## **Debbie Lagomarsino Mathews**

- Hired by Mercy as a Physical Education teacher in 1977.
- Created the Mercy Athletic Department and has been the only Athletic Director in the school's history!
- Coached basketball, volleyball, and softball here for 11 years.
- Commissioner of the CGAL and the GPSL for 10 years and helped to develop the current WBAL
- Helped to institute five new sports into the athletic program;
   Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Swimming, Cross Country
- CCS Athletic Directors Association Athletic Director of the Year.
- Played "masters" fast, and slow, pitch softball for 25 years and appeared in two World Series; in Canada and in Arizona (MVP)
- Coached Volleyball and Basketball at St. Timothy Grammar School in San Mateo for nine years.
- Graduated from Holy Angels Grammar School in Colma, Mercy High School in Burlingame, College of San Mateo, and Chico State University.
- Earned her AA degree at CSM where she played two years each
  of volleyball, basketball, and softball. Earned her BA degree in
  Physical Education at Chico State where she played NCAA
  Volleyball and Softball for two years and badminton for one year.
  She also helped to develop the Chico State women's Soccer
  program and she officiated Junior College Volleyball.
- Prior to coming to Mercy she taught at Orland High School for two years where she also coached Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, and Field Hockey.