The Teaching of Blessed Michał Sopoćko about Truth and Worship of the Divine Mercy

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Summary/Abstract: The article deals with the teaching and scientific-journalistic activities of bl. Michael Sopocko to the apostolate for the truth about the mercy of God and the cult of the Divine Mercy. Bl. Michael inspired by the revelations of the mercy of God received by St. Faustina Kowalska, undertook the verification of these revelations, and then the apostolate of ideas and the cult of Divine Mercy. Over the decades, he has published a number of works which showed the truth about the mercy of God, represented the essence of the devotion to the Divine Mercy and justified the need for the introduction of the cult of Divine Mercy with a separate holiday. His works are...
presented in this article in chronological order, and their short presentation in terms of content. In the whole dissertation is shown an important and pioneering contribution of bl. Michael in the promotion of the cult of Divine Mercy since the very beginning. The teaching of the truth of God's mercy and explanation of the essence of the cult, together with motifs of the introduction are based on a solid biblical, theological, liturgical and pastoral foundation. This appears to be a unique role of bl. Michael Sopocko in spreading the cult of Divine Mercy in modern times, although not sufficiently understood and appreciated yet.
The Divine Mercy of Jesus, also known as the Divine Mercy, is a Roman Catholic devotion to Jesus Christ associated with the apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska. The Divine Mercy Sanctuary (Białystok) has the remains of blessed Michał Sopoćko, the spiritual director of saint Faustina Kowalska and the Apostle of Divine Mercy. Głogowiec, Łęczyca County as well as nearby Świnice Warckie (central Poland) are the places of birth and childhood as well as baptism and first communion of Faustina Kowalska. Głogowiec, Łęczyca County as well as nearby Świnice Warckie (central Poland) are the places of birth and childhood as well as baptism and first communion of Faustina Kowalska. Głogowiec, Łęczyca County as well as nearby Świnice Warckie (central Poland) are the places of birth and childhood as well as baptism and first communion of Faustina Kowalska. Głogowiec, Łęczyca County as well as nearby Świnice Warckie (central Poland) are the places of birth and childhood as well as baptism and first communion of Faustina Kowalska. Głogowiec, Łęczyca County as well as nearby Świnice Warckie (central Poland) are the places of birth and childhood as well as baptism and first communion of Faustina Kowalska. Głogowiec, Łęczyca County as well as nearby Świnice Warckie (central Poland) are the places of birth and childhood as well as baptism and first communion of Faustina Kowalska. Głogowiec, Łęczyca County as well as nearby Świnice Warckie (central Poland) are the places of birth and childhood as well as baptism and first communion of Faustina Kowalska. Głogowiec, Łęczyca County as well as nearby Świnice Warckie (central Poland) are the places of birth and childhood as well as baptism and first communion of Faustina Kowalska.

[Development of the Worship of Divine Mercy in Poland and Abroad, Bishop Pawel Socha, Peregrinis Cracoviensis 11, 2001]. ^ CNS News May 2, 2011 Archived May 4, 2011, at the Wayback Machine. ^ Daily Telegraph May 1, 2011. Blessed Michal Sopočko, the Apostle of Divine Mercy. Blessed Michal Kožal, bishop and martyr. Congregation of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus. Congregation of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus is a Catholic female religious order. Founded just after the Second World War by blessed Michal Sopočko according to the apparitions of saint Faustina Kowalska in Myślibórz. Its goal is to promote the Divine Mercy message. Nowadays it has houses in a dozen of countries, with the General in Gorzów Wielkopolski. Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy of Jesus, also known as the Divine Mercy, is a Roman Catholic devotion. St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Most Blessed Sacrament, commonly known as Saint Faustina, was born in Głogowiec, Poland, on August 25, 1905. The third of ten children from a poor family, Saint Faustina had little formal education, because she had to work to support her family. The Origin of the Divine Mercy Devotions. On Good Friday 1937, Christ appeared to Saint Faustina and dictated to her the prayers that He wished her to pray in a novena from Good Friday through the Octave of Easter, now known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Father Sopočko promoted the devotion to the Divine Mercy, but the devotion and the publication of Saint Faustina's writing was temporarily suppressed by the Vatican, because of possibly heretical misinterpretations.