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1924-1999 **75**th Anniversary



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74th
BACCALAUREATE MASS
AND
COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCATION

2000

280 grads, bachelors + masters

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**BACCALAUREATE MASS
Class of 2000**

**Uniting in Friendship
and
Knowledge**



May 20, 2000

**The College Misericordia
Board of Trustees
Administration, Faculty
and Graduating Class of 2000**

Welcome You

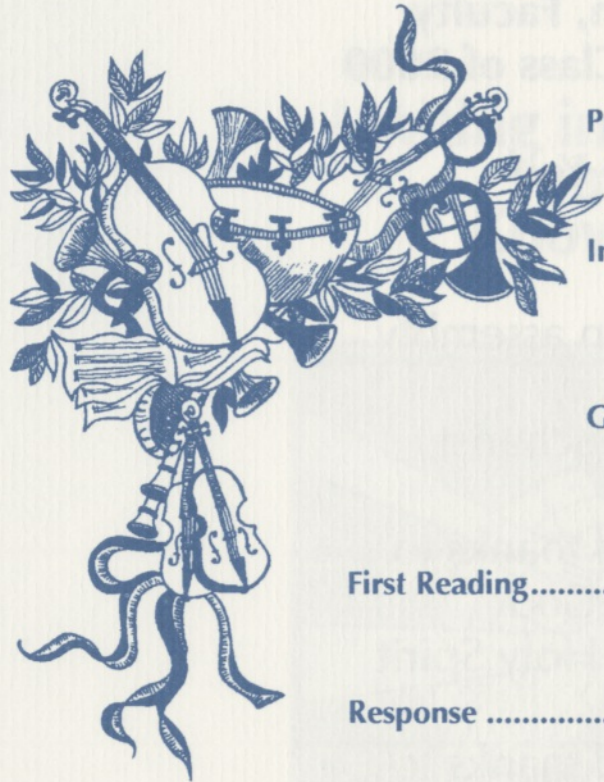
To their Christian assembly
Gathered
To offer the Eucharist

In praise of and thanks to
Almighty God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

In praise of and thanks to
Our Parents,
Living and deceased

In praise of and thanks to
All who have blessed us with their love,
Their giving and forgiving.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Processional

Introduction and Welcome Lauren Troutman
Senior Class President

Gathering Song..... All Are Welcome
Marty Haugen

First Reading..... Genesis..... Christine Neghiu

Response The Name of God
David Haas

Second Reading Letter of Paul to Ephesians..... Amy Bruno

Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia

Gospel Matthew Fr. Michael M. Bryant

Homily Fr. Michael M. Bryant

Prayer of the Faithful Jennifer Devitt
Lisa Wrzesc

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts The Love of the Lord
Michael Joncas

Eucharistic Acclamations Mass of Creation

Our Father Sung

Communion Songs Blest Are They
David Haas

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup
James J. Chepponis

Communion Meditation River In Judea
John Leavitt

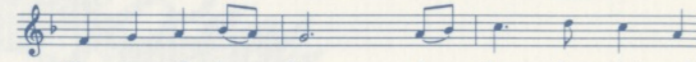
Song of Dismissal Take The Word of God
Christopher Walker

GATHERING SONG

ALL ARE WELCOME



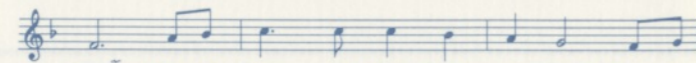
1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



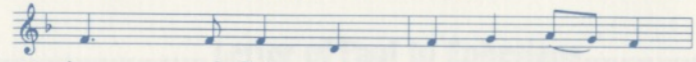
chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of
 new, Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness And as
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of



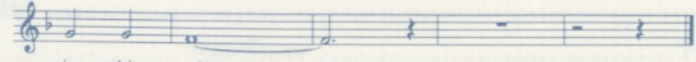
faith and vault of grace; Here the
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
 vealed in time and space; As we
 im - age of God's face; Let us
 faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come



in this place.

RESPONSE

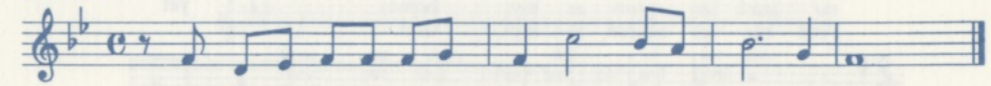
THE NAME OF GOD

Refrain I



I will take the cup of life, I will call God's name all my days.

Refrain II



Our bless - ing cup is a com - mun - ion with the blood of Christ.



In the land of the liv - ing, I will walk with God all my days.

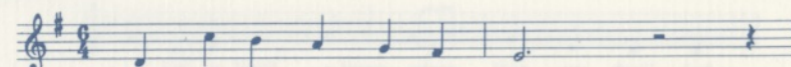
Verses

1. How can I make a return for the goodness of God?
This saving cup I will bless and sing, and call the name of God!
2. The dying of those who keep faith is precious to our God.
I am your servant called from your hands, you have set me free!
3. To you I will offer my thanks and call upon your name.
You are my promise for all to see. I love your name, O God!

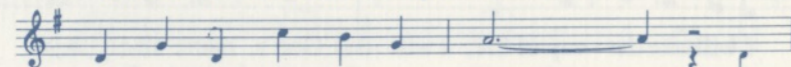
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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

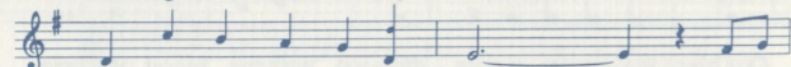
THE LOVE OF THE LORD



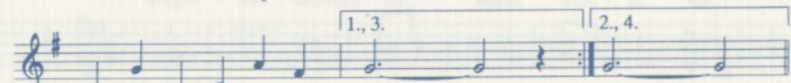
1. All that I count - ed as gain
 2. Rich - es and hon - ors will fade,
 3. Sil - ver and gold have I none,
 4. Faith is the wealth I pos - sess



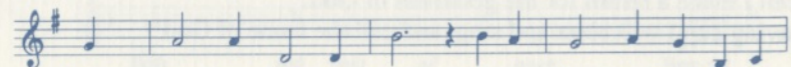
now I con - sid - er as loss,
 earth - ly de - light dis - ap - pear,
 no land to count as my home, yet
 Find - ing its source in my God:



emp - ty and worth - less to me in the
 fade like the grass of the field in the
 wealth be - yond meas - ure I own in the
 faith in the prom - ise of Christ is my



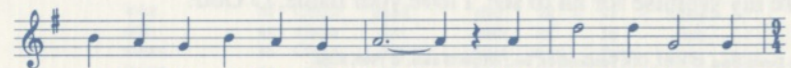
1., 3. light of the love of the Lord.
 light of the love of the Lord. Lord.
 light of the love of the Lord. Lord.
 life and my love of the Lord.



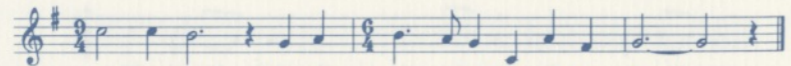
What more could bring us hope than to know the pow'r of his



life? What more could bring us peace than to



share in his suf - f'ring and death? What more could be our



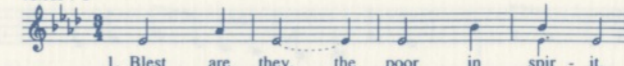
fi - nal wish than to live in the love of the Lord?

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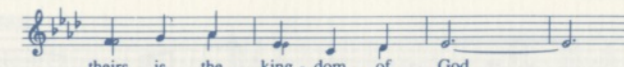
COMMUNION SONG

BLEST ARE THEY

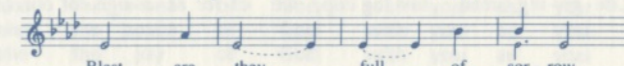
Verses 1-3



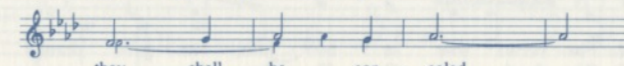
1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it,
 2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones,
 3. Blest are they who show mer - cy,



theirs is the king - dom of God.
 they shall in - her - it the earth.
 mer - cy shall be theirs.

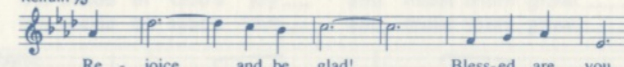


Blest are they, full of sor - row,
 Blest are they who hun - ger and thirst,
 Blest are they, the pure of heart,

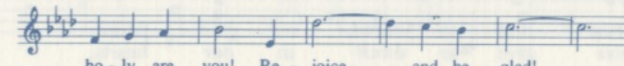


they shall be con - soled.
 they shall have their fill.
 they shall see God!

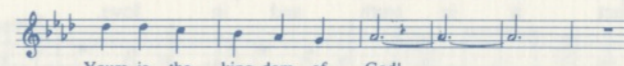
Refrain



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you,



ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

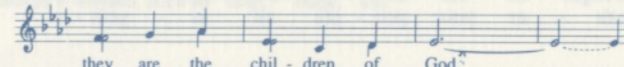


Yours is the king - dom of God!

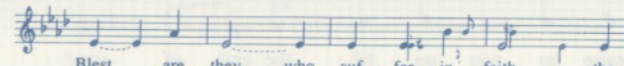
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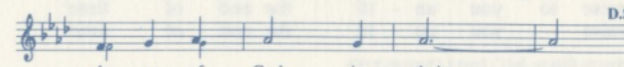
4. Blest are they who seek peace;
 5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate,



they are the chil - dren of God;
 all be - cause of me. Re -



Blest are they who suf - fer in faith, the
 joyce and be glad, yours is the king - dom;



glo - ry of God is theirs.
 shine for all to see.

COMMUNION SONG

LIFE GIVING BREAD. SAVING CUP

Refrain

Life-giv-ing bread, sav-ing cup, we of-fer in thanks-giv-ing, O God.

Life-giv-ing bread sav-ing cup, we of-fer as a sign of our love.

Verses

1. For bread that is bro-ken, we give thanks. For
 2. We thank you, O Fa-ther, for your name which
 3. Cre-a-tor of all, we of-fer thanks. You
 4. Re-mem-ber your Church which sings your praise. Per-

wine that is poured, we give praise. For
 you give to dwell in our hearts. You
 give us a share in your life. You
 fect it in truth and in love. And

life and for knowl-edge of the King-dom, all
 bring us to-geth-er as one fam-'ly: all
 strength-en our bod-y and our spir-it: all
 gath-er your peo-ple all to-geth-er to

praise to you un-til the end of time!
 praise to you un-til the end of time!
 praise to you un-til the end of time!
 praise to you un-til the end of time!

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SONG OF DISMISSAL

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

James Harrison Christopher Wall

VERSES:

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
 2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
 3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
 4. Take the love* of God with you as you go.

1. Take the seeds of God's word_ and make them grow._____
 2. Take the seeds of God's peace_ and make them grow._____
 3. Take the seeds of God's joy_ and make them grow._____
 4. Take the seeds of God's love_ and make them grow._____

REFRAIN:

Go_ in peace to serve the world,_ in peace to serve the world.

_ Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.____

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*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.



Principal Celebrant **Rev. Michael M. Bryant**
College Chaplain

Cross Bearer **Scott Jenkins**

Gift Bearers..... **Stacey Ackerman**
Joy Candy
Colleen Kearns
Brandon Kishbaugh
Laura Palanzo
Rita Remski
Carrie Senatore

Eucharistic Ministers **Justin Catino**
Christine Freeborn
Meghan Harrington
Elizabeth Kelley
Michael Moran
Jennifer Oyster
Emily Snell

Choir..... **Campus Ministry Liturgical Choir**

Choir Coordinators **Jennifer Grabowski**
Jennifer Hoke

Musicians **Joseph Dubinski, Pianist**
Phil Ioanna, Brass Quartet
Bob Nowak, Timpanist

74th COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAION

Anderson Sports-Health Center
North Campus

Saturday, May twentieth

*Two thousand
at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock*

COMMENCEMENT 2000 PROGRAM

Academic Processional	Broome County Celtic Pipes and Drums Band
Invocation	Sr. Donna Ellis, R.S.M. '76 Co-Director of Campus Ministry
National Anthem	College Misericordia Choral Society Director: John Curtis, D.M.A. Pianist: Betty Porzuczek, M.A. Vocalist: Jennifer Lee Grabowski, '00
Welcome.....	Michael A. MacDowell, Ed.D. President
Introduction of Honorary Degree Candidates	Sr. Carol Rittner, R.S.M., Ed.D. '67 Member, Board of Trustees
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Louis T. Alesi, B.A. Chairman, Board of Trustees
Doctor of Humane Letters.....	Honorable John Hume, MP, MEP, MLA Member of British Parliament and Northern Ireland Parliament
Doctor of Humane Letters.....	Patricia Hume Director and Administrator, MP/MEP Office, Derry/Londonderry
Address to Candidates.....	Patricia Hume
Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal	Michael A. MacDowell President
Choral Society Selection	College Misericordia Choral Society Director: John Curtis, D.M.A. Pianist: Betty Porzuczek, M.A.
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Sr. Mary Glennon, R.S.M., Ed.D. '62 Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

COMMENCEMENT 2000 PROGRAM

Conferring of Degrees.....	Michael A. MacDowell President
Remarks	Kelly M. Simonson '00 Class Valedictorian
Presentation of Senior Class Gift	Lauren Troutman '01 Senior Class President
Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Association	Betsi Jaeger '68 President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
Presentation of Faculty Awards.....	Sr. Mary Glennon, R.S.M.
The Judge Max and Tillie Rosenn Excellence in Teaching Award	<i>Brenda Pavill</i>
The Louis and Barbara Alesi Excellence in Faculty Scholarship Award	<i>Stevan Davies</i>
Alma Mater	Misericordia Choral Society Vocalist: Jennifer Lee Grabowski, '00
Benediction	Rev. Charles H. Grube, M. Div. Member, Back Mountain Ministerium Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown
Academic Recessional:	Broome County Celtic Pipes and Drums Band

MARSHALS 2000

Lynn Aldrich, Ed.D., Grand Marshal
Scott Jenkins, M.S., Class Moderator

Marie E. Blizzard '93

Margaret (Peggy) Charnick '93

Mary E. (Mimi) McKoy '75

Dr. Agnes Toloczko Cardoni '69

Stanley M. Charnick '91, MS '96

Colleen Coyle Newhart '75

Larree Brown '96

Janet Rugato Lehecka '68

Elizabeth (Liz) Rienzo Noll '47

Carmela Maccarone Loomis '88

Tyron K. Taylor '91

**Members of the Class of 1950 will lead the Class of 2000,
as part of this year's Alumni Reunion activities.**

American Sign Language (ASL) by Cherish Francik, Certified Interpreter for the Deaf.

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology

Tracy Anne Bergen.....	Cum Laude ✓	Greenlawn, NY
Paul Blackwell, Jr.		Swoyersville, PA
Todd Richard Flower		Mountaintop, PA
Amy Ann Fritz.....		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Abbey Jean Harding.....	Cum Laude ✓	Gillett, PA
Dominic Joseph Intravaia		Bay Shore, NY
Aaron K. Le Febvre	Magna Cum Laude ✓ College Honors	Jim Thorpe, PA
Patti Leigh O'Dell		Dallas, PA
Mitchell L. Reinheimer, Jr.....	Magna Cum Laude	Summit Hill, PA
Adrienne Dawne Trevethan.....	Cum Laude ✓	Dallas, PA

Business Administration

Nicole Danielle Bourlas.....		Staten Island, NY
Michael Bruce Carney	Cum Laude	Nazareth, PA
James G. DeRemer		Dallas, PA
Daniel Dowling		Madison, NJ
Kathleen Ann Krench		Shavertown, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Business Administration)—(cont'd)

Joanne Lynne Joseph	Cum Laude	Plains, PA
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Jason G. Mailliard		Downingtown, PA
Keira Lynn Quitoni		Kingston, PA
Nikki Reggie		West Pittston, PA
Candice A. Valenta	Cum Laude ✓	Dallas, PA
Scott R. Van Etten	Magna Cum Laude ✓	Dallas, PA

Chemistry

Jamie Lee Wickard		Sweet Valley, PA
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Elementary Education

Gail Laurel Alquist	Summa Cum Laude ✓	Kingsley, PA
Carol L. Anderson	Summa Cum Laude ✓	Tunkhannock, PA
Lori Ann Chamberlain		Hunlock Creek, PA
Mary Elizabeth Coughlin		Philadelphia, PA
Nicole Marie Dewees		Shickshinny, PA
Michael C. Fedorko		Edwardsville, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Elementary Education)—(cont'd)

Courtney Alyson Graham	Scranton, PA
Maria Grasso	Bethlehem, PA
Maureen Hughes	<i>Cum Laude</i> ✓ Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jacqueline Kishbaugh	<i>Cum Laude</i> ✓ Forty Fort, PA
Angela Robin Knipp	Mountaintop, PA
Marisa Ann Mellow	Dickson City, PA
Stacey L. Moore	Taylor, PA
Megan Hope Oliverio	Newtown, PA
Anita Marie Olson	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jennifer Alyne Pompey	Springville, PA
Mary Elizabeth Rowlands	Kingston, PA
Jennifer Mary Simonik	Peckville, PA
Jamie George Smith	Montrose, PA
Stephanie Anne Stachura	Carbondale, PA

General Studies

Jason E. Chase	Thornhurst, PA
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Science

Stacey Elizabeth Ackerman	<i>Cum Laude</i> ✓	S. Plainfield, NJ
Susan M. Andrews	<i>Cum Laude</i> ✓	Montgomery, PA
Carey Ann Athey		Selinsgrove, PA
Kristen Rose Bednarczyk	<i>Cum Laude</i> ✓	Olyphant, PA
Michael Ryan Blasick		Benton, PA
Monika Boehl	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ✓	Lynbrook, NY
James Brislin		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Rebecca Ann Brockmann		Berwick, PA
Amy Lynn Bruno		Jermyn, PA
Megan A. Burke		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Joy Ann Candy	<i>Cum Laude</i> ✓	Glendora, NJ
Allison A. Carver	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ✓	York, PA
Justin Joseph Catino		Montoursville, PA
Christopher R. Chelius, Jr.		Reading, PA
Brandi Cwikla		Greenfield Twp., PA
Dominic David Dalmas	<i>Cum Laude</i> ✓	Nanticoke, PA
Heather Lynn De Vaney		Newfield, NJ

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Health Science)—(cont'd)

Monika N. Deeken *Magna Cum Laude* ✓ Drums, PA
 Jennifer Carol Devitt *Cum Laude* ✓ Rural Burrel, PA
 Kelly M. Di Noia *Cum Laude* ✓ Lynbrook, NY
 Jennifer Marie Feehan *Cum Laude* ✓ Sweet Valley, PA
 Jill Ferretti *Magna Cum Laude* ✓ West Wyoming, PA
 Kendra Louise Forsythe ~~*Magna Cum Laude*~~ **College Honors** Mifflinburg, PA
 Eric Fumanti *Cum Laude* ✓ Pittston, PA
 Melissa Marie Gibblets Inkerman, PA
 Edward Grabinski Nanticoke, PA
 Thomas Joseph Griffiths *Magna Cum Laude* ✓ Scranton, PA
 Amanda Jo Haigh Sinking Spring, PA
 Jennifer Lynn Hoke *Cum Laude* ✓ **College Honors** Spring Grove, PA
 Jessica Marie Horne *Magna Cum Laude* ✓ **College Honors** Mingoville, PA
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 Teresa Irene Kasenchak Swoyersville, PA
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 Brian J. Kirby Philadelphia, PA
 Brandon J. Kishbaugh *Cum Laude* ✓ Shickshinny, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Health Science)—(cont'd)

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Mike Robert Smith Cum Laude ✓ Selinsgrove, PA

Keri Snyder Cum Laude ✓ Edison, NJ

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Janelle Filipkowski ~~Summa Cum Laude~~
MAGNA Duryea, PA

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Radiography

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Special Education

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Maria Grasso	Bethlehem, PA
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Carrie Adams	Wanamie, PA
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Colleen M. Fogarty	Minersville, PA
Barbara M. Halesey	<i>Cum Laude</i> ✓ Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Nancy A. Kruzik	Jim Thorpe, PA
Sandy Marie Lewis	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Tracey Roulinavage Wilkes-Barre, PA
Krista L. Ruckle Hunlock Creek, PA
Cindy Patrice Soehngen Howell, NJ
Tara Marie Vigliotta Eastport, NY
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Michele Yagloski Tunkhannock, PA
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Irene Mary Brazzel Taylor, PA
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Kathleen Ann Casterline ~~*Cum Laude*~~ Wyoming, PA
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Kristen Ann Ketcho Dupont, PA
John Bruce Legault Mountaintop, PA
Robert Lutzick, Jr. Weatherly, PA
Brian P. McAdarra Pittston, PA
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Sabrina A. Pall Hunlock Creek, PA
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education

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Karen Passarella Boback	Harveys Lake, PA
Katherine Rae Cronin	Dallas, PA
Melody Ferkel	Plymouth, PA
Molly Beth Mika	Throop, PA
Janine M. Oliveri	Dallas, PA
Susan Pennington Yeager	Hunlock Creek, PA

Occupational Therapy

Stacey Elizabeth Ackerman	South Plainfield, NJ
Kristen Rose Bednarczyk.....	Olyphant, PA
Rebecca Ann Brockmann	Berwick, PA
Amy Lynn Bruno	Jermyn, PA
Megan A. Burke	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Joy Ann Candy	Glendora, NJ
Allison A. Carver.....	York, PA
Brandi Cwikla	Greenfield Twp., PA

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Heather Lynn De Vaney	Newfield, NJ
Jill Ferretti	West Wyoming, PA
Melissa Marie Gibblets	Inkerman, PA
Amanda Jo Haigh	Sinking Springs, PA
Teresa Irene Kasenchak	Swoyersville, PA
Stephanie Jo Knight	Manheim, PA
Christine Emily La Londe	Greenwich, CT
Melissa J. Maines-Davis	Hughesville, PA
Nancy Marino	Tyngsboro, MA
Alicia Marrone	Girardville, PA
Jennifer Lynn Martin	Painesville, OH
Kimberlee Matukaitis	Kulpmont, PA
Jessica A. McGuigan	Princeton, NJ
Amanda M. Molinaro	Carbondale, PA
Kristin Beth Murphy	Lake Ariel, PA
Kelly A. Omilak	Royersford, PA
Jennifer J. Oyster	Stamford, CT
Laura Ann Palanzo	Annville, PA

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Rita J. Remski	Kingston, PA
Courtney Reid Reuther	Dunmore, PA
Michael Brent Richards.....	Shavertown, PA
Kristin Marie Roncolato	Allentown, PA
Danielle Marie Seibert	Etters, PA
Carrie Lee Senatore	Succasunna, NJ
Carolyn Joan Sickler	Bridgeton, NJ
Tara Marie Sosnoski	Mt. Carmel, NJ
Jessica Lynn Steinberg	York, PA
Angela M. Stoshak	Kingston, PA
Margaret Ventrella	Albrightsville, PA
John P. Wall	Pittston, PA
Robert O. Wentling, Jr.....	Annville, PA
Harmony E. Wentzel	Hamburg, PA
Kristen Ann Westerberg.....	Glenolden, PA
Caryn Elizabeth Whitney	Radford, VA
Carey Lynn Wickizer	Duryea, PA

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Lisa Marie Wrzesc	Bayside, NY
Mary Elizabeth Zacharias.....	East Stroudsburg, PA

Organizational Management

Nancy J. Bush	Hunlock Creek, PA
Alicen Cheshire	Harvey's Lake, PA
Kathleen Clemente	Kingston, PA
Michael C. Conway	West Hazleton, PA
Carmaine Crease	Hazleton, PA
James R. Doxsey	Mountaintop, PA
Jeffrey Dutzer	Harrisburg, PA
Charles Henry Eckhart, III	Sweet Valley, PA
Patrick Henry	Drums, PA
Laura E. Holderman	Sugarloaf, PA
Elizabeth Ann Gido Hornack	Hazleton, PA
Corin Elaine Johnson	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Rebecca Kerns	Orwigsburg, PA
Cheryl Kokinda	Drums, PA

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Sabrina C. Kreischer Bloomsburg, PA
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David John Luetgen Sugarloaf, PA
Mary R. Malone Hazleton, PA
Heather Martoccio Hazleton, PA
Lisa J. Mayslock Hazleton, PA
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Susan D. Montross Tunkhannock, PA
Sally Ann Falcone Muenkel Plains, PA
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Raymond A. Rerick Mountaintop, PA
Janet M. Rosenbaum Shavertown, PA
Helen Camille Malloy Sluzis Morea, PA
Paula M. Triano Hazleton, PA
Rebecca Vasinda Hazleton, PA
John P. Vetashick Dallas, PA
Jule Ann Yurish Freeland, PA

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Judalyn Zoshak Freeland, PA

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Lisa J. Duffy Scranton, PA
Darcie Anne Fero Lewisburg, PA
Marjorie E. Glatz Wyoming, PA
Judith Ann Heller Honesdale, PA
Kathleen Nelligan Hirthler Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Dorothy K. Oldham Hoy Danville, PA
Linda Kolb Shickshinny, PA
Bonnie Lorenzetti Nicholson, PA
Eugene Thomas Lucas, Jr. Hunlock Creek, PA
Diane E. O'Brien Shavertown, PA
Pamela Rindgen West Pittston, PA
Judith Emily Brown Rogers Old Forge, PA
Noel Marie Trusal Selingsgrove, PA

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Patricia Moyle Wright Dallas, PA
Laura Zdancewicz Edwardsville, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Carey Ann Athey Selinsgrove, PA
Michael Ryan Blasick Benton, PA
Monika Boehl Lynbrook, NY
James Brislin Wilkes-Barre, PA
Justin Joseph Catino Montoursville, PA
Christopher R. Chelius, Jr. Reading, PA
Angelo Nicholas Colonna Endicott, NY
Dominic David Dalmas Nanticoke, PA
Monika N. Deeken Drums, PA
Jennifer Carol Devitt Rural Burrel, PA
Kelly M. Di Noia Lynbrook, NY
Jennifer Marie Feehan Sweet Valley, PA
Kendra Louise Forsythe Mifflinburg, PA

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Eric Fumanti Pittston, PA
Edward Grabinski Nanticoke, PA
Thomas Joseph Griffiths Scranton, PA
Jennifer Lynn Hoke Spring Grove, PA
Jessica Marie Horne Mingoville, PA
David Johnson Moscow, PA
Colleen E. Kearns Scranton, PA
Brian J. Kirby Philadelphia, PA
Brandon J. Kishbaugh Shickshinny, PA
James Christopher Klein Allentown, PA
Suzanne Kathryn Koval Pittston, PA
Sarah R. Mabrey Newark, DE
Chad Michael Madden Harrisburg, PA
Rebecca J. Mansell Pottsville, PA
Kathleen F. Martin Philadelphia, PA
Susan L. McCarty Williamsport, PA
Michael James Moran Rahway, NJ
Michael T. Neidlinger Kingston, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY—(cont'd)

Donna Marie Novatnak	Ringtown, PA
Erik Brett Pearson	Wilkes-Barre, PA
James C. Pumarada	Elizabeth, NJ
Janet M. Regan	Scranton, PA
Craig D. Rice	Dallas, PA
Cynthia Joann Schmid	Goshen, NY
Shannon Marie Schmid	Harvey's Lake, PA
Kelly M. Simonson	Pittston, PA
Merideth J. Skinner	Kunkletown, PA
Mike Robert Smith	Selinsgrove, PA
Keri Snyder	Edison, NJ
Stephanie E. Thompson	Reading, PA
Angela Renee Trout	Etters, PA
Christopher Nicholas Uston	Rockville, MD
Keith P. Waldron	Hannibal, NY
Susan Arlene Ward	Barnesville, PA
Jennifer K. Weatherill	Orangeville, PA
Julie Wingate	Williamsport, PA
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Stephanie R. Ziemba	Bensalem, PA
Suzanne Coleen Zukoski	Clarks Green, PA

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

Christopher D. Martin

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

Kelly M. Simonson

The Teresa and Frank J. Mehm Prize, awarded annually to that undergraduate student who, by vote of the Deans of the College, most nearly represents the ideal Misericordia man or woman with respect to moral courage, intellectual vigor and participation, on and off campus, contributing to the advancement of the College is awarded to:

Joy A. Candy

The M. Bernadette Hogan Nursing Leadership Award, presented annually to an R.N. student who exemplifies outstanding service and leadership to the profession of NURSING and the community is awarded to:

Barbara M. Halesey

The Wesenyak Memorial Award for excellence in both outstanding academic and clinical performance in PSYCHIATRIC NURSING is awarded to:

Sr. Christina Marie Cables, SCC

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Sister Mary Kateri Dowart, R.S.M. Award for Excellence and Leadership in NURSING is awarded to:

Kristina Lynn Cox

The Clinical Excellence Award in NURSING, given to a student whose GPA is greater than 3.0 and who is judged by faculty to administer superior nursing skills in clinical practice is awarded to:

Krista L. Ruckle

The Dr. Marcie Jones Graduate Nursing Award, given to a graduate nursing student in good academic standing who demonstrates living the mission of the College—mercy, justice, service, and hospitality—is awarded to:

Patricia Moyle Wright

NURSING students receiving the Heart Association Community Award for outstanding volunteer service to the American Heart Association in the fight against heart disease and stroke in our community are:

**Carrie Adams
Jessica E. Badner
Michelle Drake Baldiga
Sr. Christina Marie Cables, SCC
Kristina Lynn Cox
Kimberly Duffy
Colleen M. Fogarty**

**Leanne M. Howell
Sandy Marie Lewis
Kelly A. Miller
Anish Nayar
Alice Notari
Kelly A. Quinn
Rebecca Lyn Reggie**

**Tracey Roulinavage
Krista L. Ruckle
Cynthia Patrice Soehngen
Tara Marie Vigliotta
Nicole Marie Wagner
James S. Youells, Jr.**

NURSING students receiving the Certificate of Achievement through Nursing and Health Services with the American Red Cross are:

**Kristina Lynn Cox
Colleen M. Fogarty**

**Leanne M. Howell
Kelly A. Miller**

**Tracey Roulinavage
Tara Marie Vigliotta**

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Rho-Tau Award for clinical excellence in the study of RADIOGRAPHY is awarded to:

**Heather Lynn Griffin
Kimberly M. Pratt-Dorway**

The Mallinckrodt Award for outstanding academic achievement in RADIOGRAPHY is awarded to:

Heather Lynn Griffin

The outstanding PHYSICAL THERAPY Student Award to a graduating student who demonstrates excellence in academic achievement, clinical performance, leadership skills and service to the College, community and profession is awarded to:

Erik Brett Pearson

The Catherine Perry Wilkinson Leadership Award, presented to a graduating student who demonstrates exemplary potential for leadership in the profession of PHYSICAL THERAPY, is awarded to:

Michael James Moran

The PHYSICAL THERAPY Student Achievement Award, given to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding abilities to successfully complete the physical therapy curriculum in the face of unique life experiences is awarded to:

**James Christopher Klein
Erik Brett Pearson**

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The PSYCHOLOGY Student Achievement Award, in recognition of scholastic achievement and exemplary service to the Psychology Program, is awarded to:

Christopher D. Martin

The Outstanding Contribution to Psychology Award, sponsored by the PSYCHOLOGY Department is awarded to:

Rebecca A. Vauter Stredny

The Alpha Delta Mu Award for Scholastic Achievement in SOCIAL WORK is awarded to:

**Cynthia A. Brin
Deborah L. Mills**

The Mother Mary Teresa Walsh, R.S.M. Award, founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in RELIGIOUS STUDIES, is awarded to:

Melissa J. Maines-Davis

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

Megan Hope Oliverio

The Sister M. Chrysostom Dougherty, R.S.M. Award for excellence in student teaching in SPECIAL EDUCATION is awarded to:

Maria Grasso

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Dr. Louis Maganzin Award for excellence in SECONDARY EDUCATION is awarded to:

Maureen Elizabeth Wagner

The Joan L. Krause Award for Teacher EDUCATION is presented to:

Cherilyn Ruddy

The Stephen V. Charnitski Memorial Award for excellence in INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY is awarded to:

Marisa Ann Mellow

The Sr. M. Celestine McHale, R.S.M. Award for Graduate Education, nominated by the director of the Graduate Education Program and presented to an outstanding graduating graduate student in EDUCATION, is awarded to:

Melody Ferkel

The Academic Achievement Award for excellence in LIBERAL STUDIES is awarded to:

Katie Ann Chimock

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

April Masters

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The DeSerio Fine Arts Award, chosen by the Humanities faculty and given to a graduating senior who excels in any of the nonliterary FINE ARTS and demonstrates a high level of academic achievement, is awarded to:

Jessica Marie Horne

The Most Outstanding Curricular Student in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Award is awarded to:

Carolyn Joan Sickler

The John Heinz Institute Award to the Most Outstanding OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Student is awarded to:

**Stephanie Jo Knight
Tara Marie Sosnoski**

The Occupational Therapy Student Achievement Award for Outstanding Excellence in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY is awarded to:

John P. Wall

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

Angela Januski

The Bishop Hafey General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Award for proficiency in HISTORY is awarded to:

Melissa Lynn Brislin

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The West Side Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council Award for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to:

Andrea Nicole Mazzarella

The Act 101 Award for outstanding academic achievement is awarded to:

**Laura Susanne Knapp
Rebecca Lyn Reggie**

The Outstanding Adult Learner Award, given annually to a non-traditional student for outstanding academic achievement and involvement in both College and community activities, is awarded to:

Deborah L. Mills

The Grace Andrews Award, presented to the outstanding nontraditional students demonstrating enthusiasm for lifelong learning, is awarded to:

Cynthia A. Brin

The Business Administration Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, awarded to a graduating traditional student majoring in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION who has demonstrated excellence in academic studies while at College Misericordia, is awarded to:

Scott R. Van Etten

The Sherri Galloway Award, presented to a non-traditional ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION or MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS student who has shown ability in his or her major while balancing commitments to family, school and community, is awarded to:

Raymond R. Eppley, Jr.

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Mary Ann Thompson Memorial Student Achievement Award, presented to a graduating BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTING or MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS major for outstanding community service and academic accomplishment as selected by the Business Administration Department faculty, is awarded to:

Patricia O'Brien Lenahan

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

Molly E. McKeown

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

Aaron K. Le Febvre

The Dr. Joseph Tomasovic Award, founded by the alumni of the College Misericordia Mathematics and Computer Science Department, presented to the student who best represents the Department's academic standards, is awarded to:

Christopher D. Martin

HONOR SOCIETIES

Students inducted into the Epsilon Chapter of ALPHA DELTA MU, Honor Society in Social Work:

**Cynthia A. Brin
Kathleen Ann Casterline
Erin Kathleen Hayner**

**Deborah L. Mills
Christine L. Perkoski**

**Marjorie R. Wolfe
Sandra M. Wood**

Students admitted to the Beta Chi Chapter, ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA, National Honor Society for Continuing Education:

**Gail Laurel Alquist
Carol L. Anderson**

**Cynthia A. Brin
Gerald Carl Gruver**

**Nancy A. Kruzik
Deborah L. Mills**

Students admitted to CHI ALPHA EPSILON, Honor Society for outstanding academic achievements and who are members of the Act 101 Programs:

**Melissa Lynn Brislin
Abbey Jean Harding
Jacqueline Kishbaugh**

**Alicia Marrone
Kelly A. Quinn**

**Tracey Roulinavage
James S. Youells, Jr.**

Students admitted to the Beta Chapter, DELTA EPSILON SIGMA, National Scholastic Honor Society:

**Gail Laurel Alquist
Cynthia A. Brin
Monika N. Deeken
Aaron K. LeFebvre**

**Sarah R. Mabrey
Christopher D. Martin
Deborah L. Mills
Kristin Marie Roncolato**

**Shannon Marie Schmid
Susan Arlene Ward
Julie Wingate
Stephanie R. Ziemba**

Students admitted to PHI ALPHA THETA, the National Honor Society in History:

Melissa Lynn Brislin

Angela Januski

Andrea Nicole Mazzarella

HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

Students admitted to KAPPA DELTA PI, International Honor Society in Education:

Gail Lauren Alquist
Angela Capriotti

Melody Ferkel
Jennifer Lee Grabowski

Jamie George Smith

Students admitted to KAPPA GAMMA PI, National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society:

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Monika N. Deeken
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Janelle Filipkowski
Corin Elaine Johnson
Aaron K. Le Febvre

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Christopher D. Martin
Kathleen F. Martin
Sally Ann Falcone Muenkel
Erik Brett Pearson
Kristin Marie Roncolato
Janet M. Rosenbaum
Cynthia Joann Schmid

Shannon Marie Schmid
Carolyn Joan Sickler
Kelly M. Simonson
Stephanie E. Thompson
Alicia Inez Dennis Ward
Susan Arlene Ward
Julie Wingate
Susan Pennington Yeager

Students admitted to the Psi Chapter of PI THETA EPSILON, the National Occupational Therapy Honor Society:

Jill Ferretti
Stephanie Jo Knight
Melissa Maines Davis
Amy Papile

Kristin Marie Roncolato
Carrie Lee Senatore
Carolyn Joan Sickler
Tara Marie Sosnoski

Angela M. Stoshak
Margaret Ventrella
Harmony E. Wentzel
Lisa Marie Wrzesc

Students admitted to LAMBDA IOTA TAU, Beta Epsilon Chapter, International Literature Honor Society:

Angela Capriotti

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HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

Students admitted to the PSI CHI Honor Society for the recognition of scholarship and achievement in Psychology:

Patricia Ann Franks
Carolyn L. Kohl

Christopher D. Martin
Rebecca A. Vauter Stredny

Debbieanne Martin Taylor

Students admitted to the Theta Phi Chapter, SIGMA THETA TAU Honor Society for Nursing:

Sr. Christina Marie Cables, SCC
Kristina Lynn Cox
Kimberly Duffy
Colleen M. Fogarty
Roxie M. Jones

Bonnie Lorenzetti
Kelly A. Miller
Alice Notari
Kimberly Nudelman

Pamela Rindgen
Noel Marie Trusal
Patricia Moyle Wright
Laura Zdancewicz

Students admitted to the PHI SIGMA BETA Honor Society for the recognition of scholarship and achievement in the promotion of leadership within the Radiography profession:

Heather Lynn Griffin

Kimberly M. Pratt-Dorway

Students admitted to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:

Tracy Anne Bergen
Cynthia A. Brin
Jennifer Lee Grabowski
Crystal Hawn

Erinne E. Koehler
Angela Januski
Christopher D. Martin
Dawn Romig

Cherilyn Ruddy
Lauren Troutman
Maureen Elizabeth Wagner
James S. Youells, Jr.

The Ushers for Graduation will be: Staff: Annmarie Narcum
Doug Klopp
Gail Barry
Marilyn DeHaven
Virginia Conrad
Michele McDermott

Students: Meghan Harrington
Elizabeth Kelley
Emily Snell
Angela Olinger
Maria Rossillo

THE HONORABLE JOHN HUME, MP, MEP, AND PATRICIA HUME

Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Today College Misericordia is greatly honored and pleased to welcome the Honorable John Hume, MP, MEP, and his wife, Patricia Hume, as this year's Commencement speaker and honorary degree recipients. Over the past 30 years, the Humes have been powerful advocates for peace and partnership in Northern Ireland, working tirelessly to bring about an end to the national, religious and social strife which has taken the lives of more than 3,500 people, both Catholic and Protestant.

Mr. Hume is considered one of the primary architects of the ongoing peace process in his country; it was his willingness to negotiate with leaders of the Protestant majority that enabled both sides to bring forth the historic 1998 Good Friday Agreement.

In recognition of Mr. Hume's dedication to peace and his unceasing efforts to find an equitable solution to the conflict in Northern Ireland, the Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize to him and to David Trimble, the leader of the Northern Ireland government. In awarding the prize, the Committee noted that "Mr. Hume has throughout been the clearest and most consistent of Northern Ireland's political leaders in his work for a peaceful solution. The foundations of the peace agreement signed on Good Friday 1998 reflect principles which he has stood for."

Mr. Hume, a member of the British and Northern Ireland Parliaments and the leader of the Social Democratic and Labor Party (SDLP), has been devoted to the principles of peace and understanding since 1968, when he emerged as a leader of the non-violent Civil Rights Movement in Derry. In 1970 he was elected as a representative for the Foyle Constituency to Parliament; later that year he and five other members of Parliament formed a new party, the SDLP, and he has served as its leader since 1979.

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In this position he has led his party in a series of negotiations all designed to bring about an end to the conflict in his country. He also took the courageous step of meeting with Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, in an effort to end the violence. These talks, and other negotiations, led to the signing of the Good Friday agreement.

Mr. Hume's leadership is not limited to Northern Ireland. He also is a member of the European Parliament, where he is an influential member of the Socialist Group, the Parliament's largest party. He has served on the Committee for Regional Planning and Policy since 1979, and also served as special advisor to the European Community Commissioner Richard Burke.

A great admirer of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mr. Hume has his own dream for Ireland: a country that respects diversity and difference, a country with a future that all can rejoice in, a country where a badge of honor is not a source of fear or division. He wants to see Ireland, both North and South, with its wounds healed, play its rightful role in Europe. He wants to see Ireland as an example to men and women everywhere of what can be achieved by living for ideals rather than fighting for them.

Mr. Hume is not alone in his crusade for peace in Ireland. Patricia Hume, his wife, has been an advocate of justice and human rights in Derry and beyond for the last 30 years. As director and administrator of the MP and MEP's office in Derry/Londonderry, she has supported her husband's efforts on the national scene while serving his Foyle constituents, both Catholic and Protestant, with compassion, commitment, and vision.

Educated by the Sisters of Mercy at Thornhill College, Derry, Mrs. Hume has served as a respected teacher and administrator, and is known as a devoted nonviolent worker for

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PATRICIA HUME

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peace, human and civil rights for the Catholic community in Northern Ireland. In addition to her ongoing work on behalf of her country and her community, Mrs. Hume and her husband have raised three daughters and two sons.

Those who recognize the lasting value of this couple's dedication to peace have honored them with many awards, such as the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize, the 1999 Martin Luther King Award, the 1999 Legion d'Honneur, the 1998 Global Citizens Award, the 1994 International League for Human Rights Award, the 1996 International Human Rights Award, and many others. They also have received honorary degrees from several American, Irish and French universities.

In the ongoing struggle to bring peace to Northern Ireland, John and Patricia Hume stand as exemplary proponents of the principles of justice, integrity, political and moral courage and understanding. In recognition of their commitment to their country and to peace, College Misericordia is honored to bestow upon the Honorable John Hume, MP, MEP, and Patricia Hume the Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.

JOAN L. KRAUSE '58

Catherine McAuley Medal

College Misericordia is very pleased today to present the prestigious Catherine McAuley Medal to a devoted alumna, talented teacher and skilled administrator who, during her 40 year tenure on the faculty, prepared many students for satisfying careers in nutrition, home economics, nursing, merchandising and education. Joan Krause, who retired from teaching in December, 1999, will be remembered for her deep interest in her students and for her dedication to the nutrition profession.

The first of her family to go to college, Ms. Krause enrolled at Misericordia in 1954 and graduated as valedictorian of her class, receiving a bachelor's degree in home economics. She returned to the College one year later as an assistant professor in the home economics education department, teaching some young women who had been in class with her only a short time before. She began master's level studies, eventually earning master's degrees in education from the University of Scranton and a second master's in nutrition from Marywood College.

In 1962 she earned a certificate in merchandising from Drexel University and began Misericordia's merchandising program. Two years later she moved into the nutrition program, eventually serving as chair of that program and later the Allied Health division. Most recently Ms. Krause has served on the faculty of the teacher education department and directed the student teacher program.

A registered dietician, she has her own private practice as a nutrition consultant, has worked as a nutritionist for the Davis Nursing Home and for Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, and has won the Anita Owen Award, a prestigious award from the

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Pennsylvania Dietetic Association, for her service to the profession in the community and in education. She also has been named to three honor societies: Kappa Gamma Pi, Sigma Phi Sigma and Kappa Delta Pi.

In addition to her teaching, Ms. Krause has been active in community organizations such as the American Cancer Society, Northeast Pennsylvania Counseling Services, Hospice St. John, the Northeast Pennsylvania Dietetic Association, the Northeast Pennsylvania Nutrition Council and many others. She also is a member of the American Dietetic Association, the American Home Economics Association, and other professional organizations and has served on a variety of advisory boards dealing with nutrition.

Upon her retirement last year, the Misericordia Board of Trustees recognized her significant and sustained contributions to the College and its students by naming her professor emeritus, an honor few other faculty members have received.

The McAuley Medal is not awarded annually, but on the basis of merit. This is the tenth medal to be presented in the last fifteen years.

Since 1959 Joan Krause has demonstrated the qualities of a master teacher: love of her subject, expertise, respect and concern for her students, integrity, and the never-ending desire to learn and advance in her profession. In gratitude for her 40 years of service, and in recognition of her significant and continuing devotion to the College and to the mission of Mercy, College Misericordia is pleased to present Joan L. Krause '58 with the Catherine McAuley Medal.

MISERICORDIA ALMA MATER

SISTER TERESA MARY MOYLES, R.S.M.

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 grottos, 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.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

by Francis Scott Key

Music by John Stafford Smith

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thru' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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THE MACE



The mace is made of black walnut and bronze. The dark, rich wood symbolizes the woodlands surrounding the College campus and referred to in the Alma Mater.

The unusual shaft works its way from rough cast, difficult beginnings into the textured, polished finish of a double base, angled yet harmoniously fitted. The form represents the structured ideals of the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas Regional Community, liberal arts education and the individual struggles for acquisition of knowledge.

Open, free forms of brass represent the open, free spirit which is the basis of Compassionate Service while the rich beauty and strength of walnut depict the fullness, value and strength of Judeo-Christian education.

Highlighting the head of the mace is gleaming, textured bronze in the shape of an open flame. The fire represents two events in the history of the College: the burning of St. Mary's Convent in Wilkes-Barre, which necessitated the Sisters' move to Dallas, and the first night on campus when fires almost prevented the College from ever opening its doors. A flame open to searching for truth, open to new ideas, is symbolic of the light of learning, always striving for, never reaching the fullness of finish.

The College Mace was designed and executed by Regina Keil, RSM, gold and silversmith. It is the gift of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Dallas Regional Community.

