

## Final Promised Study Program- St. Cecilia Chapter Lay Dominicans 2015-2016

Source Texts: *The Church of Mercy: A Vision for the Church* by Pope Francis Loyola Press 2014

*The Church of Mercy: Discussion Guide* Loyola Press 2014 (purchase from Marilyn at Meeting One)

*Divine Mercy Explained: Keys to the Message and Devotion* by Father Michael E. Gaitley, MIC Marian Press 2013 (purchase from Gina at Meeting One)

Suggested further Reading: *Dives In Misericordia* by Pope John Paul II November 30, 1980

Date	<i>The Church of Mercy: A Vision for the Church</i>	<i>The Church of Mercy Discussion Guide</i>	<i>Divine Mercy Explained</i>
September	Forward pgs. vii-ix Preface pgs. xi-xiv Part One – Chapters 1-5 pgs. 3-20	Format Overview pg. 1 “The Good News of Christ” pgs. 2-3	Pray “First Day” of Novena Prayers pg. 29
October	Part Two – Chapters 6-10 pgs. 23-39	“A Poor Church for the Poor” pgs. 4-5	Pray “Second Day” of Novena Prayers pg. 30 Introduction, ...in General, ...The Message..., Tapping..., Conclusion pgs. 4-24
November	Part Three – Chapters 11-12 pgs. 43-49 Part Four – Chapters 13-17 pgs. 53-67	“Listening to the Spirit” pgs. 6-7 “Proclamation and Testimony” pgs. 8-9	Pray “Third Day” of Novena Prayers pg. 31
December	Part Five – Chapter 18-21 pgs. 71-82	“Full-Time Christians” pgs. 10-11	Pray “Fourth Day” of Novena Prayers pg. 32 “Top Ten Mercy Quotes from Pope John Paul II pgs. 46-50
January	Part Six – Chapters 22-24 pgs. 85-95 Part Seven – Chapters 25-28 pgs. 99-108	“Shepherds with the ‘Odor of the Sheep’” pgs. 12-13 “The Choice of the Last” pgs. 14-15	Pray “Fifth Day” of Novena Prayers pgs. 33-34 “Top Ten Mercy Quotes from Pope Benedict XVI” pgs. 51-57
February	Retreat	Retreat	Retreat
March	Part Eight – Chapters 29-32 pgs. 111-118	“Demolishing the Idols” pgs. 16-17	Pray “Sixth Day” of Novena Prayers pgs. 34-35 “Definitions of Mercy From Pope John Paul II” pgs. 58-62
April	Part Nine – Chapters 33-36 pgs. 121-130	“The Culture of the Good” pgs. 18-19	Pray “Seventh Day” of Novena Prayers pgs. 36-37 Go to Chapel and Pray “Chaplet of Divine Mercy” pgs. 26-28
May	Part Ten – Chapters 37-39 pgs. 133-143	“Mary, Mother of Evangelization” pgs. 20-21	Pray “Eighth Day” and “Ninth Day” of Novena Prayers pgs. 37-40 Pray “St. Faustina’s Litany of Divine Mercy” pgs. 40-43