

# A TRIBUTE TO DR. CHERYL KREGER'S 16 YEARS OF MERCY

## LEADERSHIP, HEART & HOSPITALITY

As an alumna and Sister of Mercy Associate, Dr. Cheryl Kreger '66 has been at the heart of Mercy High School, a steady, compassionate, and faith-filled presence whose leadership has shaped a generation of Mercy women. As she prepares to retire, we pause to celebrate her extraordinary service and the countless ways she has brought Mercy's mission to life.

Cheryl's leadership is the kind that goes far beyond meetings and titles. You'll find her cheering from the stands at athletic events, smiling in the audience at school plays, chatting with students in the halls, or bringing her famous chocolate chip cookies to the Val/Sal Tea—an act of hospitality that perfectly captures the spirit of Mercy.

Rooted deeply in Catherine McAuley's vision, Cheryl has led with faith, warmth, and conviction. Every decision she makes, from major institutional initiatives to small moments of kindness, reflects Mercy's enduring values of compassion, service, and dignity.

Mercy is more than a workplace for Cheryl; it is home. An alumna, educator, and longtime supporter, she has given back to Mercy in every imaginable way. With her husband John, she helped establish the Mercy Athletic Hall of Fame, celebrating the achievements of our student-athletes and reconnecting alumnae through sport and spirit.

Her commitment extends far beyond financial gifts; it is woven into every facet of school life. Her strategic and faith-filled guidance has strengthened the school's academic programs, expanded facilities, and deepened Mercy's connection to its Catholic identity and the Sisters of Mercy.

Whether she is greeting students at the door, celebrating an alumna's success, or sharing a laugh with colleagues, Cheryl's warmth radiates the essence of Mercy hospitality. She has reminded us that leadership rooted in faith and kindness is both powerful and transformative.

We give thanks for all that Dr. Kreger has built, not only in programs and partnerships, but in people. Her faith, generosity, and unwavering belief in the potential of young women will continue to guide Mercy for generations to come.



