

Franciscan Congregation of Divine Mercy: Current Needs

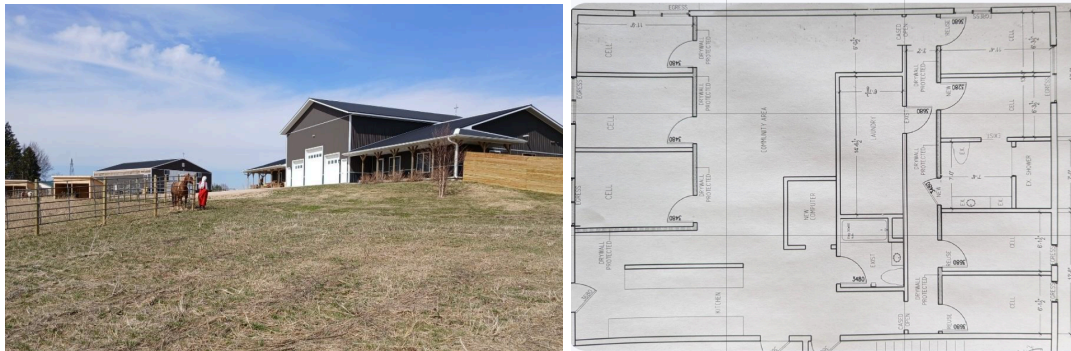
Following traditional monastic custom, we rely entirely on donations and gratefully accept any support!

- **Financial assistance for materials and furnishings** for the chapel, as well as volunteers to help with carpentry and painting - The center of monastic life is the Holy Eucharist in the chapel. The second floor of the house has a "great room" which is in the process of being transformed into a beautiful chapel for Our Lord with adequate space for a growing community. We have more women coming to discern this spring, and will need space for them to pray!



Chapel construction under way!

- **Financial assistance and carpentry for the house** - by God's goodness and the assistance of generous hearts, we were able to take out a mortgage loan to purchase our new Merciful Heart of Jesus Farm, pole shed, and 10.5 acres of property in Genoa, WI (southeast of La Crosse). This house has tremendous potential, but it needs some interior adjustments to be used for monastic life. We are currently adding appropriate rooms (cells) for our current community and prospective members.



- Financial assistance for **infrastructure needed to serve people**, including 1) a shed to contain bulk shavings, manure storage, hay, and a workshop/storage; and 2) an heated multi-purpose arena, which will provide space for people to work with therapy horses and dogs year-round, as well as providing a great play area for children to enjoy.
- Volunteers to help with various needs of running the farm like **stall cleaning, mowing/shoveling, gardening, maintenance, etc.** This will enable the Sisters to have time to pray, to be formed in religious life, to be trained in our unique forms of paraprofessional help to people, and more.

For more photos of the progress and needs, visit this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tdx2DEXhfg4>

May God bless and reward you, and know you are in our prayers!