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Honoring Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM
as she retires after 25 years of
service to Mercy Tech

October 13, 2022
Blue Bell Country Club
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EVENING PROGRAM

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| 6:00 - 7:00 | Arrival and Cocktail Hour |
| 7:00 | Welcoming Remarks |
| | Dinner Service |
| 7:30 - 9:00 | "Sister Rosemary,
This is your Life."
(Various Speakers) |
| | Video Presentation |
| | Work of Mercy Award |
| | Sister Rosemary's Remarks |

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October 13, 2022

Thank you, Sister Rosemary.

Good evening, Welcome and thank you Sister Rosemary's family, friends, colleagues, and fellow Sisters of Mercy for gathering tonight in celebration of Sister's 25 years at Mercy Career & Technical High School.

For the last 55 years, Sister Rosemary has influenced the integration of faculty, staff, students, and parents in various levels of education. Her contributions as principal and then as Mercy Tech's first president are unmatched. Sister has encouraged and implemented changes in both the academic and career offerings, ensuring that students graduate prepared to enter the workforce and/or pursue post-secondary education all with the foundation of the Mercy core values. Mercy Tech students graduate with industry-recognized licenses and certifications within their career and technical education programs at rates approaching 100%.

Sister has been a model and wisdom figure for not only the Board of Trustees but for many other administrators and external community officials who seek her advice. She truly lives the model of Mercy daily - grounded in the values of social justice, love, and service - which energizes all of us to dedicate our time and expertise to drive the mission of Mercy Tech founded in the spirit of Catherine McAuley.

Sister Rosemary's natural connection with others combined with her leadership strengths, her collaborative style, and her passionate articulation of the contributing benefits of a technical education, invites opportunities for people with caring hearts and financial resources to connect with Mercy Tech students and experience the satisfaction of knowing that they have made a difference in the successful trajectory of deserving young people's lives. My colleagues on the Board simply refer to Sister as our "Superstar."

Tonight, the atmosphere will be nothing but love - reminiscing and storytelling - for Sister Rosemary, mixed with emotions of gratitude and some sadness as this chapter will soon close upon her retirement in 2023. But rest assured, Sister will not be far away. We continue to keep Sister in our prayers and look forward to hearing about her next adventures, not only as a Sister of Mercy, but as beloved aunt, sister, sister-in-law, Godmother, mentor, colleague and friend.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you for a wonderful evening.



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Sincere Congratulations to the 2022
Work of Mercy Award Recipient:

Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM

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THE WORK OF MERCY AWARD

The imagery in the Work of Mercy plaque expresses the grace activated moment that takes place when Mercy is offered and Mercy is received. The hands from the left tentatively reach out for assistance, those on the right open themselves up to give help, but, in the encounter, both are recipients of the light of mercy's grace. It is as if grace is breaking out in all directions.



The focus on the hands is significant: hands of the body, hands of the mind and of the spirit that are both giving and receiving. Although the Work of Mercy can be particular, it was equally important that the image of this award not be isolated to a particular action, not to man or woman, to young or old, nor to be limited to any single race.

In prehistoric times, images, which endure today, were imprinted on cave walls, rock ledges and in fossilized clay. Replicating this process, the award was first shaped in clay and then a mold was made of it. Each subsequent award has been made by pressing fresh clay into the cavities of the original mold. Each piece is therefore unique and born of the first effort. When the clay has dried each piece is fired, at great heat, in a kiln and in turn becomes like stone. The circular shape connects to the past and to the future- the deeds of mercy today beget a merciful tomorrow.

The disc of fired clay was mounted at an angle on a wooden plaque made by students of Mercy Career & Technical High School from American walnut, one of the prized woods of this land. So it is as it should be: Mercy meets Mercy.

The Artist...

Robert F. McGovern, designed the Work of Mercy plaque. Mr. McGovern, a native Philadelphian, studied at the University of the Arts, then the Philadelphia Museum School of Art. After graduation, he joined the faculty as professor and Co-chairman of the Foundation Program at the University until May, 1999, when he became a Professor Emeritus. In the Philadelphia area, examples of his work, in various media, can be seen in: St. Rose of Lima Church and School, North Wales; St. Simon & Jude Church, West Chester; St. Rose of Lima Church, Philadelphia; St. Laurence Church, Highland Park; and Gwynedd Mercy Academy, Elementary Division. Bob died in April, 2011.

Congratulations

to Sister Rosemary Herron
on her retirement after
25 years of faithful service
and leadership to
Mercy Career & Technical
High School!

Maryann & Larry Genuardi

There are some people you wish
would never retire because you
have known them for years and
have enjoyed working with them.
Sister Rosemary is one of those people.
There is not a more deserving person
for a chance to relax and enjoy life.

We wish her the best in her retirement and
know she will continue to be an advocate for
Mercy Career & Technical High School.

We love you, Sister Rosemary.

Bonnie & Ed Mullin

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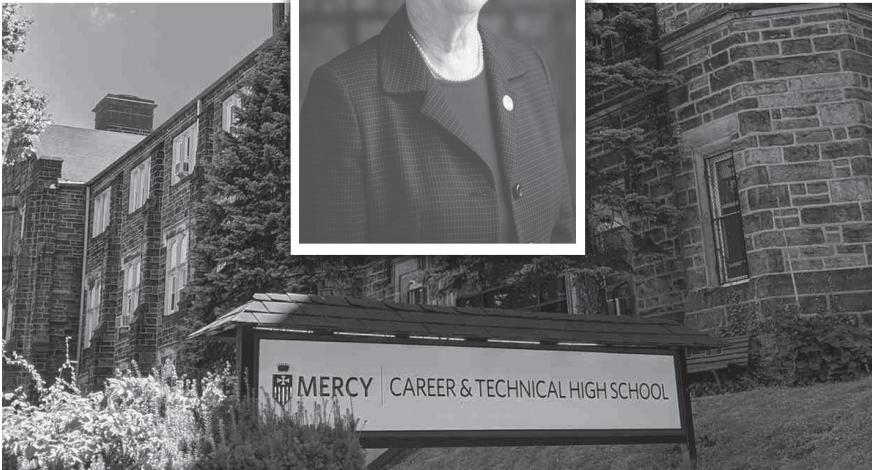


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**We thank you, Sister Rosemary,
for your dedication and service
over the past 25 years!**



**The Nerney Family Foundation
is proud to support
Mercy Career & Technical High School
in honoring the impact and legacy of
Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM.**

The Friends of St. Malachy
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for her dedication and years of service to the
young people of Philadelphia.



Independence 

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Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM

Independence Blue Cross is proud to sponsor the Fall Fundraiser honoring Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM on her retirement and recognizes Mercy Career & Technical High School for its commitment and contribution to education in our area.

Now more than ever, Independence remains steadfast in its support of individuals and community organizations dedicated to improving the lives and health of the people in our region.

Sister Rosemary,

It would be impossible to count the number of lives on which you have had a positive impact. We consider our family to be included in that number and we are forever grateful.

Thank you and congratulations on a wonderful career.

The Zadlo Family

Cozen O'Connor proudly supports Mercy Career and Technical High School and its Fall Fundraiser. We also congratulate Sister Rosemary Herron RSM on her retirement.



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thank you

Dear Sister Rosemary,

Catherine McAuley said,
“We must strive to do ordinary things
extraordinarily well.”

From St. Rose of Lima to Gwynedd-Mercy
Academy Elementary to Mercy Tech, it's been
our honor to watch you dedicate your life to
instilling Mercy values in children throughout
the region.

Thank you for answering God's call
to be an educator and for doing it
so extraordinarily well.

God bless you,
and congratulations
on your retirement!

Warmly,
Janet and Tom Genuardi

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Thank you



SISTER ROSEMARY HERRON, RSM

We would like to congratulate Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM on an incredible **25+ years** of service to Mercy Career & Technical High School and Mercy Education.

As the principal at Gwynedd Mercy Academy, we sincerely thank you for the positive impact you've had on our children's education and your unwavering commitment to creating an environment in which students can grow to become the best versions of themselves. Your impact on so many young lives is immeasurable. We wish you well in your retirement.

God Bless,
Janet & Bill Bonenberger
Lauren GMA 2003 & MMA 2007
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Thank you for
25 years
of inspiration,
innovation,
and love.

May you have many more
comfortable cups of tea.

You will be greatly missed
by the students,
faculty and staff!



The Sisters of Mercy of
the Americas honor
Sister Rosemary Herron
and celebrate her distinguished
55 years of service as a
Mercy educator.

With special gratitude for her
twenty-five years of leadership at Mercy
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~ Catherine McAuley



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Sister Rosemary,

***Our most sincere
THANK YOU
and our wishes that you
enjoy this special time
coming your way!***

Congratulations
with much love,

The Melchionni Family

Thank you,
Sister Rosemary,
for touching the lives of
so many people in such
a positive manner.

You will be greatly missed!
Mary Ellen & Bob O'Leary

**CONGRATULATIONS
SISTER ROSEMARY!!!**

*Wishing you all the health and
happiness you deserve as you
start the next phase of your
amazing journey. Enjoy it!*

Fran & Toots Fee

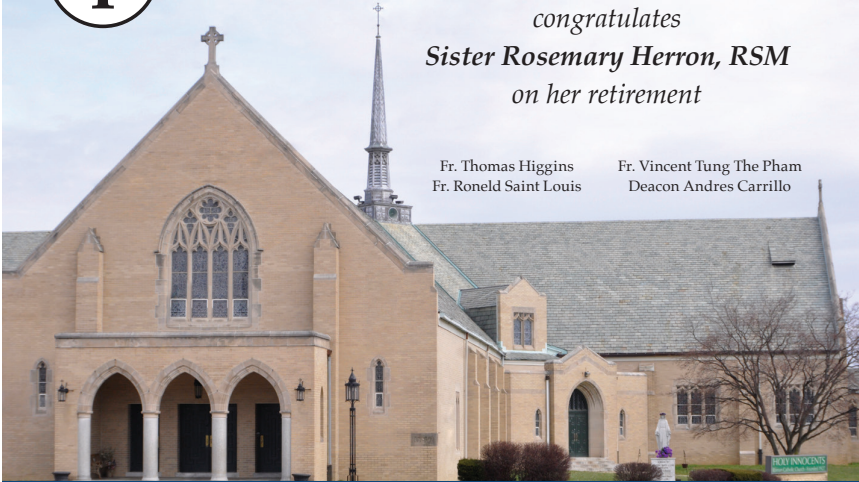


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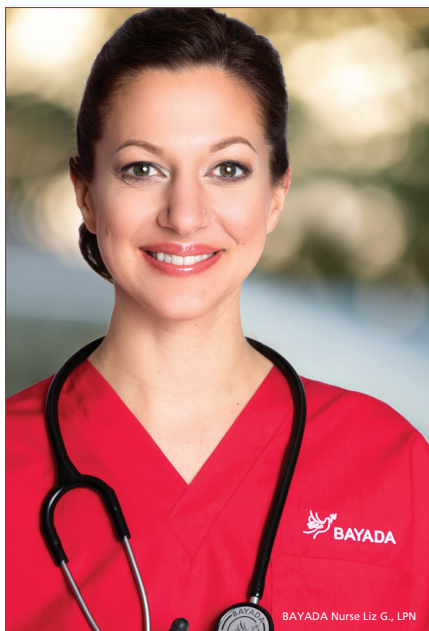
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25 years of service to
Mercy Tech.



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Sister Rosemary!***

***We wish you health
and happiness in your
'next chapter'!***

***Carol Chiodo &
Michael Cavanaugh***

With love and
congratulations to
Sr. Rosemary Herron, RSM
May your life in retirement be
filled with joy and happiness.

Mary & Christopher Weidig

Thank you Sister Rosemary for the gift
of your mentorship and friendship
for many years. For inspiring those around
you with dedication to Mercy and Service
and for enabling each of us, in our best
moments, to walk more fully in the
footsteps of Sister Catherine McAuley.

With love and gratitude,
The Leis Family

Thank you Sister Rosemary
for 25 years of dedication,
caring, and love.

You will be greatly missed.

Love,

Julie & Chip

Thank you Sister Rosemary
for your dedication and
service these past 25 years.

Your leadership and guidance
has been a true reflection of
Sister Catherine McAuley's vision.

Dick & Nancy Swanson

THANK YOU

SISTER ROSEMARY HERRON, RSM

FOR
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**Sr. Rosemary,
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She accepted the leadership of Mercy Tech and took it through many rebirths until it is what it is today: a school respected by thousands who attended, a community that appreciates its graduates, and with teachers and staff who daily strive for a higher standard of success.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

SISTER ROSEMARY HERRON, RSM

“Go and conquer new mountains.”

Michael J. Morris

Congratulations to you,

Sister Rosemary,

for 25 years of
transformational
leadership at
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Our best wishes to you
as you enter this
new phase of your life.

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**Congratulations to Honoree Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM,
on her 25 years of Service to Mercy Tech.**

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Thank you Sister Rosemary for your leadership,
your dedication, and love that has shaped the
faith of so many for so long and for such good.

May God continue to bless you in your journey!

Bill & Pat Devlin

**Josh and Kathy Greenbaum congratulate
Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM on her
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**Thank you Sister Rosemary
for 50 years of dedicated service.**

**We wish you the best of peace, rest and
happiness in retirement.**

Bill & Diane Fink

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