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Dr. Michael Federici

Making History: Presidential Inauguration



Dr. Michael P. Federici is Professor of Political Science at Mercyhurst University and department chair. He previously served as Faculty Senate president and on the University's Board of Trustees from 2011-2013 and 2007-2009. He is in his twenty-eighth year of college teaching.

He received his Ph.D. (1990) and M.A. (1985) in Politics from The Catholic University of American in Washington, D.C., and his B.S. in Economics from Elizabethtown College (1983). Dr. Federici has published five books, *The Challenge of Populism* (1991), *Eric Voegelin: The Restoration of Order* (2002), *The Political Philosophy of*

Alexander Hamilton published by Johns Hopkins University Press (June 2012), *Rethinking the Teaching of American History*, (an edited volume; Butler Books 2012), and a co-edited collection of essays entitled, *The Culture of Immodesty in American Life and Politics: The Modest Republic* (Palgrave Macmillan, May 2013). He has also published several articles and book reviews.

Dr. Federici's teaching and research areas include American Politics, Constitutional Law, Political Theory, and American Political Thought. He has taught American Government for the Junior Statesmen Foundation Summer School at Yale University and Georgetown University. In 1993 he won the Joseph Friedl Award at Concord College that is given to the professor who "Exemplifies the true essence of the college professor" and he won the "Distinguished Teaching Award" at Mercyhurst University in 2004. Dr. Federici participated in a debate January 29, 2008 at Georgetown University sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the Tocqueville Forum on "America: Empire or Republic?" The debate is available on the web at: http://www.mmisi.org/mp3/lectures/a000211_cicero_012908.mp3.

He serves on the Editorial Board of the journal *Humanitas* and is president of The Academy of Philosophy and Letters and the National Humanities Institute. In 2004 he wrote a winning grant application to the U.S. Department of Education for a \$984,920 three-year grant from the Teaching American History Program for the Corry Area School District. In 2005 he wrote another successful TAHG for the Erie City School District for \$499,736. He served as the Project Director for both grants.

Dr. Federici is originally from Denville, NJ. He is married to Frances, his wife of 26 years. They have two daughters, Elizabeth (19) and Amy (15).

Supporting Cast:

President: *Laurie Root*

Greeter: *David Doupe*

Invocation: *Bob Stout*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

Speaker Intro: *Brady Louis*

Program Schedule

12:00 pm

Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel, 2nd Fl
Parking is free in the Parking Garage!

JANUARY 18:

Brian Slawin
Why Erie?

JANUARY 25:

Attorney Ron DiNicola
*Community College:
Shaping Tomorrow Grant*

FEBRUARY 1:

Michael Lammbrau
Insights on Korea



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Congratulations to

**RON NORMAN &
SUSAN KALISZEWSKI**

on their marriage in October.

Once again

Rotary is a great networking place!!!

2017 ETHICS SYMPOSIUM #7 MARCH 7 • MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

The Ethics Symposium #7 will be held on March 7th at Mercyhurst University. Volunteers are needed for registration, guides, and for facilitator – Rotarian small group discussions.

If interested in volunteering please see Stephanie Williams (wlfive74@gmail.com) or Heather Yahn (heather@HAYprojectmanager.com).

This year volunteers who will have direct contact with the students need to secure only the Child Abuse Volunteer Form. The on-line form can be secured at <https://epatch.state.pa.us/> ...CHECK THE VOLUNTEER ONLY LINK AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS. If you have had clearances within the last 60 months, you do not need to secure a new one. The clearance should be completed by February 10th (this will enable you to be approved to volunteer for the next several years). Just print and provide the document to Stephanie or Heather.

Happy Hour!

The next happy hour is Wednesday, January 25th

Three B Saloon • 5:00 - 7:00pm

732 West 4th • Erie, PA



A BIG GRATEFUL THANK YOU...

**to Gary Flick for all the work he does being Treasurer,
and for filling in as Acting Secretary!**





Superbowl Fundraiser



STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

Derek Sieber and Brian Gorman will be selling squares for our annual Superbowl Fundraiser. Rules & pricing apply:

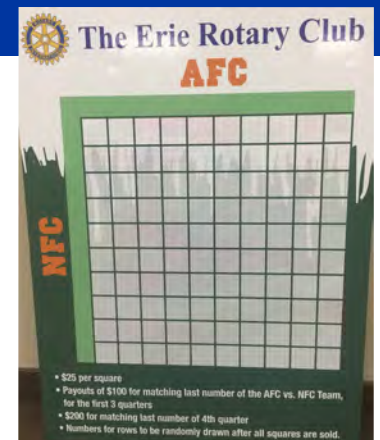
- \$25 PER SQUARE
- (3) PAYOUTS OF \$100 FOR MATCHING THE LAST NUMBER OF THE AFC & NFC TEAM SCORE AT THE END EACH OF THE FIRST 3 QUARTERS
- \$200 PAYOUT FOR MATCHING LAST NUMBER OF AFC & NFC TEAM FINAL SCORE.
- NUMBERS FOR ROWS TO BE RANDOMLY DRAWN AFTER ALL SQUARES ARE SOLD.
- WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, OR GARY CAN SEND YOU AN INVOICE.
- PLEASE E MAIL DEREK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A SQUARE, BUT WILL NOT BE AT THE MEETING.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact Derek Sieber -or- Brian Gorman:

derek@mccartyprinting.com

gormanbw@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

We want to send birthday wishes to
Leah Manino (Jan.2), Susanna Merwin (Jan.5),
-and- **Robert Smith (Jan.9)**

We hope you enjoy your day!

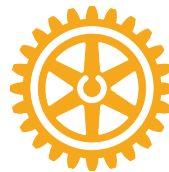


- JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES -

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Manino, Leah	Jan 02
Merwin, Susanna	Jan 05
Smith, Robert	Jan 09
Stockard, John	Jan 17
Stout, Bob	Jan 20
Berlin, James	Jan 21
Warner, Brenda	Jan 24
Brinling Jr., John J.	Jan 27
Lagan, Dennis	Jan 27
Graff, Lisa	Jan 30

Rotary



Name	Years	Date
Batchelor, Michael L.	25 years	Jan 02 1991
Tofel, David	14 years	Jan 02 2002
Gaines, Michael	4 years	Jan 04 2012
Robertson, Michelle	18 years	Jan 07 1998
Yahn, Heather	1 Year	Jan 07 2015
Kern II, Bruce	2 years	Jan 08 2014
Kern, Scott	2 years	Jan 08 2014
Norman, Ronald R	49 years	Jan 18 1967
Barrett, Michael M.	16 years	Jan 19 2000
Blakeslee, John	16 years	Jan 25 2000
Monsalve, Marco	10 years	Jan 25 2006

