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Sunday evening, May twenty - eighth

*nineteen hundred and sixty-one
at eight-thirty o'clock*



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PRAESES AC PROFESSORES
COLLEGII MISERICORDIAE
OMNIBUS AD QUORUM NOTITIAM HAE LITTERAE
PERVENERINT SALUTEM ET PACEM IN DOMINO

Et manumissae servitutis limitibus quos antiquitas pagana in eis imponit et causa doctrinae spiritusque Christiani liberatae, regnum provocationum quod eis dignitatem institit et ab eis repoposcit maximi momenti rationem, attigerunt mulieres. Itaque verba Summi Pontificis Pii XII memorare possunt: "Orta sunt nova genera mulierum quae, tamquam Christiana cultus exempla, auctoritatem imposuerunt et tantae sunt pro religione martyres, et sanctae, et apostoli, et virgines, et morum mutationum amplissimarum auctores, et omnium humanorum dolorum adjutrices, et denique animarum perditarum conservatores et educatores."

Ut vero hanc dignitatem persequatur, ut quibus societas sine fine imperat placeat, mulier Catholica esse debet vasa virtutis quae, quod utile est, quod pulchrum, quod bonum verumque, et conservat et diffundit per omnia et singula opera et tandem in mulierum moribus est quaerendum semper ut omnia in Christo reficiant. Oportet ergo omnibus saeculis mulierum et naturam et educationem et fidem conspirare ad fortes e mulieribus producendas necque fortes determinatione stabili constantique Judith et sanctae spiritu casto et caritate Mariae. Saeculo undevicesimo Dublinii talis fuit Mater Maria Catherina McAuley, Sororum Misericordiae auctor et quidem saeculo nostro qualis est Mater Maria Bernardina quae hodie a nobis honoratur.

Bene educata viis Dei et vitae religiosae in novitio Sororum Misericordiae, Cincinnatiensis, et docta scientia paedagogiae litterisque humanis in Universitate Catholica Americae, haec misericordiae naturam primo radiavit et in scholis suae communitatis se consecravit. Annos quidem quadraginta in causa Dei servorum administrator laboravit tamquam, ut ita dicam, aedificator et pro tempore et pro aeternitate. Dum autem Domum Maternum complet, dum Consiliaria Generalis agit, dum secunda Mater Generalis Sororum Misericordiae regit, in quibus terris familia religiosa vixit, opera sua et devotio completa coronata sunt.

Non solum perfectioni personali religiosa devota sed etiam Sororum administrator princepsque ad excellentiam summam percucurrit. Ut quidem excellentia et nutricis et doctoris continuaretur, fundamenta pro nosocomiorum Societate perpetua et Annuo Colloquio ad disciplinam Sororum Misericordiae posuit; ut pro minimis Christi adessent excellentiae copia et pro Sororibus quae sine cupiditate juvenibus debilibus adjuvarent scientiae educatio, Mater M. Bernardina clarissimam scholam Sancti Mauritii ad specialem disciplinam constituit. Utique et lege ecclesiastica et spiritus vita docta Mores et Sanctam Legem Sororum Misericordiae emendavit, majorem educationem asceticam pro Professis instituit, et tandem visione paene prophetica de Formatione Sororum Doctrinam expectavit ita ut novae religiosae operibus munirentur et educatio sive intellectualis sive spiritualis sive apostolica amplificaretur.

Quae cum ita sint, muliere forte e libro Sapientiae inventa cujus "lucerna in nocte non extinguetur, quae manum suam aperuit inopi et os suum sapientiae et legi clementiae, surrexerunt filii ejus et beatissimam praedicaverunt." Itaque, solemnii contione convocata, nos etiam, et Praeses et Professores Collegii Misericordiae, nostram humanam praedicationem Scripturae laudi adjungemus et quidem, ut sorores solent, familiae amore gaudentes valde magno gaudio creamus et decalaramus

MATREM MARIAM BERNARDINAM PURCELL, R.S.M.
LEGUM DOCTOREM, HONORIS CAUSA

Quod ut omnibus innotesceretur et ut Doctor omnibus hujus honoris juribus ac privilegiis frueretur, nomina nostra his litteris subscripsimus atque easdem sigillo magno Collegii munivimus. Data Dallas, in Statu Pennsylvaniae, die duodetricesimo, mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo nongentesimo sexagesimo primo et hujus nostri Collegii tricesimo septimo.

Decanus Soror Marianna, R.S.M. Praeses Soror Maria Celestina, R.S.M.

THE PRESIDENT AND PROFESSORS
OF COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
TO ALL THOSE TO WHOSE KNOWLEDGE THESE DOCUMENTS
MAY COME GREETINGS AND PEACE IN THE LORD

Liberated from the chattered bondage of pagan antiquity, and emancipated by the ennobling doctrine and spirit of Christianity, womanhood walked into a new world of challenge, a new dignity, and pressingly new responsibilities. In the words of Pope Pius XII, "new types of womanhood came to life and made their influence felt under Christian civilization, such as those who were martyrs for religion, saints, apostles, virgins, promoters of wide-scale reforms, assuagers of all human sufferings, savers of lost souls, and educators."

To fulfill this dignity and to satisfy society's never ebbing demands, the Catholic woman must be a vessel of virtue, preserving and diffusing the useful, the beautiful, the true and the good through a lifetime of service, seeking in womanly fashion to restore all things in Christ. For every century, womanhood's nature, education, and faith must conspire to produce valiant leaders from feminine ranks: women with the pioneering, resolute determination of Judith, women with the pure, charitable, sanctifying spirit of Mary. In nineteenth-century Dublin, such a woman was Mother Mary Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. In our own generation such a leader is Mother Mary Bernardine whom we are pleased to honor today.

Educated in the ways of God and religious life at the Sisters of Mercy Novitiate, Cincinnati, and in the humanities and the science of pedagogy at the Catholic University of America, Sister first radiated the quality of mercy and vowed dedication in the schools of her community. Thereafter, followed forty years of administrative service for the servants of God, during which she became a builder for time and eternity. Be it completing the new Generalate Motherhouse, or as General Councilor, or as the second Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, her devoted governance of her scattered religious family was crowned with achievement.

Not only as a religious vowed to personal perfection, but as an administrator and leader of her Sisters, was she quickened in her pursuit of excellence. To perpetuate excellence of service in nursing and teaching, she laid a lasting foundation for the Hospital Institute and the Annual Educational Conference of the Sisters of Mercy. To assure excellence of opportunity for the least of Christ's little ones and scientific training for the Sisters whose selfless labors seek to supply nature's deficits in retarded youth, Mother M. Bernardine established the renowned St. Maurice School for Special Education. Well-informed in matters of ecclesiastical law and the life of the spirit, she revised the Customs and Holy Rule of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union, inaugurated advanced ascetical training for the Professed and with piercing vision anticipated the Sister Formation Movement to fortify young religious and to intensify their intellectual, spiritual and apostolic training.

Wherefore, having found the valiant woman of Proverbs whose "lamp of merits shall not be put out in the night, who hath put her hand to strong things, hath opened her hand to the needy and her mouth to wisdom and the law of clemency, her children rose up and called her blessed." And therefore now, in solemn convocation assembled, we, the President and Professors of College Misericordia, add our human praise to scriptural encomium, and pulsing with familial pride and sisterly affection, we joyfully create and proclaim

MOTHER MARY BERNARDINE PURCELL, R.S.M.
DOCTOR OF LAWS, *Honoris causa*

And that she might enjoy all the rights and privileges attached to this our highest honor, and that this our act be known to all men, we have signed our names to these presents and thereto affixed the Seal of the College. Given at Dallas, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One and the year of our College, the thirty-seventh.

Dean Sister Marianna, R.S.M. President Sister Mary Celestine, R.S.M.

Bachelor of Arts

Consolata Maria Arcudi	Pittston
Diane Barney	Forty Fort
Marilyn Teresa Carr	Forty Fort
Jean Ellen Comiskey	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Kingston
Margaret Anne Comstock	Springfield
Mary Ann Jessie Drobnicki	West Wyoming
Elizabeth Jeanne Galvin	Jersey City, N. J.
Joan Elinor Gettler	Pearl River, N. Y.
Elizabeth B. Glosser	Plymouth
Barbara Sheila Isaacs	Kingston, Jamaica, W. I.
Judith Frances Jordan	Hillside, N. J.
Rosanna Mary Krivenko	Tremont
Mary Alice Lawlor	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dorothy Ann Lawrence	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Swoyersville
Judith Louise Leydecker	Rochester, N. Y.
Pamela Kathleen Roch	Chatham, N. J.
Marie Ann Spinelli	Harrisburg
Beth Mary Turnbach	Hazleton
Mary Eloise Ann Zelenok	Kingston

Bachelor of Science

Mary Ann Judith Atmonavage	Pittston
Ann Marie Ruth Brussock	Kingston
Patricia Ann Byrne	Jersey City, N. J.
Ann Marie Carlotta De Luca	Pittston
Marianne Louise Erceg	Swoyersville
Ann Mary Gabriel	Kingston
Assunta Marie Giordano	Pittston
Kathleen Patricia Heidelberger	<i>Cum Laude</i> Edgewater, N. J.
Mary Theresa Kascak	Wilkes-Barre
Patricia Ann Kelly	Jersey City, N. J.
Catherine Marie Lawryk	Wilkes-Barre
Michaeline A. Markowski	Plymouth
Maryann Jean Mislavitz	Nanticoke
Mary Patrice Mundy	Wilkes-Barre
Marion Paula Norkaitis	Edwardsville
Constance Mary Ostrowski	Wilkes-Barre
Sandra L. Riscavage	Larksville
Sylvia Susan Romanoski	Edwardsville
Clarella Mary Rovin	Sugar Notch
Sally Antionette Sliwinski	Wilkes-Barre
Teresa Ann Thomas	<i>Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre
Julia Mary Wallace	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Ann Elizabeth Wichowski	Wilkes-Barre
Antoinette Marie Wisnewski	Dallas

Bachelor of Music

Madelyn Christina Gloge	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Staten Island, N. Y.
Annemarie Jamilkoski	Wilkes-Barre
Margaret Mary Kennedy	Oakhurst, N. J.
Jean Marie Neff	Wilkes-Barre
Geraldine Marguerite Orowicz	Wilkes-Barre
Carole Ann Robinson	South Fork
Patricia Bette Ann Sladish	Hicksville
Thea Marie Waldrop	Lebanon

Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Science

Nathalie A. Brown	Harrisburg
Emma Elizabeth Engler	Trucksville
Katherine Louise Heiss	Saddle Brook, N. J.
Rose Mary Margaret Ippoliti	Freeland
Helen Marie Kelly	Pittston
Barbara Marie Kohl	Elizabeth, N. J.
Margaret Ann McAneny	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Ann Piazza	Luzerne
Sally M. Schwartz	Wilkes-Barre
Marianne Lucille Svetz	Ashley

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Helen Cecilia Alpaugh	West Pittston
Agnes Angela Bradley	Harrisburg
Anna Chu	Taipei, Formosa, China
Rosemary J. Fitzpatrick	Ashley
Marie Patricia Ginley	Wilkes-Barre
Regina Lee Miller	Arlington, Virginia
Janice Florence Udzela	Luzerne

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Nora Ann Barrett	West Pittston
Madelyn P. Brader	Wilkes-Barre
Sharon Bratkowsky	Kingston
Mary Josephine Brennan	Wilkes-Barre
Esther Mary Burke	Elizabeth, N. J.
Mary Frances Byrnes	Bridgeport, Conn.
Jacqueline Marie Campbell	Wyoming
Adele Barbara Cioban	Linden, N. J.
Margaret M. Connor	Kingston
Judith Ellen Connors	West Wyoming
Sandra Ann Della Croce	Hazleton
Kathleen Lorraine Dillon	Pittston
Ann Catherine Dougher	Avoca
Judith Ann Doyle	Harrisburg
Kathleen M. Eberhard	Hawley
Mary Louise Evans	<i>Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre
Catherine Ann Fahey	Inkerman
Marilyn Joan Gaita	Douglaston, N. Y.
Ann Elizabeth Gallagher	Wilkes-Barre
Lois Ann Holzbach	Elizabeth, N. J.
Noreen Imelda Hopkins	Pittston
Mary Sue Jennings	Haddonfield, N. J.
Mavreen Margaret Kelly	Dallas
Annette Lois Kraynak	Swoyersville
Mary Rocereto Luchi	Wilkes-Barre
Nan Heston McCarthy	Avoca
Mary Alyce McGroarty	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Ashley
Marjorie Virginia Moll	Honesdale
Barbara Jean Olsheski	Duryea
Elaine Ann Patyk	Wilkes-Barre
Patricia J. Ridzon	Kingston
Claire Marie Schall	Harveys Lake
Regina Patrice Shehadi	<i>Cum Laude</i> White Haven
Josephine M. Stilp	Wilkes-Barre
Joan Mary Synave	Louisville, Kentucky
Mary O'Donnell Toole	Clover Hill Gardens, N. J.
Mary Redington Vas Korlis	Wilkes-Barre

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education

Mary Alice Bahl	Towanda
Helen F. Bonk, R. N.	Avoca
Mary Kathryn Brennan	Wilkes-Barre
Anne Marie Comiskey, R. N.	Kingston
Cecile Marie Kerber, R. N.	Avoca
Irene Margaret Kester	Luzerne
Annmarie Toole Leidinger, R. N.	Scranton
Juel Ann Margaret Loughney, R. N.	Pittston
Mary Jo Luksic	Wilkes-Barre
Barbara Ellen McKeefe	Hollis, N. Y.
Jessie W. Olshefski, R. N.	Glen Lyon
Bernice Coval Poch, R. N.	Scranton
Anna A. Ravina, R. N.	Hazleton
Ann Catherine Smyden, R. N.	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Endler Stoneham, R. N.	Kingston
Gloria Joan Capitan Strumski, R. N.	Wilkes-Barre

Thirteen Sisters representing two Religious Communities

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1961 Summer School Graduation

Mother M. Teresa Walsh Auditorium

Friday, August fourth

nineteen hundred and sixty-one
at two p. m.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

- Invocation Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Clarke
College Misericordia
- National Anthem Audience
- Address to the Graduates Reverend Donald A. McAndrews
Church of the Immaculate Conception, West Pittston
- Presentation of Candidates Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Clarke
College Misericordia
- Conferring of Hoods Sister Mary Celestine, R.S.M.
President, College Misericordia
- Conferring of Degrees Mother Mary de Lourdes, R.S.M.
Mother Provincial, Scranton Province
- O Mio Fernando from the opera "La Favorita" Donizetti
- A Memory Ganz
Patricia Ungemach, soloist
Mrs. Anne Abood, Accompanist
- Closing Remarks Mother Mary de Lourdes, R.S.M.
Mother Provincial, Scranton Province
- Salve Mater Audience

RECESSIONAL

(The audience will please remain standing until the graduates have filed out.)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sister Mary Dominica Fellin, R.S.M.
Sister Marie Assunta Gillis, R.S.M.
Sister Dolorosa Marie Kolnoskas, C.J.C.
Sister Mary Don Bosco Rocks, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Champion Williamson, R.S.M.
Sister M. Bernardita Winiarski, C.S.B.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sister Marie Chabanel Erzal, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Margaret Loretta Link, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Rosamistica MacDermott, C.S.B.
Sister Mary Johnine Miller, R.S.M.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Sister Marise Fabie, R.S.M.

B.S. IN SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

Sister Mary Jane Kelly, R.S.M.

B.S. IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Sister M. Concepta Abbott, D.M., R.N.
Genevieve Balavage Balogh
Sister M. Corona Beltran, C.S.B.
Sister M. Bononia Bieniasz, C.S.B.
Bina Pallini Brominski
Sister Marie Corona Crouse, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Annrita Culp, R.S.M.
Sister Marina Culp, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Vincentia de Cheubell, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Anne de Beaupre Doggett, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Shaun Duffy, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Nadia Ehnot, O.S.B.M.
Sister Mary Mechtilde Ender, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Dolorosa Fleming, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Lambert Hagg, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Margaret Alacoque Hearn, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Lenore Heiser, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Martina Hurley, R.S.M.
Sister M. Materna Jaracz, C.S.B.
Sister Mary Carmela Kashmere, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Paschal Kline, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Ambrose Kovac, R.S.M.
Sister M. Nativitas Kruszynski, C.S.B.
Sister Mary Edna Lamb, R.S.M.

B.S. IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Cont'd)

Sister M. Gratia Majkrzak, C.S.B.
Sister M. Edmund McNally, S.C.C.
Sister Mary Agnese Mikolaj, R.S.M.
Sister M. Helen Obuhanick, C.S.B.
Sister Mary Nadine Pretti, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Lucina Pulling, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Canisius Redding, R.S.M.
Sister M. Montmarie Rees, C.S.B.
Sister M. Martin Rogala, C.S.B.
Sister Mary Boniface Schuck, R.S.M.
Sister Mary Corelle Turek, C.S.B.
Sister Mary Clare Francis Watkins, R.S.M.
Reba Bransdorf Winkler
Sister M. Florine Witek, C.S.B.
Sister M. Carlene Zebracka, C.S.B.

B.S. IN NURSING EDUCATION

Sister M. Vitalia Azarewicz, C.S.B., R.N.
Joan Ann Horan Connors, R.N.
Marcella Kozmoski Jones, R.N.
Sister Mary Eugenio Kelly, R.S.M., R.N.
Mary Louise K. Ruane, R.N.
Marjorie Woodruff, R.N.

88 IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (CONT.)

- Miss M. Cook, Indiana, 22M
- Miss W. Dixon, Missouri, 22C
- Miss Mary Ellen Miller, 22M
- Miss M. E. Johnson, 22M
- Miss Mary Nelson, 22M
- Miss Helen Louise Taylor, 22M
- Miss Alice Louise Taylor, 22M
- Miss M. Matthews, 22M
- Miss M. Moore, 22M
- Miss Mary Louise Taylor, 22M
- Miss Mary Cook, 22M
- Miss Mrs. Dee Paul Taylor, 22M
- Miss Elizabeth Miller
- Miss M. Moore, 22M
- Miss M. Cook, 22M

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- Miss M. Cook, 22M
- Miss Mrs. Dee Paul Taylor, 22M
- Miss Elizabeth Miller
- Miss M. Moore, 22M
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