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Two Qualify for National Tournament

Two members of Regina Dominican's forensics team qualified and two others have been designated alternates in the 2005 Grand National Tournament, sponsored by the National Catholic Forensic League. Qualifying students will take part in the national competition in Milwaukee over the Memorial Day weekend.

Junior Briana Kraus qualified for nationals in Dramatic Performance. She and classmate Ann Romei have qualified for the national competition in Duo Interpretation. In addition, juniors Jacky Liston and Emily Forester were designated as alternates in Duo Interpretation.

The team members reached their respective status after the final Chicago Catholic Forensic League (CCFL) tournament for the season. In that tournament, held the weekend of January 8-9, Briana took fourth place in Dramatic Performance and she and Ann took fourth place in Duo Interpretation. The top six students automatically advance to national competition, while those ranked 7th to 10th are designated as alternates. Over all, Regina Dominican's team ranked sixth in the final tournament.

Regina Dominican's team gave special recognition to senior Kat McEneely for her "outstanding dedication to individual events and her commendable placement in league competition this year." Kat ranked 11th in the region in the highly competitive Oral Interpretation event.