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GRADUATE STUDENTS OF SALVE REGINA - THE NEWPORT COLLEGE  
HONORED AT MAGISTERIAL MASS; 1982 CLASS IS LARGEST EVER

In preparation for commencement exercises Sunday, May 23, graduate students of Salve Regina - The Newport College were honored at a Magisterial Mass, Thursday May 20, in Ochre Court Chapel.

In all, 45 students, the largest class of masters candidates to graduate in the College's history, will receive their degrees on Sunday. Thirty-three will receive master of arts degrees and 12 will receive master of science degrees.

Thursday's Mass included the traditional hooding ceremony and the presentation of special awards to Marie LaCroix, Teresa Fitzsimmons and Guy Smith. LaCroix was named recipient of the teaching assistant's

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award for outstanding service to the College, and Fitzsimmons and Smith were each named recipients of the College's award for academic excellence. This was the first year graduate students were honored with awards.

Salve Regina College offers a master of science degree in Health Services Administration and Criminal Justice, and a master of arts degree in Liberal Studies and Human Development. In the Human Development masters, students may specialize in gerontology, special education, organization and management and human development.