

# ABOUT OUR LADIES AUXILIARY

MARY'S MILLENNIUM COUNCIL #12801, St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Streamwood, IL

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We invite all ladies of the parish to join with our dynamic group in LIVING OUR FAITH!

We are a committee of the Mary's Millennium Knights of Columbus Council #12801. As such, we stand in partnership with the Knights of Columbus whereby we are a responsibility of, and are responsible to the Knights of Columbus. We function independently and in compliment to the Knights. Membership is open to ALL Catholic women 18 and older.

K of C along with Ladies Auxiliary gave over \$151 million directly to charity (over \$1.367 billion in charitable contributions in the last 10 years) and performed over 69 million man hours of voluntary service. Our 40 St John's Ladies were credited with 2700 hours of service in 2011.

More than \$382 million has been given over the past three decades to groups and programs that support the intellectually and physically disabled. "Tootsie Roll Drive"

Days after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the Order established the \$1 million Heroes Fund. The Knights established the 911 Fund in support of the Police and Firefighter victims (a 1 million endowment fund)

Ladies Auxiliary Activities in Participation with Knights of Columbus, Council #12801 includes:

Kiwanis Peanut Day

Food pantry

Pancake Breakfast/Bake Sales

Support of Religious Vocations (annual Raffle)

Streamwood Summerfest, Bingo Tent

Holy Hour of Prayer for Religious

Vocations

Corporate Masses

Respect Life Campaigns

Lenten Suppers

Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit

"Developmental Disabilities"

Membership in, and support of

Streamwood Chamber of Commerce,

Giving Tree during the Christmas season

Nearly 1000 gifts in 2011 were distributed

Activities the Ladies Auxiliary have *independently* supported:

Women serving overseas in the Armed Services

Women's Crisis Centers/ Shelters

Holy Hour of Prayer for Peace

St Joseph's Table to benefit food pantries

St Baldric's against Childhood Cancers

Respect Life

"Fund the Cure" for Breast Cancer Teen

Ministry humanitarian service trips

International Ministry Missions

Purchase Wheelchairs for the disadvantaged

Support the Walk for Alzheimer's

Support the Walk for Juvenile Diabetes

Support Acute Respiratory Distress

Syndrome

Religious Vocations

Please check out our web page at [www.ladies.kofc12801.org](http://www.ladies.kofc12801.org) for current and past newsletters and activities.

We meet in the Parish Center (old church) every third Tuesday at 7 pm.

Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!