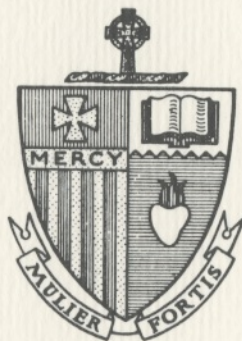


# COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

## COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION



South Campus

Saturday afternoon, May twenty-sixth

*nineteen hundred and eighty-four  
at two o'clock*



COLLEGE MISERICORDIA  
Dallas, Pennsylvania

COMMENCEMENT  
CONVOCATION



## PROGRAM

- Academic Processional: Entrata Festiva, Op. 93 ..... Flor Peeters  
Richard W. Dower, MM, Organ, Ronald Bilby, '85, Trombone  
Stephen Broskoske, '85, Tympani, Shaun Korus, '85, Trumpet  
Delbert Smith, '85, Trumpet, Michele Tripus, '84, Trombone
- Invocation ..... Reverend John J. Bendik  
College Chaplain
- National Anthem ..... Cheryl Jones  
Class of 1984
- Welcome ..... Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.  
President
- Address to the Candidates ..... The Honorable George M. Leader  
Former Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Conferring of Honorary Degrees ..... Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan  
Chairman, Board of Trustees
- Doctor of Laws ..... The Honorable George M. Leader  
    Former Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Doctor of Humane Letters ..... Sister Mary Maurita Sengelaub, R.S.M.  
    Senior Advisor to the President  
    Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ..... James J. Pallante, Ed.D.  
Academic Dean
- Conferring of Degrees ..... Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.  
President
- Remarks ..... Margaret H. Spengler  
President  
College Misericordia Alumni Association
- Prayer for the Graduates ..... Sister Marie Noel Keller, R.S.M.  
Class Moderator
- Alma Mater ..... Gary Flanagan and Carla Zaini  
Class of 1984
- Benediction ..... The Most Reverend J. Carroll McCormick, D.D.  
Former Bishop of Scranton
- Recessional: Entrata Festiva, Op. 93 ..... Flor Peeters

### MARSHALS

- Dr. Richard Lynch, Grand Marshal  
Sister Marie Noel Keller, R.S.M., Class Moderator
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| Mrs. Eileen McDermott Childress '57 | Mrs. Joan Giering Lavinio '51     |
| Miss Linda Fischer '81              | Mrs. Sherry Goble Janosko '82     |
| Miss Andrea Tirpak '83              | Mrs. Benedicta North Matchett '56 |

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



**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA**  
 Dallas, Pennsylvania  
**COMMENCEMENT MAY 26, 1984**

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE**

**Radiologic Technology**

Eric Briskie ..... Jessup, PA  
 Robert J. Comello ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Kathleen Lynn DeChene ..... Bradford, PA  
 Dorothy Irene Degiglio ..... Nesquehoning, PA  
 Sharon Marie Giambrone ..... Dunmore, PA  
 Nancy Lee Goble ..... Tunkhannock, PA  
 Linda Jane Gregory ..... Dallas, PA  
 Jeanette Higgins ..... Dalton, PA  
 Donald A. Jonas ..... Pleasant Mount, PA  
 Donald Charles Edward Kemmerer, Jr. .... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Loretta K. Langan ..... Mountaintop, PA  
 Gary James Michael Lunger ..... Bloomsburg, PA  
 Dawn Marie Mulderig ..... Olyphant, PA  
 Lynn A. F. Naperkowski ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Gerald Martin O'Malia ..... Dallas, PA  
 David J. Revilak ..... Moscow, PA  
 Linda Roscioli ..... Dunmore, PA  
 Carlene J. Rosengrant ..... Kingston, PA  
 Lori A. Steiner ..... Wyoming, PA  
 Paulette Marie Ann Valvano ..... Dunmore, PA  
 Ann Marie L. Wadas ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Nanticoke, PA  
 Edward Vincent Zlotnicki ..... Scranton, PA

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Art Education**

Mary E. Conaty ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Hammonton, NJ  
 Amy L. Garinger ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
 Marie C. Geiser ..... Swoyersville, PA  
 Beverly Anne O'Boyle Tosh ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Sara Ellen Waslick ..... Shavertown, PA

**English**

Jayne Louise Barket ..... Schuylkill Haven, PA  
 Damian John Childress ..... Willow Grove, PA  
 Margaret Joan Lavinio ..... Southampton, NY  
 Rebecca Sue Schoonover ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Centermoreland, PA

**Bachelor of Arts — (cont'd)**

**General Studies**

Raymond F. Groff ..... Wyoming, PA

**History**

Susan Marie Balutis ..... Dallas, PA  
 Jayne Louise Barket ..... Schuylkill Haven, PA  
 Damian John Childress ..... Willow Grove, PA  
 John Thomas Krsulic ..... Wharton, NJ  
 Margaret Joan Lavinio ..... Southampton, NY  
 James P. Mihalick ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
 Kenneth Carl Wolensky ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Trucksville, PA

**Liberal Studies**

Alda L. Maturi ..... Dallas, PA

**Math**

Janis Moody ..... Falls, PA

**Pre Law**

Susan Marie Balutis ..... Dallas, PA  
 Jayne Louise Barket ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 James P. Mihalick ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA

**Psychology**

Sheila Regina Blockus Marusak ..... Nanticoke, PA  
 Susan Ellen Puzinas ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Rebecca Sue Schoonover ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Centermoreland, PA  
 Regina M. Trosko ..... Plains, PA  
 Kathryn Ann Theresa Ziller ..... Plymouth, PA

**Sociology**

Patricia J. Koch ..... Hazleton, PA

**Studio Art**

Janeen Borelli ..... Benton, PA

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

**Music Education**

Julia A. Washcalus ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Plymouth, PA

**Music Therapy**

Sally E. Hawk ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Norristown, PA  
 Cheryl Lee Jones ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Michele Anne Tripus ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Moscow, PA



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### Biology

Joan Clarissa Altavilla	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Anastacia Diocson	Cherry Hill, NJ
Wanda Jean Ditzler	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Pittston, PA
Vera Christine Dravuschak	Allentown, PA
Rose Marie Helbig	Washington, NJ
Thomas Peter Huncharek	Forest City, PA
Carmen James Lo Brutto	Pittston, PA
Catherine Platko	Sugar Notch, PA
Susan Marie N. Stilp	<i>Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA
Barbara Ann Marie Szumski	Dupont, PA

### Business Administration

Robin Lynn Ashbridge	Shavertown, PA
Maurita J. Benjamin	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Beechwood, NJ
Donna J. Birozak	Plains, PA
Linda Lori Bocci	Trucksville, PA
Victor Anthony Brice	Kingston, PA
Carmen N. Chiumento	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Plains, PA
Stephen R. Crane	Shavertown, PA
Tona Evans	Tunkhannock, PA
Sheila M. Finn	Kingston, PA
Jeffrey Hayes	Plains, PA
William J.R. Heck III	Mountaintop, PA
James G. Kemmerer, Jr.	Shavertown, PA
John Kibunja	Naivasha, Kenya
Raymond J. Krukowski	Nanticoke, PA
James L. Lepore	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Ralph Paul Lockman	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Maureen A. Petrasek	Luzerne, PA
Donald W. Radnor II	Mountaintop, PA
Suzanne C. Raski	Benton, PA
Ann Marie Rogan	Dallas, PA
Jayne J. Sciandra	Pittston, PA
Patricia Dougher Shay	Trucksville, PA
Jeffrey D. Sprechini	Forty Fort, PA
Maryann Szczucki	Edwardsville, PA
Irene G. Transue	Dallas, PA
Mona Ann Uguccioni	Mountainhome, PA
Rebecca Fertally Vasinda	West Hazleton, PA

## Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) — (cont'd)

Barry Thomas Wagner	Dallas, PA
Charlotte Skrzypkowski Williams	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Dallas, PA

### Elementary Education

Linda Ancin	Plymouth, PA
Michelle Bedwick	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Kim Maria Biscotto	Kingston, PA
Anne T. Brady	Endwell, NY
Maria Ann Cheponis	<i>Cum Laude</i> Hanover Twp., PA
Janice Elfeld	Glendale, NY
Gary T. Flanagan	New Hartford, NY
Mary Elizabeth Foltz	Dallas, PA
Mary Jo M. Geffert	Mountaintop, PA
Barbara F. Hall	Shavertown, PA
Barbara A. Hannis	<i>Cum Laude</i> Westfield, NJ
Sandra Lee Harmon	West Nanticoke, PA
Catherine M. Hintze	Pittston, PA
Lynne Marie McGarry	Pittston, PA
Lisa Marie Mooney	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Kingston, PA
Catherine Ann Philbin	Pittston, PA
Mary Elizabeth Rerig	Conyngham, PA
Lynne A. Stephenson	Trucksville, PA
Deborah Sutton	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Kingston, PA
Dianne Elizabeth Tometchko	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Dallas, PA
Susan Veitch	Dallas, PA
Mary Ann Walsh	Dallas, PA
Susan Wiedwald	Kingston, PA
Carla A. Zaini	Hazleton, PA

### Foods and Nutrition

Susan L. Browning	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Jersey Shore, PA
Judith Kervin Maloney	Bethlehem, PA
Kimberly Ann Elizabeth Munley	Jessup, PA
Lori Kathleen Olaf	Kulpmont, PA
Marie Cathleen Stoklosa	Carbondale, PA

### General Studies

David H. Santasania	Wyoming, PA
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### Home Economics Education

Holly Kay Kuziak	Bloomsburg, PA
April Lucina Yonkin	<i>Cum Laude</i> Dushore, PA



## Bachelor of Science — (cont'd)

### Liberal Studies

Susan Lewenson ..... Scranton, PA

### Merchandising

Erin A. Moninghoff ..... Milford, NJ

Elizabeth A. Wood ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Kingston, PA

### Special Education

Michelle Bedwick ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

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Janice Elfeld ..... Glendale, NY

Gary T. Flanagan ..... New Hartford, NY

Barbara F. Hall ..... Shavertown, PA

Jennifer Ann Kluge ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Point Pleasant, NJ

Lisa Ann Klukosky ..... Wyoming, PA

Mary Elizabeth Rerig ..... Conyngham, PA

Linda Dee Sandrowicz ..... Scranton, PA

Mary Ann Walsh ..... Dallas, PA

Carla A. Zaini ..... Hazleton, PA

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Daniel Bertrand Albert ..... Dallas, PA

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Diane Dorothy Betz ..... West Pittston, PA

Maria Lynn Bolcavage ..... Eynon, PA

Elizabeth Mary Boneillo ..... Deer Park, NY

Nancy M. Carey ..... Kingston, PA

Carol A. Carr, R.N. .... Hazleton, PA

Laura Ann Cavanagh ..... Newfoundland, PA

Lisa Marie Chism ..... Wallingford, PA

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Margaret Rose Conaboy ..... Scranton, PA

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

Patricia A. Feild ..... Tamaqua, PA

Patricia Ann Fesko ..... Centralia, PA

Renate Fischer ..... Mc Afee, NJ

Lorraine A. Gattuso ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

Noreen Gerrity ..... Jermyn, PA

Carrie Lynn Grace ..... Wilmington, NC

William Groblewski ..... Kingston, PA

Elizabeth Heard ..... Exeter, PA

Laurie Ann Henry ..... Carbondale, PA

Iva Margaret Herwick Kressler ..... Bloomsburg, PA

Luann Marie Jerome ..... Peckville, PA

Debora J. Kearney ..... Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Kathleen Kearney, R.S.M. .... Dallas, PA

Mary Beth Anne Kollesar ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

Theresa B. Kozloski ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Pittston, PA

Sandra Marie Leskowsky ..... Kingston, PA

Annette Louise Lorson Mahonski *Magna Cum Laude* ... Williamsport, PA

Paula L. Mase ..... Carbondale, PA

Edward Paul Matkins ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Laflin, PA

Barbara A. McAfee ..... Forty Fort, PA

Sharon S. McColligan ..... Scranton, PA

Rita Bendett McGurk ..... Tunkhannock, PA

Judith May Milford ..... Ashley, PA

Mary A. Moffitt ..... Carbondale, PA

Jane Patricia Monahan ..... Bryn Mawr, PA

Nadine Marie Nenni ..... Pringle, PA

Laura Reider Novakowski ..... Hunlock Creek, PA

Judi A. Perry ..... Dunmore, PA

Patricia Ann Petrikonis ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Plains, PA

Eileen Salak ..... Carbondale, PA

Kathleen Mary Sammon ..... Kennett Square, PA

Laura Marie Sarno ..... Edison, NJ

Frank William Schall ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

Joan Marie Seidenspinner ..... Bay Shore, NY

Rosellen Shelesky ..... Dickson City, PA

Sister Mayon Sylvain, R.S.M. .... Dallas, PA

Kathy M. Szustak ..... Plains, PA

Susan Lee Thomas ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA



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

Gail Patricia Thompson ..... Hampton Bays, NY  
Ruth Tirpak ..... Plymouth, PA  
Cheryl Burris Uhler ..... Long Pond, PA  
Mary Ann Urban ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Theresa Marie Vrotkoski ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Maureen E. Tierney Wezmar ..... West Pittston, PA  
Cathleen A. Whiting ..... Binghamton, NY  
Nancy Zalenski ..... Plains, PA  
Susan Stryjewski Zielen ..... Larksville, PA

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Carol A. Armillei ..... Plains, PA  
Mary Theresa Byrnes ..... Dix Hills, NY  
Elizabeth Anderson Detrick ... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... South Sterling, PA  
Kathleen Elizabeth Donovan ..... Bethesda, MD  
Donna Bryant Dubil ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Shawanese, PA  
Judith Ann Engleman ..... Exeter, PA  
Mary Louise Girardi ..... Denville, NJ  
Cheryl M. Klimek ..... Plains, PA  
Cheryl Ann Lynn ..... Kingston, PA  
Karen Michael Parulski ..... Dallas, PA  
Marcella Christine Pietrzykoski ..... Plymouth, PA  
Carol Ann Prokop ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Hazleton, PA  
Jane Harvie Ruggles ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
Mary Ann Ruiz, R.S.M. ..... Kingston, PA  
Carole Ann M. Rybka ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Edwardsville, PA  
Mary Celeste Pauletti Wilkes ..... Shavertown, PA  
Donald M. Winder ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### Human Services Administration

Theresa Mary Burdo ..... Carbondale, PA  
Daria Faith Gregory ..... Glen Lyon, PA  
Richard M. O'Dea ..... Edwardsville, PA  
Jane M. Pugh ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Durrell J. Seip ..... Hazleton, PA  
Amy Beth Smith ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

## Master of Science — (cont'd)

### Nursing

Eileen T. Bannon ..... West Pittston, PA  
Jane E. Brown ..... Mountaintop, PA  
Margaret Anne Coyle ..... Binghamton, NY  
Sharon M. Drasnin ..... Dallas, PA  
Mary H. Gavenonis ..... Plymouth, PA  
Jane Skomsky Gittler ..... Bloomsburg, PA  
Viola A. R. Gommer ..... Kingston, PA  
Sharon Smith Hudacek ..... Laflin, PA  
Patricia Ann Lavin Michael ..... Dallas, PA  
Ellen S. Murray ..... Kingston, PA  
Georgia L. Narsavage ..... Moscow, PA  
Ann W. Russin ..... Dallas, PA  
Rita C. Tancin ..... Plymouth, PA

## CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY

Renate Fischer  
Mary Louise Girardi

## LEGAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Jayne Louise Barket



## HONORS AND AWARDS

Annual award donated by the College Misericordia Board of Trustees to the student exemplifying the College's academic, leadership and service ideals is awarded to:

**Maurita J. Benjamin**

Award founded by College Misericordia Alumni for proficiency in SCHOLARSHIP during four years is awarded to:

**Cheryl L. Jones**

The John F. Kennedy Award founded by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Democratic Club, Inc., for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to:

**Kenneth C. Wolensky**

The Assumpta Council Knights of Columbus Award for excellence in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to:

**James Mihalick**

The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award for excellence in ACCOUNTING STUDIES is awarded to:

**Charlotte Williams**

The Cathy Stefanchik Memorial Art Award for proficiency in ART AND SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to:

**Amy L. Garinger**

The Sister Mary Kateri Dowart Award for Excellence and Leadership in NURSING is awarded to:

**Mary Beth A. Kollesar**

The Alpha Delta Mu Award for SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT in Social Work is awarded to:

**Carol A. Prokop**

Mother Mary Teresa Walsh Award founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in RELIGIOUS STUDIES during four years is awarded to:

**Diane M. Danko**

The Julia Janice Koons Bonin Award founded by R. Koons for proficiency in MUSIC is awarded to:

**Cheryl L. Jones**

## HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Music Therapy Award for Professional Growth in the field of MUSIC THERAPY is presented to:

**Cheryl L. Jones**

The Sister Dorothy McLaughlin Purchase Award for outstanding art work juried is awarded to:

**Mary E. Conaty**

The Art Service Award for service above and beyond the call of duty is awarded to:

**Marie C. Geiser**

The award for excellence in the field of STUDIO ART is presented to:

**Sara Ellen Waslick**

The Air Force Leadership Award is awarded to:

**Mary Beth Anne Kollesar**

The Sister M. Noreen Mulherin, R.S.M. Award for excellence in EDUCATION is awarded to:

**Lisa M. Mooney**

The Pennsylvania Association of Colleges for Teacher Education CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is presented to:

**Dianne E. Tometchko**

Sister Miriam Gallagher and Dr. Mary Santopolo Memorial Award for outstanding LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT, donated by Alicia Murphy Dillon, is awarded to:

**Jayne Barket**

The Rho-Tau Award for clinical excellence in RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY is awarded to:

**Don C. Kemmerer**

The Rho-Tau Award for academic excellence in RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY is awarded to:

**Ann Marie Wadas**

The Dr. Tatjana Petrychenko Award founded by the College Misericordia Biological Society in recognition of outstanding achievement in BIOLOGY is awarded to:

**Susan Marie N. Stilp**



## HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

An internship in dietetics from the Johnstown Area Internship Program, based in the Lee Hospital, Johnstown, PA has been awarded to:

**Susan L. Browning**

An internship in music therapy from the Newark Developmental Disabilities Center in Newark, NY has been awarded to:

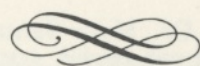
**Sally E. Hawk**

An internship in music therapy from the Southbury Training School in Southbury, CT has been awarded to:

**Cheryl L. Jones**

An internship in music therapy from the Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital in Marlboro, NJ has been awarded to:

**Michele A. Tripus**



The following alumni are serving as ushers for the Commencement Convocation:

Mrs. Theresa Henry Blaum '56  
Miss Marguerite Corrigan '44  
Mrs. Beatrice Williams Ray '38

Miss Regina Carey '63  
Mrs. Ann Van Loon Grimes '73  
Mrs. Maxine Minkiewicz Sembrat '53

## HONOR SOCIETIES

Students admitted to Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society:

Carol Armillei  
Maurita J. Benjamin  
Susan L. Browning  
Carmen N. Chiumento  
Mary E. Conaty  
Elizabeth A. Detrick  
Wanda J. Ditzler  
Donna Dubil  
Amy L. Garinger  
Cheryl L. Jones

Annette L. Mahonski  
Lisa M. Mooney  
Patricia A. Petrikonis  
Carol A. Prokop  
Dianne E. Tometchko  
Michele A. Tripus  
Julia A. Washcalus  
Charlotte Williams  
Kenneth C. Wolensky  
April L. Yonkin

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

Jayne L. Barket  
Lynne P. Bedwell  
Maurita J. Benjamin  
Wanda J. Ditzler

Jennifer A. Kluge  
Annette Lorson Mahonski  
Carole A. Rybka  
Michele A. Tripus

Students admitted to Lambda Iota Tau, Literary Honor Society:

Jayne L. Barket  
Damian Childress  
Margaret Lavinio

Students admitted to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:

Maurita J. Benjamin  
Susan L. Browning  
Kimberly F. Clark  
Mary E. Conaty  
Sheila M. Finn  
Mary Beth Kollesar

Theresa B. Kozloski  
Germaine M. Riccardo  
Mary Ann Walsh  
Julia A. Washcalus  
Kenneth C. Wolensky  
Elizabeth A. Wood

Students inducted into the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Mu Honor Society in Social Work:

Anna Cervenak  
Mary Ciarmatori  
Mary Cravatta  
Judith A. Engleman  
Claire Karpov  
Margaret Rambus



## HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

Students admitted to the Phi Sigma Beta Honor Society for the recognition of scholarship and achievement in the promotion of leadership within the Radiologic Technology profession:

Linda J. Gregory  
Don C. Kemmerer

Students admitted to the College Misericordia Honor Society for Nursing:

Irene Bezdziecki	Patricia McCue
Ann Marie Cardone	Kathleen Nelligan
Sharon Chiavacci	Laura Novakowski
Louise Edwards	Mary Margaret Ptaszynski
William Groblewski	Judith Rhodes
Laurie Henry	Frank W. Schall
Barbara Jadus	Cheryl Schmitt
Margaret Jones	Joyce Volpicelli
Kathleen Kearney	Maureen E. Wezmar
Susan Krum	Nancy Zalenski
Paula L. Mase	

## GEORGE M. LEADER DOCTOR OF LAWS, *HONORIS CAUSA*

College Misericordia confers an honorary degree on the Honorable George M. Leader in recognition of his distinguished service to the State of Pennsylvania, to education and to humankind.

A native of York County, Pennsylvania, Governor Leader received a bachelor's degree in social studies from the University of Pennsylvania and subsequently pursued graduate study at that institution's Wharton School of Business. In 1942 he was commissioned to serve his country in the United States Navy during World War II.

What began as a part time political career upon his return to civilian life in 1946 developed into a lifelong commitment of service to others. 1950 was the year of Governor Leader's election to the Pennsylvania State Senate. Four years later he was elected by a substantial majority to serve as Governor of the Commonwealth.

One of the emphases of the Leader Administration was to rebuild and strengthen the state's industrial base. The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, established under his leadership, is just one outgrowth of Governor Leader's dedication to maintaining existing businesses while attracting new industry to the state.

During his years in Pennsylvania's highest post, Governor Leader also concentrated on improving the educational system, reforming the mental health system, and serving more comprehensively the needs of the elderly. He created the state's first Commission for the Aging, out of which grew numerous services and programs for older citizens.

To know Governor Leader is to be aware of his deep sense of concern for the well being of the aged, a group which comprises such a significant part of Northeastern Pennsylvania's population. At the completion of his tenure in government, he and his wife and close associate Mary Jane established networks of nursing centers throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey which serve more than three thousand individuals. Emphasizing the rehabilitation of elderly people, the centers provide health care and therapy services aimed at overcoming illness and disability, and encourage the return to independence.

Governor Leader lends his knowledge and skills to a number of organizations which share the Governor's dedication to serving others. He has served with the United Jewish Appeal, United Way of America, and the American Cancer Society as National Campaign Chairman. He also served on the Constitutional Revision Committee for the State of Pennsylvania.

Throughout his life Governor Leader has demonstrated his commitment of service to humankind, whether it be in political office or in personal and professional pursuits. It is in recognition of that commitment that College Misericordia today confers upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.



**SISTER MARY MAURITA  
SENGELAUB, R.S.M.  
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS  
HONORIS CAUSA**

Sister Mary Maurita Sengelaub, R.S.M. has been chosen to receive an honorary degree from College Misericordia in recognition of the outstanding achievement, performance and commitment of service evident in her lifework.

Commitment of service to humankind is the basic life choice that early provided direction for Sister Sengelaub as she chose, first, a career in nursing and later a life of service in health care as a Religious Sister of Mercy. Born in Reed City, Michigan, she graduated from the Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, earned a bachelor's degree in medical education at Mercy College of Detroit, and enrolled as one of the first people to receive training in hospital administration at St. Louis University, Missouri.

Sister Sengelaub's responsibilities in several Mercy Hospitals in Michigan brought her to state and national attention for her administrative gifts. From Administrator of St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, she went on to become Coordinator of Hospitals, Homes and Health Care Facilities for the Sisters of Mercy in the Province of Detroit. At the same time, she embarked on a career of administrative service first to the religious community of the Province of Detroit, later to the Sisters of Mercy Generalate in Bethesda, Maryland. From there, she became Assistant to the Director, Department of Health Affairs, United States Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C., then President of the Catholic Hospital Association in St. Louis. Since that time Sister has served as Chairperson, then as Senior Advisor to the President of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Her outstanding performance in service to others led her to become a director of the Pope John XXIII Center for Medical-Moral Research and Education, St. Louis, President of the Ministry Resource Center of Chicago, and currently, Projects Director for the East Coast Migrant Health Project.

Sister Sengelaub's professional performance brought her many distinctive awards in acknowledgement of her life-long commitment to health care. She was recognized for meritorious service by the Michigan Hospital Association, the American Hospital Association, and the Health Industries Association. She was named Medical Administrator of the Year by the American Academy of Medical Administrators.

Outstanding achievement in her profession, in public affairs, and in religion brought Sister Sengelaub to national attention. Outstanding performance throughout her career has brought her to the attention of College Misericordia. Today, College Misericordia confers upon her an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in recognition of her accomplishments, all of which are indeed consonant with the philosophy and mission of this college.

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Woodland Home on Dallas Heights  
Majestic, grand in view  
Your loyal students far and near,  
Proclaim their love for you.  
Your banner bright of truth and light  
Shall proudly o'er us wave  
Its shining gold and azure blue  
Denote your spirit brave.

### *REFRAIN:*

Misericordia We're proud of you.  
We love your murm'ring pine trees,  
your groves and grotto too  
You are our Alma Mater,  
and to you we will e'er be true  
Misericordia we hail,  
dear Misericordia.

When from you we must depart  
Our spirit shall remain  
We'll ne'er forget your rolling hills  
Whose beauty all acclaim.  
Your classic halls are our delight  
Your campus is our pride  
Your shield of honor, strength and might  
Shall ever be our guide.

