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MCAULEY STUDENT RECEIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Six students from Mother McAuley were honored at the Vicariate V Youth Leadership Awards Banquet this past spring. The students were honored in three separate areas: Prayer and Worship, Service and Social Justice, and Peer Ministry.

The student recognized in the Prayer and Worship category was **Giselle Martinez '10** of Blue Island. Prayer and Worship includes teens who share their gifts in the setting of Liturgical Celebrations. Active roles include Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor, Choir Member, Musician, Altar Server and Greeter.

Madeline Folliard '10 of Palos Heights, and seniors **Lauren Gabel**, **Samantha Juarez** of Oak Lawn, and **Margaret E. Kelly** of Orland Park were recognized for their work in Service and Social Justice. Teens in this category have shown commitment and dedication to participation in service through the parish school or community, soup kitchens, mission trips and food drives.

The honoree in the Peer Ministry category was **Kaylie Adams '10** of Beverly. Recipients in this category are members in a leadership board/council, peer ministry team, planning committee for youth events/activities, or Kairos Retreats.



Mother McAuley's Vicariate V Youth Leadership recipients (left to right) Maura Stanton, Mary Albano, Carolyn Reardon, Grace Flaherty, Lyssa Chavka, Kelly Bartusiak, and Eileen Torpy with Ms. Liz Weigel, Liturgy and Youth Service Coordinator