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## MOTHER MCAULEY CELEBRATION 2009

The Board of Trustees of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School recently hosted Celebration 2009, the annual gala to raise money for scholarships and financial aid. The event, which was held in the School's recently renovated Dining Hall and Lounge, included the presentation of the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award and the Distinguished Alumnae Award.

This year's Catherine McAuley Leadership Award recipients were the Napleton Family who are generous supporters of McAuley, the Sisters of Mercy and the community. **The Napleton's have a long, rich** history of Mercy education including Mrs. Elizabeth Napleton, a 1942 graduate of Mercy High School, and McAuley alumnae Ellen Napleton Roche '68, Katherine Roche Napleton '68, Carol Collins Napleton '71, Kathleen Krzyminski Napleton '76, Maribeth Roach Napleton '76 and Mimi Napleton Collins '77.

This year's Distinguished Alumna was Barbara Moore Pasquinelli '57 who was recognized for her work as a volunteer and



*(left to right) Kathleen Krzyminski Napleton '76, Mimi Napleton Collins '77, Elizabeth Napleton, Ellen Napleton Roche '68 and Katherine Roche Napleton '68*



*(left to right) President/Principal Dr. Christine Melone, Barbara Moore Pasquinelli '57 and Board of Trustee Chairperson Laura Shallow '75.*

philanthropist. In addition to her support of Mother McAuley, Barbara is president of The Caritas Society of St. Coletta's of Illinois Foundation and an active member of the League of Women Voters of the Palos-Orland Area.

The Celebration festivities included dinner, entertainment by Skip Griparris, silent auction and grand raffle. All proceeds from this event benefit the Mother McAuley Endowment for Student Scholarships and Financial Aid.