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*(front row, left to right) Kerry Morris, Kim Murray, Mary Hart, Emily Parker,
(back row, left to right) Jessica Ogle, Amber Doherty Shantale Smith, Sara Sabadosa,
Natalie Norman, Allyson Landry, Sara Paschke, Vanessa Norman and Alex Bull.*

STUDENT ARTISTS DECORATE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Mother McAuley art teacher Kathleen Gordon Davis along with members of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS) assisted parishioners at St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr Church (Tinley Park) in painting the church windows with Advent scenes. The

windows were painted with gospel stories from the six weeks in Advent including the vision of peace, the Annunciation, Joseph and Mary's journey to Bethlehem, the shepherds and angels, the three kings and the Nativity scene.

The Advent windows were an idea that Pastor Father Jay Finno received from visit Father Clause, a German priest who stayed at St. Stephen two years ago as part of the 'Crossing Over' project. It is a tradition of German Catholics to depict Advent and Christmas scenes on the windows in their homes. Parishioners were also given Advent scenes to display in a window of their home for the season.

The student artists were Alex Bull of Crestwood, Amber Doherty of Oak Lawn, Mary Hart of Palos Heights, Allyson Landry of Worth, Kerry Morris of Beverly, Kim Murray of Oak Lawn, Natalie and Vanessa Norman of Orland Park, Jessica Ogle of Oak Lawn, Sara Paschke of Mt. Greenwood, Emily Parker of Oak Lawn, Sara Sabadosa of Oak Lawn and Shantal Smith of Chatham.