

## “Mission of Mercy” continues

The Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) commenced its 125th anniversary celebration a little more than a year ago when USA provincial and nationally known singing priest, Fr. Joe Rodrigues SDS released his fifth music CD. It highlights our 125th anniversary of ministry in the United States and **culminates the “Year of Mercy” as designated by Pope Francis.** In fact, the CD was and is dedicated to Pope Francis and his inspirational messages.

Our “Years on Fire: Passion for Mercy” multi-media

concert celebrations concluded at the end of 2017, but our mission continues. We are grateful to have had

**the opportunity to share the Salvatorian story and God’s message of love and mercy from coast to coast.**

Those who had an opportunity to attend one of our six events shared that it was an “inspirational, entertaining, moving, informative, and healing celebration.”



*Students from DSHA practicing before the Milwaukee*



*Some of our Alums from California had a chance to reconnect!*

Titled “Mission of Mercy,” the CD includes sixteen contemporary inspirational songs, including “Love Take Me Over,” “Tell Your Heart to Beat Again,” “God Speaking,” “Faith Makes a Way” and a unique interpretation of “Hallelujah.” This special collection of music captures the spirit of mercy in a fresh variety of styles, sounds and rhythms. “The mix echoes the hopes and yearnings for compassion and healing within us,” said Fr. Joe. “I pray that the songs will inspire and touch the hearts and souls

of everyone who listens. As the Gospel says, ‘Be merciful, as your heavenly Father is merciful.’”

“I love being a priest, I love to serve, and I love affirming and encouraging God’s people with inspirational and moving music! I have been fortunate to combine my musical interests to help spread hope-filled messages in a world riddled with fear and despair,” said Fr. Joe. “It becomes an invitation for people to consider how merciful God truly is in our lives. As Jesus says in Jn. 10:10, ‘I did not come to condemn, but to save, so that you may live life and live it to the full!’”

Order your CD today at <http://bit.ly/SalvatorianStore>

*Patti Munsen, also featured on the “Mission of Mercy” CD, joined us for many of our celebrations around the country.*

