

December Lady of the month

Gae Demarino

AUXILIARY

NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR, may you be Healthy, Wealthy and Wise.

Congratulations to our Lady of the Month for November Gae DeMarino! Gae is a long time member of the Auxiliary and is one of our staunch supporters of all we do. And always with a smile! Thank you Gae for all you do!

It's the New Year, time for those Resolutions So I took a look at the resolutions from 2012 and it went like this: *comments for 2013 are in red*

Should be realistic, attainable with plans for implementation and routinely reevaluated, So.. here goes.

KEEP CHRIST FIRST – Start the day with hope, love & prayer. End the day with prayer and thanksgiving.

KEEP CHRIST IN MIND throughout the day - Allow him into our hearts and minds to influence our choices.

BE THANKFUL that Christ is part of our lives. Give thanks for everyday blessings. EVANGELIZE – Be proud to be Catholic. Speak of Christ without fear or shame. Be bold about your faith. Embrace humanity. *I heard a Priest say, "Just don't duck when the Catholic Faith is brought up".*

CENTERED ON THE EUCHARIST – It's not just about living a Christian life, but being there, sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. Sharing this special event with our Catholic Community. As Father Ted said, commit **52 hours** a year to the Eucharist.

GROW OUR LADIES AUXILIARY – in numbers, but more so in the way we honor our faith.

Charity – Giving, Sharing, *Sacrificing* for others. *See the lapel pins we made that say "Ask of Me"*

Patriotism - Support our troops, our democratic way of life. *Working with the VFW post 5151*

Fraternity - Support one another. And ENJOY one another! *Adopt a Family, Fishes and Loaves*

And for me personally:

Say THANK YOU more often. (Write more Thank You notes & more promptly) *I'm doing so-so. Could always do better.*

Eat healthy/eat less. (Track food intake on FitDay.com) *Blew it! So I must reaffirm to do better.*

Walk more (walk when first get up in the morning/before Bill is out of bed). *When did I forget about that one? Has it already been 12 months?*

Learn something new every day. (More classes, read more, attend more lectures). *So much fun, so much to learn, why didn't I love learning when I was in school?*

Get organized. (Help)

Keep a cleaner house. (Help)

Ladies New Webpage

<http://ladies.kofc12801.org>

NEXT MEETING

January 15 2013 at 700

January Birthdays

Joyce Henkel 15th

Birthday Blessings Ladies FOR ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

Here is the list of receipts, etc. that our own St. John the Evangelist school is collecting for fundraising:

- 1) Burger King receipts
- 2) Pop tabs
- 3) Box Tops for Education
- 4) Campbell's labels
- 5) Paper for the recycle bins located on the west side of campus

Thank you for supporting St. John the Evangelist School.

Ladies Email address

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Support Our Troops!

We continue to gather personal items to be shipped to our troops stationed in

foreign fields. Bring items into Carol Zaehler at Administration Center or bring to meetings.

Community Crisis Center is always in need, bring items to Dorry Dahl
Needs list is on the Hand Outs table

Stop procrastinating. (Establish the habit of "Doing it NOW" or was that "Just DO it"?).

Thank you Ladies for a lovely evening on Tuesday December 18th. Our appreciation goes out to Patti Kaltinger as Hospitality Chair and all her committee helpers - and Jim for being the "muscle". We shared prayers, music, games, joyful conversation and FOOD!

We collected _ at least 200 sets of PJ's for the Women's Crisis Center and many gift cards for our Special Family. Dave Stimek received a small token of our appreciation and we sent cards to Fr. Ted and Fr. Peter.

We had 32 ladies at the meeting. That is a record high for us. Ladies, pat yourselves on the back.

What a lovely evening for all.

Yours in Christ, Johna Brand, President, and God Bless in the coming year.



to everyone who :

Participated in the luminary lightening

Donated Gift cards to our family they are so appreciative

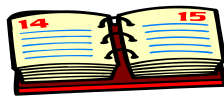
Donated Pajamas to the crisis center

Helped with set up and clean up for our Christmas Party.

Helped the township with gift sorting

Donated to the Saint John's giving tree

Together we do so much and we could not do it without you!!!



Important dates

January 19th ladies Bake off and men's Chili cook off
plug in your crock pots before 430 Mass



