



REGINA DOMINICAN

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

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Senior is first recipient of award named for beloved teacher

Senior Kerry McGuire is the first recipient of Regina Dominican's Geraldine Majcin Leadership Award, in recognition of her leadership skills. Her name will be engraved on a special plaque on display in the school's Student Entrance. The announcement was made during Regina Dominican's Senior Honors Convocation, held June 2.

Established last year, the leadership award honors Mrs. Geraldine Majcin, a 25-year English teacher at Regina Dominican, as well as the Student Council moderator for 22 years. Mrs. Majcin moved to Minnesota at the end of the 2003-2004 school year with her husband Rich Majcin. Mr. Majcin served at St. Francis Xavier School in Wilmette since 1969 as physical education and math teacher; athletic director; and, for the last 20 years, as assistant principal, and also coached at Regina Dominican. Their daughter, Laura, graduated from Regina Dominican in 1990.

Kerry was nominated for the Leadership Award by her classmates and selected by the Student Life Committee. As a leader in the "truest sense of the word," Kerry "motivates and encourages others," volunteers unhesitatingly and "treats others with respect and kindness."

Kerry has been active as an athlete and competed in the Mathlete team. In addition, this year she has served as treasurer of the Senior Class Council; as an editor-in-chief of *Crown*, Regina Dominican's monthly news magazine; as a peer leader; and as a leader of the senior retreat, Kairos. A member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society, Kerry even took on a secret identity – playing Gina the Panther during school pep rallies and sporting events.

She will attend the University of Notre Dame beginning this fall.