



APRIL - JUNE 2025

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thanksgiving and a beckon for lent.

What a joy and wonderful privilege the Daughters of Divine Love Development Ministry has to have generous donors like you that are concerned in making a difference in the lives of people especially the needy and the poor. We take this opportunity and medium to thank all of you, our donors, friends and benefactors. We are very proud of you. You know very well that we, and all those you help us to minister to, remember you in their prayers. Thank you very much and may our loving God bless you abundantly. We also pray the Chaplet of Divine Love for you.

Happy Lenten Season. After your fasting and abstinence during this season of lent, do not hesitate to send us part of what you saved as a Lenten gift for the poor. May God reward you.

Sincerely yours in the Love of God,

Sr. MaryPaul Asoegwu, DDL
Executive Director



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave scholarships to pupils and students in different places where our Sisters are ministering. Please know that there are many children who are yearning to go to school but their parents cannot afford it and they have no one to send them to school. Whatever you can donate to help, will very much help to educate these children who are the hope for the future.



***"The Love of God impels us ..."* 2nd Cor. 5:14**

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DEATH OF THREE OF OUR SISTERS

We're experiencing real mixed feelings as Daughters of Divine buried three Sisters in February. While we and their families and friends miss them dearly, we trust in the Almighty, who created them and called them home at this time. We hold onto the hope of His beloved brides being welcomed into His arms in eternity. Please join us to pray for them and all the faithful departed.



May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in perfect peace.



OUR FIRST DDL, HAITIAN SISTER

Guerlande Mula is the first Haitian to make her first religious profession in the Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Love. She is one of the 16 who made their first profession on July 16, 2024. It a joy for many especially the DDL Sisters ministering in Haiti

and members of her family and their parishioners in Haiti. What a promising young lady. I remember Srs. Chimezie and Sobechukwu handing her over to me at O'Hare Airport so she could travel with us to Nigeria to begin her postulancy.

I must tell you. She is my joy too. Please be happy with me and pray for her to preserve in this holy vocation.



CELEBRATIONS OF THE APOSTLES OF DIVINE LOVE ON MARCH 25TH

The Apostles of Divine Love celebrated their feast day on March 25, 2025. Nine months from this date, will be Christmas – the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This date calls to mind the Angel Gabriel's visit to the young woman, Mary, betrothed to Joseph. Remember they have not yet come together when she was found pregnant with child. The mystery of the Incarnation. Our Lord and master, God himself took the nature of man – the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us. Look out for the next issue as we bring you the different ways this great feast was celebrated by both children and adult groups of the Apostles of Divine Love.

SAVE THE DATE! | Saturday, May 17, 2025

Simply Divine Benefit Luncheon celebrates it's Silver Jubilee!

Don't miss this great celebration which will take place on Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 7 pm to 11 pm.

Many things will be happening as we celebrate 25 years of our annual event. The Sisters are getting ready for a wonderful display of talents and entertainment. Please do not miss out. If you can't be there, you can still be one of our sponsors for the event, or sponsor a Sister for a fashion parade where you can suggest the attire you would like for her to wear, etc.

Come and enjoy the fun and joy of your life!

"Do Everything in Love" 1st Cor. 16:14

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FEEDING OF THE POOR

Take a look at the photos in this section and see how your donations are helping to feed the poor around the world. These are snapshots of Sisters feeding the hungry in Nigeria, Jamaica, Kenya, Chad, etc. Thank you for answering the call to help fight hunger in our world.

Many people in locations our Sisters are ministering are experiencing hunger, including the Sisters. Please continue to help. We need to stop malnutrition which brings sickness and increases the toll of unnecessary deaths in our world.



WATER WELLS NEEDED

Despite our efforts to help give water to the thirsty, it seems that the needs are not diminishing. We are discovering that the issue of lack of water and/or clean water is really a deep problem and of great concern for many around the world, especially in areas our beloved Sisters serve. By the end of the year, we hope to help dig three boreholes in different areas of need.



Put Divine Love Into Action by:



Feeding The Hungry



Giving Drink To The Thirsty



Healing The Sick



Light To Those In Darkness



Educating The Uneducated



Sheltering The Homeless

“Wherever there is need, there we go.” – Sr. Mary Paul

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved...” Rom. 10:13

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NOVENA PRAYERS

The Daughters of Divine Love Congregation and the staff of the Development Ministry will offer a Novena Prayer for the special intentions of all the friends, benefactors, and donors of the DDL Development Ministry. Please join us in the spirit as we pray for you and your loved ones.

*Write your intentions in the space provided below.
Cut out and send this card back to us.*

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Your Prayer Intentions

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

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MOTHERHOUSE STILL NEEDS HELP

The building of our motherhouse/generalate, a place where the Daughters of Divine Love can call a home is coming up gradually. We still need big donors to bring this lingering projects to a successful end. Any amount you can donate to make this project a reality will be highly appreciated!



*Please donate what you can.
We need help to accomplish this project.*

Be a Team Member of the DDL Development Ministry

We invite you to join the Daughters of Divine Love (DDL) Congregation to be an Ambassador of God's Love:

- **By prayer** – We can always use your prayers and good wishes.
- **Send us your prayer requests** – We accept and offer prayers on behalf of anyone and any petition according to God's will for us.
- **Join the Congregation** – Young women can make the vocational choice of joining the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation; and young men can join the Sons of Divine Love Congregation.
- **Volunteer** – Serve as a Board member or join the Benefit Luncheon Committee.
- **Generous Donations** – Cash and tax-deductible donation. DDL is a 501(c)(3) designated organization, so all your charitable donations are tax-deductible. Our tax ID is 32-0458989. You can send a Zelle donation to: **773-251-1387**.
- Donors can choose specific programs or missions to apply their donations to - see a list of outstanding projects above.
- Donors can name the Daughters of Divine Love in their Wills and other Bequests.
- Suitable and unencumbered buildings to house our programs and personnel are welcome.

To reach us or donate, write to:

**Daughters of Divine Love Development Ministry
P. O. Box 73, Compton, IL 61318**

Call: **815-497-2192** ➤ Email us: **ddldev2@aol.com**
Please visit us or donate to our Ministry at: **www.ddldev.org**

Thank you for your anticipated support. We appreciate all our friends, benefactors and donors who help us make a difference in the lives of people in the countries where our Sisters serve.

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I put my trust in you." Ps. 143:8

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