



# REGINA DOMINICAN

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

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President's Brunch draws 140 friends of Regina Dominican

About 140 people gathered at the Glen View Club February 13 to show their support for Regina Dominican. The event was the school's President's Brunch, held annually to fete supporters with a reception and luncheon, talks and updates on events of the school, raffle drawings and entertainment.

This year's President's Brunch, which raised \$25,000, was "another tremendous showing of support for Regina Dominican from the school family," said Mrs. Stephanie Garrity, Development Director. "From parents of graduates, parents of current students, faculty and alumnae, every demographic was in attendance to hear the continued good news of Regina. We are truly blessed to have so many people committed to the well-being of Regina."

Mrs. Myra Field, chair of the event and mother of junior Stacey Field, welcomed guests to the event and thanked them for their support of Regina Dominican. She noted her daughter's growth in confidence since first coming to the school. Sister Adrienne Piennette, O.P., President, gave the invocation and an update on the school's many recent successes. Bridget Venturi Veenema, athletic director, presented her own success story, from her graduation from Regina Dominican in 1984 to her opportunity to play on the first U.S. women's baseball team in the past summer and her decision to return to Regina Dominican as the athletic director.

Rounding out the afternoon's events were a raffle drawing for such donated items as a Chicago River Architectural Tour for four, a family game night basket and a gourmet Italian food basket; the 50/50 President's Wish Drawing; and a preview of the 2005 Spring Benefit Performance by the Regina Chorale and members of the Chamber Choir, under the direction of Mr. David Hiett, music director.

Serving on the President's Brunch 2005 Committee with Mrs. Field were: Ms. Mary Ann Chambers, mother of junior Ann Romei; Mrs. Kathleen Lakowski, mother of freshman Maura Lakowski; Mrs. Honey Moroney, mother of junior Stephanie Moroney; and Mrs. Denise Nawrocki, mother of junior Lauren Nawrocki.