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McAuley's Distinguished Graduates

On Saturday, May 26, 2007, Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School held their graduation ceremony. At that ceremony, the Valedictorian Diana Lorenzini of Palos Heights spoke to her classmates of their bright futures and their experiences at McAuley. During her time at McAuley, Diana was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, and president of McAuley's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) chapter. She received the President's Excellence Award and was both an Illinois State Scholar and a Commended National Merit Student. Diana attended St. Alexander Grammar School and will be attending Northwestern University in the fall.

The Salutatorian, Maura Farrell of Orland Park achieved the distinction of having the second highest GPA in the graduating class. Maura was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, and the Spanish Honor Society. She was the vice president of Student Council, an Illinois State Scholar, Presidential Award of Excellence winner and AP Scholar. Maura was also on the St. Rita High School cheerleading squad. She attended St. Michael's Grammar School in Orland Park and will be attending the University of Illinois.

In addition to these young women, graduates heard from Sierra Rhodes, the student speaker elected by the students. Sierra has a full scholarship to Robert Morris College for softball. Ms. Laura Snow Gawlik, theology teacher and Kairos Retreat Coordinator was chosen by the students to address the audience at graduation.

Photo id: Salutatorian Maura Farrell, Faculty speaker Laura Snow Gawlik and Valedictorian Diana Lorenzini

