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MCAULEY STUDENT NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP YOUNG LEADERS

Mother McAuley freshman Kathleen McGrath was one of 12 students nationwide to receive *Catholic Digest's* "Young Leaders of Tomorrow" award. *Catholic Digest* partnered with *QSP/Reader's Digest* in awarding high school scholarships to deserving teens across the country. All of the winners demonstrated great character, leadership and the ability to inspire others in their school and communities while working to strengthen their bond with Christ.

Kathleen was nominated by the principal of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Elementary School in Orland Park. In grammar school, Kathleen was active in student council, choir, the student newspaper, the drama club and the school's volleyball team. This honor roll student continues her active pace at McAuley and is involved in several clubs including student ambassadors, liturgical choir, and chorus. In addition to all her school activities, Kathleen helps care for her younger brother who has autism.

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