



Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary #12497 St. Charles, Illinois

Celebrating **15** Years of Faith, Friendship and Service

Donated over \$30,000 from the time and talent of 37 active members

Church • Catholic Education • Vocations

- Breakfast with Santa and Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest; Easter Egg Hunt; Parish Picnic
- Blessed Virgin Mary statue refurbished, Jesus with Children statue for STP school purchased
- Lenten Crucifix, 2 Ciborium, Blessed Mother statues for St. Pat's Preschool classrooms purchased
- 7 years of Here I Am Lord dinner service, organized Parish Retreat (Sacred Spaces), Rosary Devotion
- Sister teas and luncheons, drive by farewell, Christmas gifts
- Salesian Sisters Missionaries; SJN nurse resources and knitting/sewing club
- Loaves & Fishes equipment and service, SJN Kitchen project, Thanksgiving box donations
- SJN Altar Linen, STP Tree donation, currency counter

"Each one of you has to be God's microphone." — **St. Oscar Romero**

Charitable Organization Donations

- 5 years of Feed My Starving Children donation and meal packing service project
- Lazarus House (including Posh Purses), Living Well Cancer Resource Center, CASA Luggage of Love
- Corbella Clinic (including Golf Raffle Basket donation), Beautiful U Ministries, Aid for Women
- Joshua Tree, T. J. Young Foundation, Aunt Mary's Storybook Project, Bike MS: Tour de Farms
- Hope for Haitians Walk Fundraiser - Our group name "Ladies for Hope"

"Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of the salvation." — **Pope Francis**

Service • Community

- Northern Illinois Food Bank, Elgin Soup Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, Caroling at the Bickford
- ProLife March participation and sponsorship
- Started \$200 Mission Statement Award Recipient in 2022
- Donated 57 Pies by the Guys to local organization, River Fest wrist band sales and dragon boat race

"The Light, O Lord, will be all from you; none of it will be mine. It will be you shining on others through me."

— **St. John Henry Newman**

Council • Fundraising • Friendship

- 8th Annual Charity Garden Market and Mum Sale, Shred Events, Bunco for a Cause, Bingo
- Ladies Retreat by Lynn Kilbride, The Most Excellent Way to Lead book handed down to new officers
- Mystic Monk Coffee Sales, Dine-2-Donate at Gabby's & Village Tavern, Carson's Books
- Give-back Dinners, Fish Fry and Stations, Advent by Candlelight table, National Take a Hike Day Hike
- Won several State of Illinois KOC/LAX awards in 2017

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." — **St. Therese of Limieux**