

Nomination of Lois Marvin

Lois (Lumbrezer) Marvin graduated from St. Elizabeth's School in 1967. Lois started early in life living for the Lord. As a young adult, she would design and make banners for St. Elizabeth's Church to be hung behind the altar. Lois also was a lector from a young age and continues to this day.

Over the years, Lois has made positive impacts on many people. Her marriage to Ron Marvin, of over 40 years, has been a light to many, including her three sons. All of her children went through St. Mary's Assumption grade school, with Lois volunteering for many activities and projects. One of her sons graduated from St. John's High School. She has babysat and been very involved in her grandchildren's lives and even holds an annual "Nana Camp" for them.

For her mom, Mary Lumbrezer, Lois has tirelessly been there for her. She has helped her with managing finances, farming issues, frequent meals, daily calls, groceries and many doctor visits, especially after Mary was diagnosed with cancer. When Mary was gravely ill a few years back, Lois moved in with her for six weeks to nurse her back to health, giving up vacation time and all her sick time at work in order to stay and be there full time.

Lois has been there for other relatives, too. For her in-laws and grandparents, she has "been there" for them in their time of need. Lois shows hospitality to her extended family by hosting family get-togethers for family events.

Lois makes a special effort to reach out and encourage her godchildren throughout their lives. When her niece, Sara, was in the Peace Corps, Lois organized a special collection to be taken up at Holy Trinity Church for helping to fund books at the library in a developing country, to assist Sara with her project.

Lois seems to spread her faith with doing for her church. Over the years, she has been involved in numerous activities. Some of them include: providing countless meals for families at a time of birth, illness or death; years of being in the Alter Rosary Society and organizing the Craft Sale and different auctions; collecting items for the card party and different raffles; head of the Dressing Committee for many years; helping with Baptism classes; involved in instructions for RCIA, and being a sponsor; helping with retreats; years ago being a part of a Sunday School program for young children;

Even in her job, Lois shares her faith by doing for others and giving of herself. This includes her smile, loyalty and again her hospitality.

Lois Marvin is truly an amazing and God-filled woman.

Lois graduated from St. Ursula Academy with the Bishop's Cross Award.

Nominated by Joan Faison & Mary Lumbrezer