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DESPITE GRADUATION, FAMILY TRADITION
CONTINUES AT SALVE REGINA - THE NEWPORT COLLEGE

Not one of the siblings can quite agree on how it happened. No matter. However it did, Donna, Nancy, Laurie and Maureen Castro, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Castro of 96 Thacher St., Attleboro, all ended up attending Salve Regina - The Newport College. At the same time.

This Sunday, May 23, Donna and Nancy will graduate when Salve holds its thirty-second commencement, leaving just Laurie, now a junior, and Maureen, a sophomore, to carry on the family tradition at Salve.

From their background and interests, it would seem easy to confuse one sibling with another. For example, Donna, the oldest, is graduating with a degree in special education. Laurie is majoring in special education too. Nancy chose a different route, majoring in management, from

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which she will graduate cum laude. Maureen, the youngest of the four, is also majoring in management. All are graduates of Bishop Feehan High School.

How long can this particular tradition continue? Well, that depends on how you look at the tradition. The remaining Castro children are all boys -- Tom, James and William.

In all, 359 students will receive degrees at the 2 p.m. ceremony in Building 1801 at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport. In addition to 298 students receiving bachelor degrees, 45 students will receive masters degrees and 16 will be awarded associate degrees.

Currently, Salve Regina - The Newport College has an undergraduate and graduate student body of 1,960 students. During the last 10 years, the College has become coeducational and has expanded its curriculum to include programs such as management, economics, accounting, criminal justice and computer science. Salve is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.