# COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

Dallas, Pennsylvania

# COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION



Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Sunday evening, May twenty-sixth

nineteen hundred and sixty-three at eight-thirty o'clock



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DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

# COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

1963

#### PROGRAM

Processional	Sullivan	
Processional Orchest	ra	
ACADEMIC PR	OCESSION .	
Invocation Rev	verend Donald A. McAndrews, M.S.W. Chaplain, College Misericordia	
National Anthem Audien	ace	
Prayer for the Ecumenical Council Reverend Francis A. Kane Pastor, Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, Pa.		
CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ON RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JAMES T. CLARKE, S.T.L. Chaplain, College Misericordia		
PRESENTATION OF MERCY AWARD TO THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. F. FLOOD, M.C., LL.D.		
Overture — The American Festival Overture		
Address to the Graduates Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., Ph.D., S.T.Lr., LL.D. Chaplain, La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pa.		
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Clarke, S.T.L., College Misericordia		
CONFERRING OF DEGREES		
His Excellency The Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D.D. Bishop of Scranton		
TASSEL CH		
Alma Mater		
Emperor Waltz Orchestra		
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES		
His Excellency The Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D.D.		
_ Anderson		
Orchestra under the direction of Louis A. Savitt		
MARSHALS		
Helen Klockgether Bain '56 Joan Hanish Downs '60 Gail M. Gilmartin '62 Jeanne Anne E. Michak '58 Patricia Ann	Gloria Blanar '59 Virginia M. Ferry '47 Mary Ann Gaffney Matarella '58 Sally Butera Musto '57 O'Connor '59	
(The audience will please remain seated until the student body has filed out)		

#### Bachelor of Arts

M. A. D.L.	Williamsport
Mary Anne Baker	
Margaret Mary Balz	
Ann T. Boyle	
Mary Carolyn Brady	
Ann Elsie Maria BranconeCum Laude	
Patricia DeRemer Burnside	
Marie Jean Chillock	
Joyce Diana Crumley	
Ellen Catherine Curry	
Dolores Ann Dolgas	Clifton, N. J.
Joanne M. Donovan	
Marie Ann Drobniak	Middletown
Helen Marie Elko	Plymouth
Sara Ellen Ervin	Neptune, N. J.
Geraldine Mary Fenner	Exeter
Eileen Frances Ferry	Dallas
Kathleen Ellen Fitzgerald	Sparta, N. J.
Mary Ellen Gallagher	Wilkes-Barre
Ann Hulyo	
Phyllis Kovalcik	
Mary Ellen Christine Kraft	
Linda Mary Kraml	
Jane Marie Lonsdorf	
Virginia Ann McBride	
Frances Margaret McFadden	
Mary Katherine McLaughlin	
Sydney Ann Mark	
Julianna Helene Matusavage	
Judith O'Hearn	
Lorraine Anne Pelczar	
Elizabeth Ann Tinder	
Anne Patricia Wills	
Sister Mary Benjamin Farabaugh, R.S.M.	
Sister Therese Marie Marques, R.S.M.	
Sister Mary Joangela Neiman, C.S.B.	
Sister Mary Benjamin Vaniapura, S.S.A.	India

#### Bachelor of Science

Diane E. Baker	
Janet Katherine Bauman	Wilkes-Barre
Ann Frances Black	Cum Laude Shavertown
Mary Ann Carr	Wilkes-Barre
Pauline H. Chyko	Bloomsburg
Arlene Valerie Finarelli	Kingston
Judith Ann Gallagher	Cliffside Park, N. J.
Marilyn Elaine Getchonis	Summa Cum Laude Duryea

## Bachelor of Science (cont'd)

	Wilkes-Barre
Regina Marie Jamiolkowski	Wilkes-Barre Wilkes-Barre
Janet Marie Kufta	Pittston Luzerne
Rosemarie Ann Leandri	Luzerne Avoca
Carole F. Maciejewski	Magna Cum Laude Avoca Freeland
Maureen Agnes Moore	Freeland Edwardsville Wilkes-Barre
Stella C. Nemshick	Wilkes-Barre Wilkes-Barre
Ann Marie Teresa Quarequio	Wilkes-Barre
Roberta R. Rayeski	Wilkes-Barre Lebanon
	Lebanon Summit Hil
Delma Rose Spezialetti	

## Bachelor of Music

	West Pittston
Angela Volpe Agolino	Camp Hill
Angela Volpe Agolino	Pittston
Carolyn Nina Ainge Ann Lorraine Denise Antonello	Hazleton
Miriam Therese Howens Frances Veronica Krispin	11
Lorraine Jean Rowe	Wilkes-Barre
Carol Ann Smith	

# Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Science

	Pittston
Jean Marie Angelella	Pittston West Pittston
Gaetana V. Bufalino	West Pittston  Cum Laude Luzerne
Nancy Margaret Chukinas	Pittston
Teresa Ann D'Elia	Pittston Binghamton, N. Y.
Josephine C. Eggleston	Binghamton, N. Y. Forty Fort
Mary C. Garvey	Forty Fort Shavertown
Mary A. Glenn	Shavertown Kingston
Alice J. Klockgether	Kingston Wilkes-Barre
Elizabeth Mary Lazorick	Wilkes-Barre Middletown
Gertrude M. Rodgers	Middletown Pittston
Angela Turco	Pittston

# Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

	Wilkes-Barre
Rosalie Anne Caffrey	Wilkes-Barre
Charlotte Ann Casterline	Pittston
	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Ann Donna	Wilkes-Barre
Alicia P. Draynock	

#### Bachelor of Science in Home Economics (cont'd)

Margaret Rose Ferdinand	Cum Lau	deHazleton
Mary Alice Hands	Cum Laude	Wilkes-Barre
Kathleen Patricia Hanish		Nanticoke Nanticoke
Catherine Johnson		
Enola Marie Judge		
Anne Patrice McKeown		Wilkes-Barre
Penelope Anne Martini		Trenton, N. J.
Virginia Marie Menn		West Pittston
Kathleen Ann O'Connor		Mobile, Alabama
Janice C. Ozeck		
Marikae Catherine Petrello		
Anita Therese Rhatigan		Stewart Manor, L. I., N. Y.
Frances Loretta Runzo		Cresson
Elizabeth Anne Tilley		Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Jean Ann Van Derveer	er saveter.	Annandale, N. J.
Carol Anne Zionce		
Sister Mary Celestine Thekketha		

#### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

	Dittaton
Anna Marie Argento	Codorburst N V
Maureen Alexandrine Berle	
Mary Ann T. Blanar	
Tina Joaquin Butera	
Charlotte P. Capitano	
Regina M. Carey	
Rose Marie Condurso	
Sharon Ann Connelly	
Jessie Rose Costanzo	
Carmen Mercedes Crespo	
Barbara Ann Curtis	
Jacqueline Carol Dobroski	
Marguerite D. Dooley	
Andrea N. Estock	
Dolores Anne Fellin	
Patricia Colleen Gaffney	
Mary Jane Gilmartin	
Sara L. Gregory	
Suzanne Gulick	
Christina Ann Harrington	
Phyllis Annette Howe	
Donna Marie Kaylor	
Mary Barbara Kelly	Archbald
Karen M. Lukasavage	
Rose Mary Elizabeth Lynch	
Nancy Rose McGeehan	Kingston
Mary Agnes McNamara	Scranton
Kathleen M. Mansfield	Bronx, N. Y.

#### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (cont'd)

Maria Elena Mohen	Dallas
	Kingston
Anne Marie Elizabeth Murphy	Wilkes-Barre
	Lansdale
	Kingston
Edith Marie O'Neill	Breton Woods, N. J.
Carol Michak Palermo	Kingston
Mary Louise Petro	Wilkes-Barre
	West Pittston
Tozia Anne Pressmann	Forty Fort
Virginia Gertrude Ramsey	Forty Fort
Maureen Reilly	Nanticoke Nanticoke
	Wyoming
Rita Marie Ryan	Cum Laude Allentown
Frances Saverin	Bayside, L. I., N. Y.
Antoinette Frances Scovern	Shamokin
Kathleen D. Shedletsky	Swoyerville
	Forty Fort
	Cum Laude Wilkes-Barre
Rosemary Ann Steinkirchner	Kingston
Dolores Marie Stelma	Tunkhannock
	Kingston
Maryclare Tierney	Pittston
	Swoyerville
Marlene Ann Trnovec	Kingston
Bernadine Ann Theresa Trusky	Edwardsville
	Pittston
	B Reading
	Newfield, N. J.
	Brockton, Mass.
	Wilkes-Barre
Sister Marie Adeline Stevens, D.M	Newfield, N. J.

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education

Dorothy Louise Adams, R.N.	Forty Fort
Jean Billings, R.N.	
Mary Beverly Bradish, R.N.	
Ursula McAndrew Burke, R.N.	
Dorothy M. Cibula, R.N.	
Mary Ann Daniels	
Elizabeth von Storch Dyer, R.N.	
Catherine Seed Escandel, R.N.	
Rosalie L. Fisher, R.N.	Larksville
Anne Marie Kelly, R.N.	
Josephine McDonald, R.N.	
Barbara Ann Marshall	
Marion Ruth Mazaikas, R.N.	Plymouth

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education (cont'd)

Florence M. Nareski, R.N.	East Plymouth
Dolores M. Papada, R.N.	Hazleton -
Beverly Joan Richards, R.N.	Kingston Kingston
Florence J. Rychleski, R.N.	Old Forge
Mary Regina Stapleton, R.N.	Kingston
Elizabeth Baker Stephens, R.N.	Hallstead
Marie E. Stocker, R.N.	Shavertown
Dolores Lorraine Stozenski	Nanticoke
Ruth Elizabeth Tully, R.N.	Wilkes-Barre

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ann Michaeleen Baloga	Wilkes-Barre
Patricia Ann Dankos	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Elizabeth Moran	Lancaster
Katherine Elizabeth Williams	Falls Church, Virginia

#### HONORS

Prize for twenty-five dollars founded by College Misericordia Alumnae for proficiency in SCHOLARSHIP during four years is awarded to

Marilyn Elaine Getchonis

Mother Mary Teresa Walsh Prize of twenty-five dollars founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in RELIGION during four years is awarded to Sara Ellen Ervin

Prize of the Chemistry Department of College Misericordia for proficiency in CHEMISTRY is awarded to

Ann Frances Black

Prize of twenty-five dollars founded by the Bishop William J. Hafey General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to

Marie Jean Chillock

Prize of fifty dollars founded by Assumpta Council, Knights of Columbus No. 3987, Kingston, for proficiency in LANGUAGES is awarded to

Margaret Mary Balz

Prize of thirty dollars founded by Llewellyn and McKane Corporation for proficiency in NURSING EDUCATION is awarded to

Mary Ann Daniels

Sister Mary Gonzaga Kehoe Prize of a twenty-five dollar United States Savings Bond for proficiency in ENGLISH donated by Messrs. Morris and Isadore Siegel is awarded to

Sara Ellen Ervin

Business Education AWARD OF MERIT, sponsored by the United Business Education Association and National Association for Business Teacher Education, in recognition for outstanding achievement is awarded to

Nancy Chukinas

Honor Certificate, sponsored by the Catholic Business Education Association in recognition for outstanding achievement is awarded to

Alice J. Klockgether

Prize of the Department of Home Economics for proficiency in HOME ECONOMICS during four years is awarded to

Ianice C. Ozeck

#### GRADUATE AWARDS

Fellowship in SPECIAL EDUCATION awarded by Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts to

Mary Jane Gilmartin

Assistantship in ENGLISH awarded by Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois to

Marie Ann Drobniak

Assistantship in CHEMISTRY awarded by Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania to

Ann Frances Black

#### HONOR SOCIETIES

Students admitted to the Sigma Phi Sigma, National Honor Society of Colleges conducted by the Sisters of Mercy in the United States:

Margaret Mary Balz
Josephine C. Eggleston
Mary Ellen Gallagher
Marilyn Elaine Getchonis
Carole Frances Maciejewski
Mary Katherine McLaughlin
Mary E. Moran
Karolyn Marie Nighan
Maureen T. O'Connor
Janice Camille Ozeck
Ann Marie Quarequio
Lorraine Jean Rowe
Rita Marie Ryan
Frances Rose Saverin
Anne Patricia Wills

Students admitted to the Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society:

Carolyn Nina Ainge Ann Frances Black Mary Ann T. Blanar Nancy Margaret Chukinas Sara Ellen Ervin Margaret Rose Ferdinand Judith Ann Gallagher Marilyn Elaine Getchonis Mary Alice Hands Miriam Therese Howells Alice J. Klockgether Iane Marie Lonsdorf Carole F. Maciejewski Mary Katherine McLaughlin Rita Marie Ryan Mary Ann Sladzinski

Students admitted to the Beta Epsiton Chapter of Lambda Iota Tau, International Literature Honor Society:

Margaret Mary Balz
Ann Elsie Marie Brancone
Marie Ann Drobniak
Sara Ellen Ervin
Jane Marie Lonsdorf
Frances Margaret McFadden
Mary Katherine McLaughlin
Rita Marie Ryan

## THE PRESIDENT AND PROFESSORS OF COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

## TO ALL THOSE TO WHOSE KNOWLEDGE THESE DOCUMENTS MAY COME GREETINGS AND PEACE IN THE LORD

Humanism, detached from the illuminating inspiration of Sacred Theology, may easily deteriorate into learned levity, sophisticated pedantry, or irresponsible morality. The philologist and the philosopher in their pursuit of truth need Divine Wisdom as the integrating force which will give proper order, professional dignity, significant direction and profound value to their lives and to their academic endeavors. The Christian humanist is more than a man of letters in the superficial connotation of that term. He is a penetrating observer of oral and written literary expression. He respects words, because they symbolize ideas and reveal truth perceived by human intelligence. He discerns in words the manifold though limited reflections of the Eternal Word, the Logos, ultimate Source of all Truth.

In this Silver Jubilee year of his ordination to the holy priesthood, Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Clarke well deserves the title of Christian humanist. He has been educated in the classical tradition of liberal arts studies and has assimilated the urbane culture resulting from purposeful, intelligent travel. His special field of interest is theology and philosophy. In the Scranton Public High School and in St. Thomas College, Scranton, he acquired a solid basis for liberal arts studies. At St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, New York, and at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, he completed the prescribed courses leading to the degree of Licentiate in Sacred Theology.

After receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders, Monsignor Clarke has held a series of responsible positions: He has been Chaplain of Bishop Hafey Council, Knights of Columbus; assistant chaplain and later chaplain at College Misericordia and the Provincial House of the Sisters of Mercy in Dallas; professor of philosophy and theology at College Misericordia; a member of the President's Council and a member of the Board of Trustees of College Misericordia. Monsignor's intellectual endowments and educational interests have brought additional duties: He is currently Director of Vocations, examiner of the Junior Clergy, and Censor librorum in the Diocese of Scranton. He is a member of the Commission on Discipline in the new Pius X Seminary and for several years has been contributing editor of the Catholic Light. In 1960 Monsignor Clarke was raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate by His Holiness Pope John XXIII, now gloriously reigning.

That his scholarly achievements may be officially recognized and that his loyal and generous dedication to the cause of Christian humanism in higher education may be formally acknowledged, the President and Professors of College Misericordia proudly create and proclaim

## RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JAMES T. CLARKE, S.T.L. DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, Honoris causa

And that he 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-sixth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three and the year of our College, the thirty-ninth.

President Sister Mary Celestine, R.S.M.

Dean Sister Marianna, R.S.M.

#### PRESENTATION OF MERCY AWARD TO THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. F. FLOOD

When Mother Catherine McAuley first founded the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland, her purpose was simply to assist the poor of her native city. The improvement of social welfare soon caused her Sisters to assume duties of teaching and nursing, with the result that their schools and hospitals have spread throughout the world.

It is truly fitting, therefore, that the Sisters of Mercy of College Misericordia should pay homage this evening to the Honorable Daniel J. F. Flood, distinguished citizen of our community, our commonwealth, and our nation. His unselfish and reliable public service in behalf of rich and poor alike has been manifested on occasions too numerous to mention. From the time that Congressman Flood first completed his studies at Harvard and Dickinson Law Schools and then embarked on his legal career, he proved his vital interest in human affairs. As attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Counsel for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, Director of the Bureau of Public Assistance Disbursements of the State Treasury and Executive Assistant to the State Treasurer in the Commonwealth, he has constantly exerted his efforts to promote social and economic welfare.

Congressman Flood is a dynamic member of several civic, fraternal and benevolent societies; an officer of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the United States Marine Corps Volunteer Reserve Committee; secretary of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania; a member of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities; a member of the Board of Trustees and Board of Governors of the Welfare Federation; special master for Railroad Reorganization; a member of the United States Circuit Court and a member of the President's Council of College Misericordia. He was formerly named Vice Chairman of the Special Committee to investigate the Katyn Massacre; and is at present a member of the Appropriations Committee, the Department of Defense Subcommittee and Subcommittee for the Army; and a member of the Subcommittee for the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies.

Congressman Flood's admirable record as a member of the House of Representatives from the 11th Congressional District of Pennsylvania reveals his constant and serious dedication to the improvement of every aspect of his neighbor's happiness and well-being. Cicero has referred to "that zeal for learning which in the case of wise and well-trained men advances in even pace with age." One might observe that our Congressman's zeal for learning, ever advancing with the years, has never been restricted to his own individual scholarly attainments. A statesman of noble stature, his practical knowledge benefits all residents of this section of our country. Particularly is this truth evidenced by his active concern for the improvement of institutions of higher education in Luzerne County and his firm endorsement of educational legislation affecting the status of all American citizens at home and abroad: the National Defense Education Act, the College Housing Program of the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Urban Renewal and Redevelopment plan allowing for the expansion of colleges and universities. Thus during an illustrious career, Congressman Flood's social consciousness and practical charity have made him eager and quick to serve the brotherhood of man as well as the Fatherhood of God.

Wherefore, as the formal acknowledgment of his Distinguished Public Service and his loyal, continued and faithful support of higher education and as an enduring pledge of our honor, esteem, affection and gratitude, the President and Faculty of College Misericordia proudly present this Mercy Award to the Honorable Daniel J. F. Flood, M.C., LL.D.

Given at Dallas on this twenty-sixth day of May in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three and the year of our College, the thirty-ninth.

President Sister Mary Celestine, R.S.M.

Dean Sister Marianna, R.S.M.



# Thirty-Seventh Annual COMMENCEMENT



College Misericordia Dallas, Pennsylvania

#### SOLEMN HIGH MASS

St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania Sunday, May 26, 1963

#### CELEBRANT

Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Clarke, S.T.L. Chaplain College Misericordia Dallas, Pennsylvania

#### DEACON

Reverend Francis T. Brennan Assistant Pastor St. Therese Church Shavertown, Pennsylvania

#### SUB-DEACON

Reverend Richard R. Donovan
Assistant Director Health and Hospitals
Diocese of Rockville Center
Rockville Center, New York

#### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Reverend Donald A. McAndrews, M.S.W. Chaplain
College Misericordia
Dallas, Pennsylvania

#### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Right Reverend Monsignor Edward W. O'Malley Editor, THE REGISTER, Altoona
Johnstown Edition
Altoona, Pennsylvania

#### COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

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Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Clarke, S.T.L.

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Conferring of Degrees

The Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D.D.

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Commencement Address

Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., S.T.L., Ph.D.
Chaplain
La Salle College
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES at College Misericordia

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May 19 — Father-Daughter Communion Breakfast
Following Holy Mass 8:15 A.M.
Gate of Heaven Church,
Dallas, Pennsylvania
May Crowning, 2:30 P.M.
College Misericordia Glee Club at
Scranton University
Scranton, Pennsylvania, 8:30 P.M.

May 21 — Holy Mass, followed by Senior Communion Breakfast, 9 A.M.

May 22 - Honors Convocation for Seniors, 3 P.M.

May 23 — Commencement Practice, 9:30 A.M. Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

May 24 — Baccalaureate Mass Practice, 9:30 A.M. St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

May 25 - Hooding Ceremony, 8 P.M.

May 26 — Baccalaureate Mass, 11 A.M.
St. Mary's Church of the
Immaculate Conception,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Commencement Convocation, 8:30 P.M. Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania