

***SkyHawks Gone M.A.D.* is an award given each month to a student who exemplifies, by their words and deeds, what it means to be a true SkyHawk. M.A.D. stands for our school motto "Make a Difference." Students are nominated by faculty, other students, and the community.**

## **Skutt Catholic's December recipient of the SkyHawks Gone M.A.D. award is Greta Purcell.**



"She is one of the most considerate and compassionate young people I know. It doesn't matter whether she is talking to an underclassman, a classmate, or a teacher, her smile is genuine and so is her concern for others. She truly Makes a Difference in the lives of those around her. I know she volunteers outside her comfort zone and has gone on the summer service trip. She is also a strong academcian, regularly challenging herself. Although she is a high achiever endeavoring and reaching lofty goals, it is never at the expense of others. In fact, she regularly boosts others while working toward her own dreams. It is my privilege to have her in class again this year."

"She has courageously embodied the spirit of this award through her dedicated selfless service to the pro-life mission. As an active member of SkyHawks for Life since her freshman year, she has promoted the sanctity of life in all its forms through both word and deed. As an officer, she has inspired her peers to take on this issue with care and compassion, respecting the dignity of both the mother and the unborn child. Thank you for making such wonderful difference in and for our school and world! Keep it up! "

"She has been an amazing retreat leader and service trip participant who is deeply committed to helping those younger than her and those in poverty. But she is humble enough to still learn new things and grow, even as a senior who just joined the Angels Prayer Group. It has been incredible seeing her openness in Angels' and the way she can articulate experiences of God's love in her life. She models to our younger students that you can reach out to God in hard times and that it is okay to still be learning and growing. She's a beautiful example of being a disciple of Jesus Christ and her joy and kindness is a result of that."

"She is one of the most caring and honest students I know. Her genuine spirit is so kind and she is truly concerned about her classmates as well as those in the wider community. I have seen her encourage her homeroom to bring in toys or money for various drives, not for the prize, but in an effort to make a difference. She also frequently volunteers to go above and beyond, acting as true leader in our class."

"It has been such a joy to have her in my class this year. She is a thoughtful and courteous student who also brings a positive energy to the classroom. In addition to the success and recognition that she has received at SC, it is easy to envision her success in college and beyond. She is a leader who will make a tremendous impact on our world."