in the Apostolate of Divine Mercy, so that the Sisters of Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Congregation will always be able to partially rely, financially and otherwise, on the Apostolate in the Archdiocese of Miami.

As a result of this, the Holy Spirit placed in my heart an inspiration which I obediently embraced. The result has been the monthly publication of a booklet dedicated to spreading awareness and knowledge of the devotion to the Divine Mercy and its message as personally received by Saint Maria Faustina from merciful Jesus, Our Lord and Savior and God’s Mercy Himself, and transmitted to us in her Diary which she entitled: “Divine Mercy in my Soul”.

They have and are still being published in Spanish. But, for the first time, they may be published in English thanks to the efforts, work and dedication in translation by Augusto Provedor, a dear friend and brother in Christ, and the very valuable and loving assistance in editing of our dear friend and sister in Christ, Mrs. Elena B. Carreño and my son, Mr. Rafael de los Reyes, Jr.

The publishing costs of these booklets and books are covered by the author; they have been donated to the Apostolate of Divine Mercy for their distribution and sale, and to date, the proceeds from their sale have been donated to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul in the Archdiocese of Miami. The funds have been earmarked for their works of mercy in Haiti and Cuba.

Since we commenced the publications of the English books and continue with the publication of the Spanish booklets, the proceeds from both publications will also be a source of financial support for the construction and operation of the Divine Mercy Sanctuary and Convent. You may learn more about the Sanctuary and the Convent, and how you can help the Sisters with your financial support, by accessing:

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