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## New president praises Misericordia campus, people

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
Staff Writer

Dr. Pasquale "Pat" DiPasquale, new president of College Misericordia, said last week that he has been pleasantly surprised, not only with the beauty of the college campus but with the dedication and commitment of the college alumni and faculty.

"College Misericordia is appealing to me," DiPasquale said. "It's Catholic with a liberal arts base and is very similar to the previous colleges where I have been president. Although this is the first college that is sponsored by a congregation of sisters, the Religious Order of Sisters of Mercy."

Serving as president of a Catholic College is not new to DiPasquale. He was the first lay president of Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts, from 1972 until 1977, then became the first lay president in the 138-year history of Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. After 10 years as president at Loras College, DiPasquale became the first lay president of St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. Prior to accepting the presidency at Misericordia, he was acting as a consultant to St. Thomas.

DiPasquale said he is especially pleased with Misericordia's alumni, who in his opinion is the embodiment of the college. He has been to several meetings and finds them well organized and enthusiastic.

DiPasquale became president of the college June 1, replacing Dr. Joseph Fink, who resigned in September, 1988, to take the position as president at Dominican College of San Rafael in San Francisco.

Executive vice president Dr. Bruce Wilson served as acting president from September until June 1.

The new president said he is pleased at the excellent organization of the college but said he is considering changes in planning



**ON THE JOB** - Pat DiPasquale, new president of College Misericordia, says he has been impressed with the campus and its people since arriving this summer. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

and budgeting.

In the future, DiPasquale said he has plans to improve the physical plant by developing a sports complex, new residence space, and to continue to keep the campus as attractive as it is now.

DiPasquale, who is 60 years-old, has experience as an educator and an administrator. He was first a lay missionary in Africa where he met his wife, Charlotte, who was also a lay missionary. They were married in the United States in 1961 and DiPasquale began teaching at Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He later taught at the University of Oregon and then at Illinois State Univer-

sity of Pittsburgh. He earned his masters and bachelors degrees as a Fulbright Scholar at Oxford University, and also holds a degree from the University of Notre Dame. In 1987, the Notre Dame Club of Dubuque presented him with the Award of the Year. Assumption College named a building in his honor, the DiPasquale Media Center, built during his presidency.

Dr. DiPasquale said enrollment increased, a new sports center was constructed and a computer center begun while he was at Loras College. During his tenure at St. Thomas, he said the university's law school was accredited, the transition was made from Augustinian sponsorship to sponsorship by the Archdiocese of Miami and a \$1.75 million endowment grant was received from Title III of the federal government.

Dr. DiPasquale and his wife, Charlotte, have devoted many years to Catholic education and he said they plan to give many more. They like being part of the college atmosphere and have been very committed to the college community. They have also been very involved in the community and plan to do so here.

"We are now living at Lake Louise, but eventually will be residing on Lake Street," DiPasquale said. "I plan to become involved in the community in the near future." DiPasquale and his wife have three adult daughters.

## Dallas lists rules for drivers

1. Students are expected to abide by all driving and traffic regulations established under the vehicle code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. During the first week of school, students are to make application for driving permits on forms provided by the Main Office. Parents must sign the application and this, in turn, must be approved by the principal. Once approved, a student registration sticker will be issued and be displayed on the back of the rear view mirror, on or before October 6, 1989. Failure to display the sticker will result in a police citation.

3. Students may ride with a pupil who has obtained a driving permit only if parents of both pupils have signed a permission form indicating their approval. These forms are also available in the Office.

4. Students may park cars on the east side of the building, in designated parking spaces only. Any parking violation will result in contacting the parent and the consideration of removal of driving privileges. The area directly in front of the football-stadium fence is off limits to student/visitor parking.

5. Student drivers are not to interfere with the safe movement

of buses entering or leaving school grounds. When buses leave, drivers are not to cut into the flow of bus traffic.

6. The Dallas School District policy on smoking, drugs, and alcohol applies to student transportation.

7. Students are not permitted to leave in their cars or be in the parking lot during school hours without authorization from the school administrators. Students violating this regulation must accept full responsibility for the consequence.

8. No loitering in the car/parking lot before school. Students should lock their cars and come directly into the school.

9. All student drivers will adhere to all traffic regulations established to insure safety for all students on school grounds.

10. The Dallas School District insists that the enforcement of these rules be strictly adhered to

and any violation thereof, in the opinion of and based upon investigation by the Administration, will subject the violator to withdrawal of driving privileges for periods varying from one week to permanent loss, dependent upon the severity of the offense.

## Local Penn State campus has new courses this year

Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus will welcome 425 freshman to the local campus this Fall with approximately 65 percent of the students from Luzerne County. Eighty of the new freshmen are residents of the Back Mountain.

New courses offered at the local campus this school year are certificate program courses, administrative secretary and marketing management. Students can now complete a variety of Penn States degree and certificate programs by enrolling entirely in courses offered evenings and weekends at the local campus.

Certificate programs can also be completed by enrolling only in

weekend courses. Beginning this fall every course needed to obtain the degree and certificate programs will be offered evenings and/or weekends.

Associate degree programs include business administration, letters, arts and sciences, electrical engineering technology and telecommunications technology. Credit certificate programs include administrative secretaries, business management, health care management, marketing management, and management information systems. Basic electricity/electronics, paralegal and purchasing management will also be offered as credit free certificate programs.

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