

## Student Recognized for Academic Achievement and Leadership

**Harper Woods** resident **Lisa A. Kleusch** was selected by the faculty and administration at Madonna University to receive the St. Catherine Undergraduate Achievement Award for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Each year, the Detroit chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi, a Catholic honor society, recognizes one junior student from each affiliated college. Students are asked to submit a resumé and are judged on their academic achievement and leadership roles in their church, campus and communities. Kleusch is majoring in nursing.

Involved in numerous activities at Madonna University, Kleusch is a member of the Madonna University Nursing Student Association (MUNSA), the Spirituality Committee and the Respect Life Committee. She has previously served as the student representative for the Right-to-Life Mother's Day Celebration and has participated in the national Right-to-Life chain.

Further exemplifying the academic success of Madonna University students, Kleusch is a first honors dean's list member and a recipient of the William Randolph Hurst Scholarship, the Catholic Student Award and the Edward and Hazel Stephenson Foundation Scholarship. She has also volunteered at the University's "Around the World" Scholarship Dinner Auction, St. Christine's Soup Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity.

A member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Harper Woods, Kleusch is a scheduled eucharistic minister and was the parish representative at the 2000 Archdiocese of Detroit Eucharistic Congress. Among her civic duties, she has volunteered in the Bon Secours Cottage Hospital Birthcare Unit and attended the 2000 Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics (DACTM) winter conference.

The St. Catherine Undergraduate Achievement Award is the second such award in the Kleusch family. Lisa's sister, Amy, a 1998 Madonna University graduate, received the honor in November 1996. Amy earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education and is currently pursuing a master of arts in teaching degree at Madonna University.

Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.