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MOTHER MCAULEY HOSTS FUNDRAISING GALA

Members of the Mother McAuley community enjoyed an elegant evening during the school's annual Celebration Dinner. The evening paid tribute to two deserving individuals, Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. and Ms. Laura Shallow, in addition to raising money for student scholarships and financial aid.

Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. was honored with the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award and Laura Shallow '75 with the Distinguished Alumna Award.

Each year the Mother McAuley Board of Trustees honors individuals who exemplify the charism and values of Catherine McAuley and are committed to the mission of providing young women with a quality Catholic liberal arts education.

Archdiocese of Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller serves as Vicar for Vicariate V in which Mother McAuley High School is located and as Francis Cardinal George's liaison to the Hispanic Community. A member of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit since 1973, Bishop Garcia-Siller was ordained in 1984 and was elevated to bishop seven years ago.

For more than three decades, Laura Shallow has supported Mother McAuley High School's mission, most recently as its Board of Trustees Chair. She is Fifth Third Bank's Vice President for Public Funds, serves on a number of not-for-profit boards, and is highly regarded for her she integration of commerce and Mercy values.

Key sponsors of Celebration 2010 included Fifth Third Bank; HR Imaging/Root Studios; Henry Bros. Construction; The Lombard Company; Sheila King Marketing and Public Relations; Robert. B. Kuenster/Country Daisy Flowers; and Bigane Paving

Company. Through the generous support of these donors and many more, McAuley is able to boost the tuition assistance endowment and provide young women an opportunity to benefit from an outstanding education in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy.

Guests enjoyed fine dining from Jewell Catering, music by City Lights Orchestra, and artful decorations from Country Daisy Flowers. Rounding out the evening were several one-of-a-kind silent auction items and fabulous raffle prizes.

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(Photos by Jean Lachat)



Celebration Honorees with Co-chairs:

(left to right) Mother McAuley Celebration 2010 co-chair Sheila Butler King '64, co-chair Bishop John R. Gorman, Distinguished Alumna Award recipient Laura Shallow, Catherine McAuley Leadership Award recipient Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. and co-chair Robert B. Kuenster



Celebration Honorees with elected officials:

Representative James D. Brosnahan (36th District), Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, Evergreen Park Mayor James Sexton, Catherine McAuley Leadership Award recipient

Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. and Distinguished Alumna Award recipient Laura Shallow



Celebration Honorees with Chip Reeves

Fifth Third Bank Chicago Market President Chip Reeves, Distinguished Alumna Award recipient Laura Shallow and Catherine McAuley Leadership Award recipient Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S.

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Mother McAuley Board of Trustees

(standing, left to right) McAuley Board of Trustee members Dr. James Rabbit, Mary Beth Sheehan '82, Sister Frances Crean, RSM '60, Dr. Joseph Schwieterman, Tim Sterk, Michael Nelsen, Lawrence Harris, Robert Kuenster, (seated) Coleen Griffin '95, Nancy Hill Davis, Dr. Christine Melone, Sister Cathleen Cahill, RSM and Kate O'Malley '82