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McAuley celebrates Veterans Day with Military Alumnae and Families

Mother McAuley welcomed military alumnae and their families to their annual Veterans Day Color Guard and Flag Raising Ceremony. Guests included the family of Johanna Cieczczak '04, who is stationed in Okinawa, Japan and Army Private Jessica Barrios '05 and her family. Barrios, who recently served in Afghanistan, was home on leave.

During the ceremony, McAuley junior Ana Vazquez of Burbank played Taps and the McAuley Choir sang the national anthem. The color guard and flag ceremony was performed by retired US Naval Lieutenant Commander Scott Allen and the Palos Heights Veteran's Group.

To honor all of the alumnae in the military, there is a permanent banner on display



in Mother McAuley's main foyer. In addition to Johanna and Jessica (left), McAuley military alumnae include Jeanne Kowal Smith '80, Tammy Quiroga '84, Pamela Minogue Bell '87, Renata Sellers '87, Ellen Shannon-Ball '88, Tara McNabb '89, Eileen Donovan '97, Ronda Verback '99, Katherine Patrick '00, Mary Rummery '00, Jessica Usher '01, Trisha Marek Arena '03,

Danielle Mann '04, Jacquelyn Thompson '04, and Susan Guinane '05.



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