



REGINA DOMINICAN

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

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Graduating seniors receive special awards

Members of Regina Dominican's graduating Class of 2005 received special scholarships and awards in recognition of their hard work, school involvement, and character. The awards were bestowed on the graduates during the school's annual Senior Honors Convocation, held June 2 in the auditorium.

Elisabeth Flaherty received the Roseanne Harrington Award, established in 1987 by the Harrington family in memory of this alumna from the Class of 1987. The annual award recognizes a senior who exemplifies Roseanne's many accomplishments. As a recipient of the award, Liz's name will be displayed on a commemorative plaque in the school's main lobby.

Liz is accomplished in academics, athletics, and student leadership. A superior Scholar, she earned academic excellence in theology, English, Latin and social studies, all while competing as a member of Regina Dominican's basketball and track teams. Liz has also been active in student government, serving this year as a homeroom representative on the Senior Class Council. She was also one of four "young preachers" from her class, having attended the Dominican High Schools Preaching Conference in the summer of 2003. She will attend Holy Cross College beginning this fall.

Anne Kelley received the Sullivan Award, a Gold Medal Award established in 1996 to recognize a Roman Catholic senior who leads and promotes religious and spiritual life in her school activities.

Anne has been active at both Regina Dominican and her parish, Our Lady of Victory. At Regina, she has served for three years on the Youth Ministry Team, leading the Kairos Retreat for seniors and the freshman retreat. She has also served as a Eucharistic minister and altar server at both Regina and her parish.

A member of Our Lady of Victory's Teen Board, she coordinated the youth Mass at her parish; taught catechism for four years; collected and delivered food to the parish's Sharing Parish, St. Agatha; and served in Appalachia with the Teen Club. Anne has also volunteered for such community activities as the Amate House Serve-A-Thon, the American Cancer Society, and walks for juvenile diabetes and AIDS.

In academics, Anne was awarded Highest Honors and earned academic excellence in theology and fine arts. She has been active in the school's music program, playing the flute for the orchestra and earning the Modern Music Masters (Tri-M) Outstanding Achievement Award. Anne will continue her studies at the University of Dayton.

Receiving the St. Catherine of Siena Leadership Award for her spirit, love, and commitment to service was Amanda Bloden. This award was established to honor the memory of alumna Lyz Heirich of the Class of 1963.

A Superior Scholar with academic excellence in theology, English, French, mathematics and science, Amanda participated for four years on the school's Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) team, this year taking home a third place medal in physics and eighth place in chemistry in regional competition. A photographer for the yearbook, Amanda served this year as a homeroom representative on the Senior Class Council; as Vice President of the National Honor Society; and as a Kairos leader. In addition, she was a member of the softball team



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and participated in the 2003 Dominican High Schools Preaching Conference. Amanda will attend the university of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Elizabeth Labuz was the recipient of the Maureen and Patrick Brannen Memorial Scholarship, receiving a one-year college tuition grant of \$5,000. Maureen Brannen graduated from Regina Dominican in 1983.

A Superior Scholar with academic excellence in theology, English, French, mathematics and science, Liz received the Regina Medal in Chemistry. As a member of the school's WYSE team, she took home a 12th place medal in chemistry and 11th place in mathematics from the state championship, after garnering third place in math and first in chemistry in sectionals.

But Liz has also been active in sports and in the school community. She was named the Most Valuable Player in both cross country and track and served as a homeroom representative on the Senior Class Council. She will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall.

Rebecca Dieschbourg received the Glenview State Bank Paul Jones Memorial Scholarship. Becky is a Superior Scholar, receiving the Regina Medal in Mathematics while also earning academic excellence in theology, English, science and social studies as well as mathematics. A member of the Illinois Math League, Becky qualified for state competition in both the Mathematics Teachers Association Loyola University Math Competition and in WYSE. Becky was also active on the Youth Ministry Team; in athletics, including golf and soccer; and as a participant in the Dominican High Schools Preaching Conference. She will attend Santa Clara University.

The recipient of the John Carroll Book Award was Carolyn Baker, who received Highest Honors academically and academic excellence in theology and Latin. A member of the volleyball team, Carolyn received special recognition in the American Mathematics Competition. She will attend John Carroll University.

The Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods Chamber of Commerce presented Mary Georgevich with their Dollars for Scholars Award. Mary has been active in a variety of pursuits at Regina Dominican. A Superior Scholar, she achieved academic excellence in theology, English, Spanish, science and social studies. She received a certificate of merit from the American Mathematics Competition and was a member of the Illinois Math League. In addition, Mary was a member of the Youth Ministry Team; played on the basketball, softball and tennis teams; and was a member of the Regina Dominican Athletic Association (RDAA). She will attend Santa Clara University.

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