



*Congratulations to our
2016 SJC Award winners!
Marilyn Zummo, Iris Reviere
& Dolores Rouly*

Dolores Rouly

Our first 2016 JC Award winner is a member of the Ladies Guild who's known for her gourmet creations at pot luck dinners and receptions. She also helps with flowers and church decorations.

A shaker and a mover, if you want something done well, give it to her. As an organizer and leader of a "Come, Lord Jesus" Bible study, she has impacted the lives of those in her group with her personal testimonies and extraordinary love of God. Under her leadership, the St. John's Christian Singles Group has increased its membership substantially by offering day trips and opportunities to experience new horizons.

The epitome of a lay apostle, she is known for her deep devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. For 14 years, she's served as Eucharistic Minister both at Mass and in her ministry to the sick and shut-ins. Not only does she bring Our Lord sacramentally to the sick, she also brings Him spiritually to family members and caregivers through her inspired, heartfelt prayers.

Her faithfulness to those on her Communion list is remarkable. In fact, one family reports that this lady regularly brought Holy Eucharist to their mother when she was sick; and after their mother died, this caring lady drove 80 miles each way to attend her funeral.

Please join me in congratulating this woman of love, Dolores Rouly.

Marilyn Zummo

Our second 2016 JC Award recipient was a long-time member of the choir where she served as cantor and filled in as organist when needed.

A charter member of the Ladies Guild, she's served as chairperson of the Guild's spiritual committee for several years where she arranged for guest speakers and provided faith-related literature to members. She also chaired the Adult Faith Formation committee that sponsored spiritually enriching events such as Penance services, speakers and concerts. You know those Advent candles and Mother's and Father's Day cards they sell in church? It's this lady who makes sure we have enough for everyone.

Despite working full time, she never hesitates to assume responsibility for worthwhile projects. For instance, she helps organize the parish Seder Meals and is instrumental in organizing the ladies Lenten prayer breakfasts and the annual Ladies Guild retreat. She's also involved in Guild activities for First Communion, Confirmation and Family Day. Most notably, she is devoted to our blessed Mother, and has played an integral part in staging the Rosary at the Grotto Events throughout the years.

One person who nominated her said that this lady was like the dew—she refreshed everyone.

Please join me in congratulating this gentle woman, Marilyn Zummo.

Iris Reviere

This 2016 JC Award recipient is one of the original members of St. John of the Cross Parish.

From the earliest years, she taught CCD classes and helped with fundraisers, like the parish Christmas boutique, raffles and fairs. Devoted to her faith, she was among the first to participate in Eucharistic Adoration.

She was also a member of parish ladies' organizations and served on the parish council for several years. In both cases, this outstanding parishioner was always willing to lend a hand to whatever activities they sponsored, from doughnut socials to Adult Faith Formation events, Family Day to parish anniversary celebrations.

Talented in sewing, crafts and cooking, her handiwork was seen in altar linens, church decorations, boutiques and on St. Joseph altars. In the early days, she assisted our founding pastor, Msgr. Boeshans, in many personal endeavors, something she continued even after Father retired from the parish.

Written on her nomination form was the best description of this dedicated parishioner: If there was a need, this lady was there to fill it.

Please join me in congratulating this generous and loving woman, Iris Reviere.