

## Statement of the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, on the appointment of Dr. Daniel J. Myers as President of Misericordia University

February 23, 2021

"I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Daniel J. Myers on being selected to serve as the 15<sup>th</sup> president of Misericordia University. At the same time, I would also like to thank Dr. Kathleen Cieplak Owens for serving as president of Misericordia University for the 2020-21 academic year and leading the institution through the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis.

"Dr. Myers brings significant leadership experience to his new position, having served at American University in Washington, DC, Marquette University and the University of Notre Dame. As Misericordia University continues to build on its strong tradition of academic excellence, it will no doubt benefit from Dr. Myers' background and skills. I look forward to working with Dr. Myers to make sure Misericordia University remains faithful to its mission as well as the charisms of the Sisters of Mercy.

"Rooted in Our Lord's love and mercy, we ask God's blessing on Dr. Myers, as well as all of the students, faculty and staff of Misericordia University."