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**McQuaid Jesuit joins in National Campus Day  
of Action for Burma, Friday, Oct. 5**

ROCHESTER, N.Y., OCT. 5, 2007...In response to the crisis in Burma (Myanmar), McQuaid Jesuit students decided to do something creative to make a statement that stands out.

Every McQuaid Jesuit student is joining the marching Buddhist monks by wearing red in school today as a sign of solidarity and protest to the military's beating and brutality in Rangoon, as well as in other parts of Burma. It is part of the National Campus Day of Action for Burma, a peaceful protest that the U.S. Campaign for Burma organized as a way to bring attention to the atrocities.

In addition to the "Sea of Red," school officials also set up a display to educate the student body about the 45-year ongoing crisis. Students may also sign a petition written to the Chinese government urging them to either stop stalling democratic reforms or face an Olympic boycott in 2008.

McQuaid Jesuit is a private, Catholic college preparatory school for young men in grades 7-12. It is named for the first Catholic Bishop of Rochester, the Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid. The school's mission is to foster the development of the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and aesthetic talents of young men through personal concern for each student, competitive educational programs, a distinctive Jesuit spirit, and a formative sense of community. McQuaid Jesuit offers financial aid to students in grades 9-12 who qualify academically, but don't have the financial resources to attend.