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Reach out.  
Open your heart  
to give and to receive  
Mercy...*

# *Widening the Circle of Mercy*

## *“Walk For Mercy” to benefit Circles of Mercy and Maria College’s Student Support Center*

*Circles of Mercy and Maria College are sponsored ministries of the Sisters of Mercy*

**Saturday, April 6, 2019 | 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**MARIA COLLEGE – MARIAN HALL | 700 NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE | ALBANY, NY 12208**

Admission to the event is FREE...  
To ensure a successful event, walkers and sponsors are needed. Kindly RSVP by April 2, 2019 by calling 518-462-0899 or email us at [circlesofmercy@nycap.rr.com](mailto:circlesofmercy@nycap.rr.com).

• Open House Marian Hall:  
Walk also supports Maria College’s Frank E. O’Brien, Jr. Student Support Center

- Refreshments
- Walker T-Shirts
- Prize Raffles

..... **EVENT SPONSORS** .....

- Congressman Paul D. Tonko
  - Assemblyman John T. McDonald, III, RPh
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March 5, 2019

Dear Friend of Circles and Maria College:

Circles of Mercy and Maria College is presently recruiting volunteers to participate as walkers as well as donors to financially help support our spring fundraising event called **“Widening the Circle of Mercy”**. This special activity consists of a **“Walk for Mercy”** and is taking place on Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in partnership with our host; Maria College in Albany. All proceeds raised from this event will benefit the programs and services at both Circles of Mercy and also the Frank E. O’Brien, Jr. Student Support Center at Maria College.

Our hope is that the “Walk for Mercy” becomes one of our annual fundraising events. **The walk course is 2K (1.24 miles) in length.** The walk course is through the local neighborhood from Maria College (700 New Scotland Avenue) traveling south to Whitehall Road, then east on Whitehall Road to S. Manning Blvd., then north on S. Manning Blvd., then west back to Marian Hall (on New Scotland Avenue), ending there for refreshments and an Open House with display/informational tables.

Check-in on Walk Day will take place at Maria College’s Marian Hall. Participants can walk from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Walk tee-shirts are free to the first 50 walkers. Last year this walk fundraising event raised over \$13,000 from generous supporters. Our “Walk Coordinators” for this year’s event are our good friends: **Mandy McCord (for Circles of Mercy) and Drew Ledoux (for Maria College).**

Our program continues to provide services to low-income and disenfranchised families and individuals, and to those most in need and vulnerable in our community, especially women and women with children. For this event we are collaborating with another Mercy sponsored work - Maria College.

If you are planning to be a walker, please complete the enclosed Registration Form. Free parking is available at many locations on the Maria College campus. For benefactors who would like to make a donation to support a walker or be a sponsor for this event, please use the enclosed envelope for your contribution. You can also visit our website: **www.circlesofmercy.org** and click on “Make a Donation” and use our secure PayPal link. Please remember that all contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you for your consideration in participating and/or supporting Circles of Mercy and Maria College. If you have any questions please call Circles at 518-462-0899. On behalf of the Sisters of Mercy NE Community, the Circles’ Board of Trustees, and our wonderful partners at Maria College, we are truly grateful for your thoughtfulness and support.

With sincere thanks and appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard S. Zazycki".

Richard S. Zazycki, Executive  
Director and Mercy Associate

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara L. Dudley R.S.M.".

Sister Barbara L. Dudley, RSM, Chair  
Walk for Mercy Event Committee



## “Widening the Circle of Mercy - 2019 Walk for Mercy”

### Walker Pledge | Donation Form

*This form should be submitted at the check-in table on walk day along with collected donations for the event...*

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone # / Email:** \_\_\_\_\_