## Gioffre Jr. has joins family Dental practice.

Dr. D. Michael Gioffre Jr. has joined his father's Pike Creek dentist practice, Pike Creek Dental.

Gioffre earned his doctor of dental surgery degree from the University of Maryland Dental School in May 1999 and has just finished his residency at Christiana Care Health Services in Wilmington.

Gioffre earned The Oral Surgery Clerkship in 1999, which provides the opportunity to gain experience in advanced surgical procedures. He has also earned the American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award for demonstrating special interest in community dentistry and dental public health and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery Faculty Chair, which is given to the senior who best exemplifies qualities of ethical standards, kindness and humanitarianism.

Gioffre has spent the last three years volunteering for Operation Smile, a non-  $\cdot$  profit organization that funds dental missions for the poor in the U.S. and abroad. He has traveled twice to Vietnam and has also volunteered in the Philippines and Bolivia.

A Wilmington native. Gioffre attended Archmere Academy and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He is a member of **Operation Smile's** Dental Council. American Dental Association and the Delaware State Dental Society. Pike Creek Dental is the 29-year-old practice of Dr.



Wilmington, DE Dentist Dominick M. Gioffre. Dr. D. Michael Gioffre Jr. talks with children during an Operation Smile mission to the Philippines.

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