

Please provide the answers to the following questions to the best of your ability. Your responses will only be shared with the Spiritual and Lay Directors of your Divine Mercy Encounter weekend and will be kept confidential. You may circle more than one response if applicable.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you describe your relationship with your peers?**

Disliked   Loner   Very Quiet   Average   Talkative  
Very Talkative   Leader   Domineering   Well-Liked  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your current attitude toward religion? Describe any experience you have with your parish or other retreat programs.**

Antagonistic   Indifferent   Confused   Searching   Positive Involvement  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you describe your participation in discussion groups?**

Very Quiet   Quiet   Talkative   Good Leader   Help Others   Domineering  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to make a Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat? Are you coming willingly? Are you being pressured by a friend, family member, DRE, etc.?**

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**Do you have any friends, family members, significant others, etc. making this retreat with you or working the weekend? If so, who?**

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**Have you experienced any significant changes or events in the last six months?**

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**Is there anything else you feel would be helpful to the Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat leadership at this time?**

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**Erie Diocese  
Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat  
Application Form**

<http://divinemercuryencounter.com>

### ABOUT DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER

Divine Mercy Encounter (D.M.E.) is a three-day encounter with the Divine Mercy of Jesus and His call to discipleship. D.M.E. reveals to participants authentic Christian living in the Catholic tradition. D.M.E. assists participants who are searching for a deeper meaning, purpose, and hope in life to find those things in a true relationship with God and a community of believers. ***D.M.E.'s primary goal is to enable participants to encounter Christ!***

- Encounter Jesus Christ risen and alive today
- Learn more about the Catholic Church, faith & sacraments
- Share a faith journey with other young men, women & adults
- Have time to reflect and to share
- Meet people from other area parishes, schools, and colleges

### YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN D.M.E.

If you are at least 16 years old or a sophomore in high school, young adult, or an adult, complete the application form and send it to the address on following page.

### WHEN AND WHERE

D.M.E. begins Friday at 10:00 AM and ends Sunday at 5:00 PM. Any arrivals after 10:30 AM will be asked to attend a future weekend. All candidates must commit to the **ENTIRE WEEKEND**. D.M.E. is held at St. Joseph Church/Bread of Life Community's Community Center, located at 147 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16502

### DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER FEE

Cost of the D.M.E. weekend is \$45.00

#### For additional information concerning D.M.E., please contact:

<b>Co-Directors:</b>	Jo Feeny (724) 699-3340
	Jessica Nelson (814) 449-9533
<b>Spiritual Director:</b>	Fr. Larry Richards (814) 452-2982
<b>Assistant Spiritual Director :</b>	Fr. Michael Polinek (814)864-0622

### D.M.E. APPLICATION FORM

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_

Birthday\_\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_

Religion\_\_\_\_\_ Parish\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Which D.M.E. are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_ or 1<sup>st</sup> available\_\_\_\_\_

Once your application has been received, you will receive important information regarding the D.M.E. weekend within ten days. How would you prefer to be contacted? \_\_\_\_ US Postal Mail \_\_\_\_ Email\*

\*If you choose to receive notifications via email, please add **d476k@aol.com** to your address book to ensure delivery.

### STUDENTS

Name of current high school/college\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

College Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Please send a **\$20.00 non-refundable** deposit with your application to reserve your spot. Please make checks payable to: Divine Mercy

#### Mail this form to:

Divine Mercy Encounter c/o Diane Kiehlmier  
8438 Edinboro Rd. Erie, PA 16509