



# Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

*Invites all women of the Diocese to join us at the*

## ***Tenth Annual Weekend Retreat***

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

**June 12 – 14, 2020** (Friday evening - until Sunday Noon)

***Retreat Master: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC***

***Retreat Theme: Mary and Divine Mercy:  
The Sign of the Times***



Father Chris Alar, MIC, entered the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, the religious community entrusted with spreading the message and devotion of Divine Mercy, as a postulant in July 2006. Prior to that time, he received a Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Michigan. After working as an engineering manager at a Fortune 500 Tier 1 automotive company in Detroit, in 2000 he began his own consulting firm in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Answering the Lord's call, he attended Franciscan University of Steubenville, in Ohio, for his philosophy studies, Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., for his theology studies, and he

earned his Masters of Divinity from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. Father Chris produced and wrote the popular *Divine Mercy 101* DVD. Authored the book *After Suicide: There is Still Hope for Them and You*. He is a nationally known speaker, a host and guest on EWTN. He also hosts the online "Divine Mercy Matters" series. He currently serves as "Fr. Joseph, MIC" the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, and is the head of Marian Press, located in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, home of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

***Registration Deadline: May 25, 2020***

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Registration forms are available on the HDCCW website  
***<http://hdccw.webs.com/retreat>***