



Making a difference: The class of 1992 descends the stairs of Meadowbrook wearing white formal dresses and carrying red roses, to open the ceremonies of commencement. During the program, the young women were urged to make a difference by doing their part in ending racism, sexism and other social problems in America.

Commencement ends era for Mercy High grads

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Their principal called them "leaders," those 173 graduates of

the Mercy High School Class of '92 who received their diplomas Friday night.

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The 47th graduating class for the private all-girls school in Farmington Hills reached another water mark for the school: there are now more than 10,000 Mercy alumni.

Commencement exercises were held at the Baldwin Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester on May 29. The class valedictorian, Jennifer Ann Little, Kelly Munson, and salutatorian, Nicole Elaine Sinclair, each spoke. The commencement address was given by Bella L. Marshall, finance director for the city of Detroit.

Others participating in the ceremonies included Sister Doelker, Mercy's teacher of the year Gerald Meloch, Mercy Board of Trustees chair Sister Mary de Paul Paluszak, associate principal W.E. Gorsuch,

members of the alumni board including Dr. Betty Jean Hebel, class president Alicia Denise Moten, and the senior give club.

Of the graduates, 132 are planning to attend college in Michigan, 31 plan to go to school out of state and 10 were undecided. Eighty from the class will attend either Michigan State University or the University of Michigan.

Also new this year were graduates who received credit for community service hours. Sister Doelker said she logged some 7,000 hours of service to the school and the community, much of which was done over and above the required hours.

The Class of '92 handled their final year of high school differently than others had in years past. Each class officer was assigned a core

group of students who worked together throughout the years. "They were much more spirited," Sister Doelker added.

Senior class officers included Moten, vice-president Jeanne Loxia, spirit director Tamara Sanders, secretary Letitia Thewett, treasurer Cynthia Neun, curriculum representative Latha Baddigan and rules representative Rana Sadak.



Photographic memory: Three graduating Mercy seniors, Angela Shullal (left), Shannon Goff and Wendy Wulsh pose for a picture taken through the crowd by a relative of Shullal's. For more on the graduation, please see page 3A.

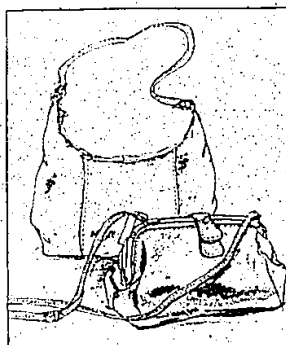
173 students earn diplomas

The following students graduated from Mercy High School. They are: Fania Aguduro, Rochelle Ann Aron, Jessica Suzanne Arndt, Gloria Letitia Ayala, Latha R. Baddigan, Susan Diane Bartlett, Catherine Lynne Basmati, Chandra Noelle Berger, Kathleen Michelle Berman, Mary Eleanor Bismeyer, Kristin Renee Block, Heather Lynn Bower, Tammy Marie Brunker, Rebecca Jane Burnett, Michelle Boes Cammagna, Chiara M. Cannella, Yvonne Maria Cardozo, Nikopi Seve Carter, Natalie Carol Cichonksi, Katherine Louise Clark, Kathryn Anna Cook, Amanda Lee Counts, Allison Kathleen Cowley, Molly Carlund Currier, Rebecca Louise Cygan, Christine Daquanno, Amy Marie Daigler, Kathryn Elizabeth Dekorch, Pamela Cruz Deles-Santos, Laura Grace DeMattia, Renee Anne Denha, Darshna D. Dhoke, Farah Dharsh, Michelle Francis Dabson, Amy Jean Doubrowski, Lisa Marie Barr Domes, Murey Rachelle Eastman, Katherine Elizabeth Eschaki, Jill Marie Exothel, Latrese Nicole Fagan, Allison Laura Gabrys, Katerina Ivanova, Jennifer Marie Gilboud, Diane Elaine Gill, Shannon Gill, Debra Amber Gittuli, Shannon Danielle Goff, Mary L. Gornely, Jennifer Jean Greening, Marcia Gryn, Anita Eselle Hale, Lori Amber Hall, Meghan Colleen Hannan, Amanda Joy Hiber, Adrienne Rose Hill, Mindy Marie Humphrey, Holly E.

Hystop, Dipika Jain, Rita Jindal, Fani Elizabeth Kathrein, Michelle Lynn Kenms, Colleen Anne Kelley, Lysam Theresa Kiewson, Min Jung Kim, Karin Michelle Kivela, Kathleen Ann Knipper, Cynthia Marie Kuthi, Renee Susanne LaForest, Jennifer Jane Little, Kelly Munson, Logan, Meredith Rachel Long, Nicole Michelle Lormer, Jeanne Ann Loxia, Michelle Marie Louisa. Also graduating are: Marisa A. Lutz, Amy Elizabeth Machack, Tania MacIvor, Lisa Ann Makin, Meg Ann Mahoney, Abba Latika Mangrulkar, Karuna Mantana, Melanie Matteson, Cara Ann McDonagh, Margaret Catherine McGinty, Rebecca Jane McGrath, Marcia Lynn McIntyre, Jessica Elizabeth McLellan, Tracey Anne McLellan, Megan Patricia McMahon, Mary Teresa McSweeney, Cristina Paula Mercedes, Cecily Charmaine Mitchell, Molly Mahoney, Elizabeth Marie Morelli, Alicia Denise Moten, Nicole JoAnn Mountain, Nancy Lynn Nugent, Sangreeta R. Nale, Mimi S. Nair, Julia Ann Najjar, Rebecca Lynn Nawrot, Deborah Suzanne Neff, Nadine Marie Nemes, Cynthia Neun, Theresa Ann Nolan, Heather Christina Null, Colleen Marie O'Neill, Toni Marie Occhibini, Christina Ann Okoni, Olie Onwuzulike, Monica Suzanne Orban, Eileen C. Palad, Jennifer Lynn Parfen, Shakira Craig Marie Perrin, Karen Mary Pinkerton, Laura Therese Pope, Carolyn Nicole

Quint, Dana Lynn Ranko, Mary Lynne Redd, Kelly Janene Revaults, Chanda Jamille Suzzette Rhodes, Arianna Sabra Rice, Heidi Colleen Riehl, Abbey Bernadette Ryder, Rana R. Sadak, Tamara Eretta Sanders, Leslie Michelle Santiago, Suzanne Marie Sarala, Caroline Lehey Schaefer, Julie Anne Schauer, Mary Katherine Scheible, Kristyn Denise Schulkins, Lauren Christiane Sears, Margaret K. Seefeld, Sandra Ann Seydel, Seetal Dinesh Shah, Angela Marie Shullal, Patricia Chantal Francisca Siskierka, Nicole Elaine Sinclair, Dawn Jane Small, Melissa Ann Sops, Rebecca Anne Spearman, Amanda Allison Speer, Elizabeth Ann Spink, Lynn St. Suver, Carilyn Jill Strubbel, Kathleen M. Stringer, Renee Dorothy Sullivan, and Bree Louise Sutton.

Included also are Jennifer Joan Szary, Dorothea Deshaun Talley, Andrea M. Thibodeau, Ledi Ann Thom, Cynthia LaShon Thomas, Leticia Ophelia Thewett, Nancy Ann Troost, Kristina Marie Turton, Julia Ann Valenti, Naki Michelle Watkins, Kate Marie Weigand, Carolyn Anne Wheat, Audrey Pearl Ann White, Angela Suzanne Wilson, Wendy Elaine Wolkel, Catherine Anne Worth, Corise Alenia Yotson, Jill Kathleen Wright, Jamie Marie Yoon, Joanne Mary Yoon, Rochelle Bernadette Yoon, Nichole R. Zakaria, Susan Marie Zera, and Rachael Marie Zyla.



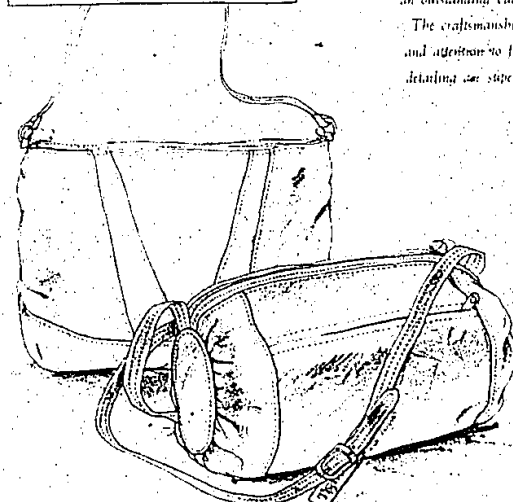
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