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Class of 1971 Participates in Traditional Commencement Eve Dinner

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The class of 1971 at Salve Regina College joined their parents and administrators at a traditional Commencement eve dinner on campus, following the Baccalaureate Mass at St. Mary's Church, Newport, this afternoon (Sunday).

Salve Regina president, Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., presided at the dinner held in Miley Hall. Also at the head table were class officers, their parents, the concelebrants and other principals at the afternoon Mass.

The dinner program featured the presentation of the following awards to members of the graduating class:

The Gold Key for Scholarship and Leadership, and the Herbert and Claiborne Pell Medal for United States History to Sr. Elena Natalizia, R.S.M., Johnston, the valedictorian of the class of 1971;

The Judge Florence K. Murray Award for Elementary Education to Miss Denise M. Lajoie, Cumberland;

The Paul F. Murray Award for Theology to Miss Maureen M. Fitzgerald, Franklin, Mass.;

The Paul F. Murray Award for History to Miss Martha E. Warwick, Devon, Pa.;

The John X. Kerins Memorial Award for Science to Miss Monette M. Rivet, Woonsocket;

The Sarah Brown Sullivan Award for English to Sr. Mary Carol Jussaume, R.S.M., New Bedford, Mass.;

The Mrs. Aimée Reitz Memorial Award for French to Sister Susan Marie Jenkinson, Swansea, Mass.;

The Newport Catholic Daughters Award for Special Education to Miss Mary Anne Marcello, Cranston;

The Knights of Columbus Newport Council No. 256 Award for Spanish to Miss Emilia M. Antonio, Cumberland;

The Sister Mary Isabel Early Award for Education to Miss Barbara J. Thomson, Newport; and

The Mother Catherine McAuley Award for Nursing to Nancy A. Marsden, Lewiston, Me.