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To connect the rich with the poor, The healthy to the sick, The educated and skilled to those who lack, The influential to those forgotten, The powerful to the weak, And through this, do the work of God on Earth. Venerable Catherine McAuley

Mercy High School Educating Women Who Make A Difference Since 1945 Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception

In honor of

Sr. Regina Marie Doelker, RSM '56



Sunday, May 2, 2010 2:00 p.m. Mass Reception 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Mercy High School Auditorium and Gymnasium

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Dedicated Service of Sr. Regina Marie Doelker, RSM

May 2nd 2010

Celebrant: Fr Donald Worthy - St. Philomena Parish **Accompanist:** Jan Mordenski

Prelude - Ave Maria – Mercyaires

Welcome/Opening Remarks – Mrs. Carolyn Witte – Principal, Mercy High School

Opening Song - Joyful, Joyful

Reading 1 Acts 14:21-27 *Anita Sevier-Berg, MHS Parent* Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the good news to Jews and Gentiles alike.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is Kind and Merciful – Kaitlyn Rapson, '10, Cantor

All:

The Lord is kind and merciful, the Lord is kind and merciful. Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading 2 Revelation 21: 1-5a *Arleen Bonello* '56 John envisions the New Jerusalem.

Gospel John 13:31-33a, 34-35 Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love one another.

Homily: Fr Donald Worthy

Prayers of the Faithful: Rachel Yaldoo '10, Lauren Yaldoo '08

Offertory Hymn: Here I Am Lord

Communion Hymn: For You Are My God

Song of Reflection - Hail Mary: Gentle Woman - Mercyaires

Closing Blessing: Fr Donald Worthy

Closing Remarks: Sr. Regina Marie Doelker, R.S.M

Video Presentation – Michelle McCarthy '10

Closing Hymn: Sing a New Song

Celebration-Reception follows immediately in the gymnasium

Significant Dates in Sr. Regina's Life

- 1952 56 Student, Mercy High School (MHS)
- 1956 Entered the Religious Sisters of Mercy (RSM)
- 1959 Profession of First Vows
- 1962 BA, Mathematics, Catholic University
- 1964 Profession of Final Vows
- 1964 74 Math Teacher and Dept. Chair, (MHS)
- 1970 MA Mathematics, University of Detroit
- 1974 76 Math Teacher, Bay City, MI
- 1976 80 Co-Dir., Office of Church Ministries,
 Saginaw Diocese
- 1980 86 Vocation Director, Detroit Province, RSM
- 1988 Certification: Secondary Administration, Michigan State Univiversity
- 1986 2001 Principal/President of Mercy High School
- 2001 02 Sabbatícal: Researched Príncipal/Pres. Model
- 2002 2010 First President, Mercy High School