



## McAuley students enjoy project with Mercy Circle

Mercy Circle resident Arlene Tyszkiewicz (center) joins Mother McAuley students Gabriela Martinez (left) and Lola Shields to make suncatchers for families served by Pat's Pantry. Students from the Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School's Respect Life Club and the Varsity Club joined Mercy Circle residents to paint the colorful suncatchers. They chose sunflowers, a symbol of optimism and joy, as their theme for the project. MACs with Mercy, an intergenerational program in the 19th Ward, serves the greater community while students and residents build new connections. Each month, McAuley students from a different club visit Mercy Circle to spend time with the residents.