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## **MCAULEY STUDENTS TRAVEL TO THE INAUGURATION**

Thirty-eight students from Mother McAuley High School are traveling to Washington D.C. to attend the Inauguration festivities for President Barak Obama.

Senior and juniors in McAuley's American Studies classes were invited to go on the four-day trip. The group will depart on Saturday, January 17 and return on Tuesday, January 20. Social Science teachers Rita Fox and Robin O'Keefe, and English teachers Colleen Holland and Jan McAuliffe will chaperone the students.

In addition to witnessing the historic swearing in of the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, the students will see such monuments as the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the Jefferson Memorial. They will also visit the Holocaust Museum, the Smithsonian, the National Archives and the Arlington National Cemetery. The McAuley group will also attend a dinner and show at the Kennedy Center and Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The students making the historical trip are seniors Andrea Altenbach, Christine Anthony, Kelly Bartusiak, Kaitlin De Mas, Patricia Dillow, Devan Disteldorf, Bridget Doherty, Nicole Filippone, Catherine Gallagher, Lauren Gillam, Megan Glynn, Lauren Gonzalez, Kerri Hernandez, Clarie Hickey, Erica Lynch, Rebecca Pelka, Mary Peplinski, Monica Stoch, and Rose Voldrich. Juniors include Hanna Bowens, Nora Collins, Sarah Fleming, Emily Haberkorn, Haley Heniff, Colleen Krasich, Grace Keane, Kelly Lynch, Sarah Mahoney, Kerry Morris, Kimberly Muray, Anne O'Donnell, Kaitlyn Orloff, Sarah Peiss, Kayla Reda, Maggie Shea, Kelsey Vlamis, Grace Wolf and Viki wondolowski.

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Thirty-eight student from Mother McAuley will be attending the inauguration events in Washington D.C. The students are proud to be representing Mother McAuley and Chicago at this historic occasion.