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Members of the Misericordia University Community Service Committee who recently wrapped presents for the campus organization's Adopt-A-Family program, from left, are Larree Brown of Dallas, Elizabeth Pedro of Harveys Lake, Dona Posatko of Dallas, Michael Hilstolsky of Wyoming, Amy Caruso of Kingston, Virginia Conrad of Dallas and MU student Sarah Bonn, a junior physical therapy major from Ocean, N.J.

## MU helps McAuley House

The Misericordia University Community Service Committee collected almost \$1,000 from the campus as part of the annual Catherine McAuley House's Adopt-A-Family program.

The Catherine McAuley House in Plymouth is a temporary 30-day residence sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Dallas for homeless women and their children. The shelter provides programs and supportive services to assist women seeking permanent safe housing. Since it was established in 1989, the center has helped more than 2,000 women and children.

The community service committee adopted a family of five that is currently living at the tem-

porary shelter. The center gave Misericordia's shoppers the age, sex and size of each family member and also a holiday wish list. Committee members collected donations, shopped for presents and wrapped the gifts, which were then delivered to the center.

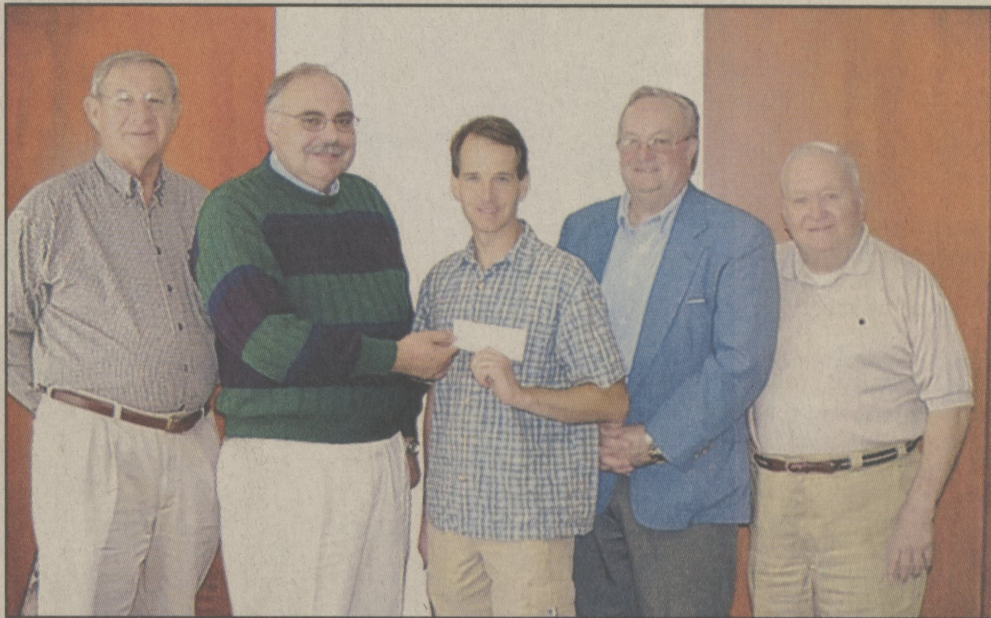
Misericordia collected \$974 and purchased essentials for the home, like towel sets for each family member, glasses and other necessities. Committee members also purchased books, clothes, sleds, jackets, hats, gloves and toys the children placed on their holiday gift list. The remaining money was used to purchase a gift card for the family at a local grocery store.

## PRINCE OF PEACE CHILDREN MAKE GINGERBREAD HOUSES



The children of Prince of Peace Church, Dallas, assisted by a parent, spent a recent Saturday morning putting together gingerbread houses. They decorated them with icing, candy canes, gum drops and other confections. On Sunday, parishioners voted for their favorite house with a monetary donation. The monies collected are going to the children's "Pennies from Heaven" drive. Shown here are Vivian Wright and her dad, David.

## GREEN DOG POTTERY OWNER AIDS FOOD PANTRY



At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Back Mountain Food Pantry, a generous donation was presented by Skip Sensbach, owner of Green Dog Pottery, of Dallas. During this year's Luzerne County Fair, Sensbach crafted and sold more than 70 bowls for \$10 each, bringing in donations of \$710. Several volunteers from the food pantry were also on hand to help sell the bowls. Shown here at the check presentation are, from left, Bernie Luksic, board member and volunteer; Rev. Michael Bealla, board chairman and pastor at Trucksville United Methodist Church; Sensbach; Rev. Roger Griffith, board member and pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church; and George Gaylor, board member and volunteer.

## PEARL HARBOR DAY REMEMBERED



A Pearl Harbor Day Breakfast was held recently for World War II veterans at Dallas Post 672. Some of those in attendance at the breakfast are, from left, first row, Dr. Welton Ferrar, Mary Reese, Len K., State Senator Lisa Baker and Joe Drust. Second row, Kep Gottshalk, Ed Buckley, Irwin Messick, Willard Ide, Tom Templin, Pete Roushey, Jack Evans, Dorrance H., Bob Johnston and Commander Clarence J. Michael.

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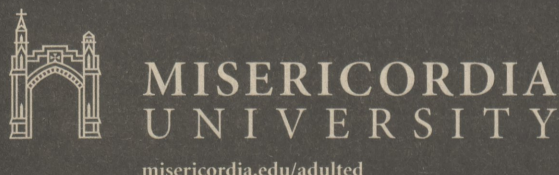
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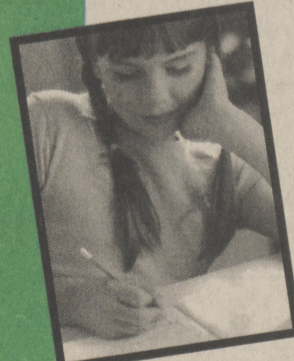
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